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Met at twenty minutes after 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.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to pharmaceutical access, costs and transparency (Senate, No. 2695) (on Senate bill No. 2651), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Prescription
drugs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to work and family mobility during and subsequent to the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 4459), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to work and family mobility (House, No. 4461) [Representatives Smola of Warren, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Berthiaume of Spencer, Muratore of Plymouth, and Whelan of Brewster, dissenting]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Drivers'
licenses,—
access.

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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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 Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1405 and House, No. 2347, a Bill relative to HIV routine screening and care (Senate, No. 1405).

HIV,—
screenings.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP (Senate, No. 1407).

HIV,—
prescriptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1461 and House, No. 2313, a Bill relative to diabetes prevention (Senate, No. 1461).

Diabetes
prevention.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1471 and House, No. 2338, a Bill relative to newborn screenings for congenital cytomegalovirus (Senate, No. 1471).

Congenital
cytomegalo-
virus.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure the wellbeing of health care professionals (Senate, No. 1479).

Health care
professionals.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring access to a resident representative in long-term care facilities (Senate, No. 1482).	Long-term care.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving Hepatitis C screening (Senate, No. 1485).	Hepatitis C,—screenings.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to smoking cessation agents (Senate, No. 1490).	Smoking,—cessation.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2492 and House, No. 4109, a Bill relative to collaborative drug therapy management optimization (Senate, No. 2492).	Collaborative drug therapy management.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1390 and House, No. 2225, a Bill relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (House, No. 2225).	Psychologists.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1403 and House, No. 2298, a Bill relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program (House, No. 2298).	Food and health pilot program.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1385 and House, No. 2304, a Bill to reduce incidence and death from pancreatic cancer (House, No. 2304).	Pancreatic cancer.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating an entry-level licensing program to allow applicants to practice under supervision prior to becoming a licensed mental health counselor (House, No. 2342).	Mental health counselors,—licensing.
By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1452 and House, No. 2382, a Bill relative to recovery coach licensure (House, No. 2382).	Recovery coaches.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency (House, No. 2394).	Vaccines,—distribution.
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.	
By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3383). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.	Poet laureate.
By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1456 and House, No. 2384, a Bill to define clinical social work practice (House, No. 2384). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.	Clinical social work,—definition.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—	
<i>Ordered</i> , That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.	Next sitting.

At twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

