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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.

Resignation of Representative Carolyn C. Dykema of Holliston.

February 7, 2022.

Mr. Steven T. James, Clerk
House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Through this letter, I hereby resign from the position of State Representative for the 8th Middlesex District, effective at the end of the business day, February 11, 2022.

Resignation of
Representative
Carolyn C.
Dykema
of Holliston.

It's been my honor to serve in the legislature under the leadership of Speaker Mariano and alongside my colleagues in the House. Your help and support over the years Mr. Clerk, as well as that of your staff, has also been so greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your tremendous service to our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



CAROLYN DYKEMA
State Representative

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:
That Representative Steven Howitt of Seekonk had been appointed as his designee (under Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2021) to the Hate Crimes Task Force; and

Hate Crimes
Task Force.

That Mary J. Gatslick of Plymouth had been appointed as his designee (under Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

Nuclear
Decommissioning
advisors.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Madaro of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Monday, May 9, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1264, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317 and 1318, and House documents numbered 1041, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2079, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128 and 3962.

Mental Health,
Substance Use
and Recovery
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4410) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2213, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2426, 2428, 2430, 2439, 2440, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2453, 2462, 2469, 2470, 2476, 2480, 2485, 2489, 2492, 2494, 2497, 2503, 2504, 2508, 2513, 2515, 2519, 2532, 2535, 2541, 2543, 2545, 3688, 3821, 3847, 3886, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4080, 4168, 4169 and 4236.

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4407) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2447, 2453 and 2492.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4425) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Thursday, March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1657, 1660, 1668 and 1714, and House documents numbered 2561, 2571, 2575, 2590, 2591, 2614, 2632, 2661, 2684, 2698, 2701, 2713, 2725, 2744, 2745, 2761, 2788, 2797, 2806 and 3848.

Public Service committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4403) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, May 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1670, 1701, 1739, 1793 and 2601, and House documents numbered 2600, 2665, 2673, 2687, 2738, 2795, 3911, 3941 and 4294.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4404) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Gordon of Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, March 11, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1684, 1729, 1733, 1756 and 1791, and House documents numbered 48, 1281, 2550, 2620, 2711, 2786, 3967, 4023, 4278 and 4287.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4423) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, March 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 788, 1798, 1799, 1821, 1832, 1841, 1842, 1852, 1878, 1885, 1902, 1912, 1916, 1937, 1940 and 1984, and House documents numbered 2848, 2866, 2871, 2876, 2888, 2905, 2915, 2920, 2922, 2930, 2959, 2979, 2984, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3044, 3090 and 3732.

Revenue committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4428) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1801, 1812, 1823, 1824, 1827, 1835, 1839, 1847, 1853, 1858, 1861, 1874, 1884, 1889, 1891, 1898, 1901, 1911, 1924, 1929, 1938, 1942, 1962 and 1972, and House documents numbered 2811, 2812, 2834, 2843, 2846, 2853, 2854, 2860, 2878, 2881, 2883, 2887, 2890, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2928, 2964, 2965, 2969, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2976, 2985, 2990, 2998, 2999, 3030, 3035, 3038, 3052, 3057, 3062, 3080, 3081, 3085, 3801, 4042, 4074, 4173, 4179 and 4306.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4429) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1705, 2011, 2027, 2031, 2033, 2037, 2040, 2055, 2056, 2060, 2065, 2073, 2079, 2082, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2108, 2112 and 2546, and House documents numbered 5, 6, 7, 3110, 3111, 3115, 3123, 3125, 3129, 3152, 3167, 3182, 3183, 3187, 3191, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3199, 3213, 3221, 3222, 3224, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3233, 3235, 3236, 3244, 3826, 4110, 4180, 4224 and 4281.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4409) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Monday, May 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 602, 2145, 2167, 3254, 3255, 3257, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3271, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3279, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3292, 3293, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3304, 3306, 3309, 3312, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3349, 3350, 3352, 3353, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3750, 3805, 3887, 3888, 3893, 4044, 4067, 4081, 4082, 4117 and 4307.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4400) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 25, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2260, 2324, 2337, 2345 and 2358, and House documents numbered 101, 3411, 3427 and 3892.

Id.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Transportation committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4405) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 1, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2264, 2309, 2316 and 2346, and House documents numbered 3457, 3511, 3567, 3575, 3594 and 3736.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4408) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 8, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2340, and House document numbered 3403.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4411) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2253, 2254, 2255, 2292, 2295, 2341, 2351 and 2378, and House documents numbered 3523, 3559, 3737 and 4085.

Id.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4419) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until Friday, March 4, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 3640, 3643, 3655, 3664, 3667, 3668, 3672, 3674, 3680 and 3698.

Veterans and Federal Affairs committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4406) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to further regulate the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Devens
Enterprise
Zone.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to establish penalties for the disposal of radioactive waste into the Commonwealth's waters. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Radioactive
waste,—
penalties.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Josh S. Cutler relative to motor vehicle safety glass standards established by the registrar of motor vehicles. To the committee on Transportation.

Motor vehicle
safety glass.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system (House, No. 19), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to the alternative superannuation retirement benefit program for teachers (House, No. 4443). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Teachers'
retirement
system.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill further regulating the enforcement of illegal hunting practices (House, No. 904), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefore a bill with the same title (House, No. 4442). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Illegal
hunting
practices.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (House, No. 4298), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4441). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Veterans' homes.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to drivers [sic] licenses for international students (House, No. 3576);

Licenses.

Regarding right of way violations (CeCelia's Law) (House, No. 3632);

Rights of way.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4241);

Heather Worster.

Exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation (House, No. 4284) [Local Approval Received];

Northampton License Commission.

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Coleman, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4318);

John Coleman.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Patrick Laughlin, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 4341); and

Patrick Laughlin.

To amend the charter of the town of Middleborough (House, No. 4370) [Local Approval Received];

Middleborough,—charter.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, for the committee on Cannabis Policy, on House, Nos. 150, 151, 158, 166, 169, 174, 177, 178, 181 and 4133, a Bill relative to social equity and host community agreements in the cannabis industry (House, No. 4440). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Cannabis industry,—community agreements.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 613 and House, Nos. 890 and 901, a Bill protecting research animals (House, No. 901). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Research animals.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the establishment of a regional old colony communications center enterprise fund by the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3748), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.