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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021.**

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Thursday, April 22, 2021.

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.*

Representative Muradian of Grafton and Senator Moore presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3705) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) that the town of Grafton be authorized to amend the charter of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Grafton,—  
charter.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2438) of Michael J. Barrett and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a building permit surcharge in the town of Concord. To the committee on Housing.

Concord,—  
building permit  
surcharge.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2437) of Michael J. Barrett and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of property in the town of Concord. To the committee on Revenue.

Concord,—  
real estate  
transfer fee.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Berlin to continue the employment of Paul Kenneth Clark (printed in House, No. 92).

Burlington,—  
Paul Clark.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Trevor J. Seaboyer to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 98) [Local Approval Received].

Haverhill,—  
Trevor  
Seaboyer.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

## *Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M.; and that notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, or any other rule to the contrary, the Clerk shall be directed to publish the Calendar for Monday, April 26, 2021, containing only the General Appropriation Bill.

Next  
sitting.

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At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at ten o'clock A.M.