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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Appointments to the Health Equity Task Force.

The Speaker announced that (under Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020) he had appointed Representatives González of Springfield and Miranda of Boston to the Health Equity Task Force; and that Representative Tyler of Boston, Chair of the Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus would serve as a member (ex officio) on said task force.

Health Equity
Task Force.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Young Family Square in the town of Natick; and

Natick,—
Young Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Grace Wood Burke on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Grace
Burke.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion Mr. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2020 compared with such index for the year 2019 (House, No. 61), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cost-of-living
adjustment,—
retirees.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.