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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.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

April 12, 2021.

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate made the following appointments:

Senator Julian Cyr, Dr. David Reckhow and Jeffrey Arps (under Section 98 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to the interagency taskforce to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Water and
ground
contamination.

Senator Anne M. Gobi (under Section 94 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 2020) to the special commission regarding the need for agriculture in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century.

Agriculture.

Senator Susan L. Moran and Heidi Kaufman (under Section 106 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to the special commission on Early Education and Care Economic Review.

Early
Education
and Care.

Joseph Corazzini (under Section 15 of Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2019) to the Twenty-First Century Education Advisory Council.

Education
council.

David Rosenbloom (under Section 1 of Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2020) to the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Board.

Opioids.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL D. HURLEY
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill financing the reconstruction of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (House, No. 96), ought to pass with an amendment substituting a bill with the same title (House, No. 3701) [Bond Issue: \$400,000,000.00].

Holyoke
Soldiers'
Home.

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets,— to amend the bill by substitution a bill with the same title (House, No. 102),— and the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means pending.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matters 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 previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets was rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 3701) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of East Bridgewater (Senate, No. 31, amended) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

East
Bridgewater,—
investments.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Stephen Melchin, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 100). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Stephen
Melchin,—
sick leave.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

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 twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.