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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford 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. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. Silvia of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Service; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Linda
Berube,—
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to increasing city of Gloucester parking fines; and

Gloucester,—
parking fines.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of Anne M. Gobi and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) for legislation to further define a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson;

Monson,—
quorum.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of Diana DiZoglio (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Eric M. Cyr to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Haverhill,—
Eric Cyr.

Report of a Committee.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill financing the reconstruction of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (House, No. 96), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 102) [Bond Issue: General

Holyoke
Soldiers'
Home.

Obligation Bonds: \$400,000,000.00]. Read and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.