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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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Pignatelli of Lenox, Barrett of North Adams, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Mark of Peru) congratulating Gerard E. Burke on his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc., were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Gerard
Burke.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Parisella of Beverly) 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 Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Monday, June 13, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4720.

Economic
Development
and Emerging
Technologies
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4810) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Parisella, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until May 30, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1540, 1541, 1542, 1550, 1552, 1560, 1571, 1578, 1591, 1594, 1595, 1599, 1601, 1625, 1631,

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security
committee,—
extension

1633, 1638, 1641, 2125, 2457 and 2619 relative to public safety and homeland security matters.

of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order (Senate, No. 2865, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dr. Heidi Tarr Henson. [sic] an employee of the executive office of labor and workforce development (Senate, No. 2863) (on Senate, No. 2845), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Heidi Tarr Henson,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2885) of Walter F. Timilty, William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Avon to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Avon,—
liquor
license.

Reports of Committees.

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:

Authorizing Jacob M. White to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 4659);

Jacob White,—
retirement.

Relative to manufactured housing (House, No. 4686);

Manufactured
housing.

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. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens (House, No. 1859), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens and the unlaw [sic] distribution of explicit images (House, No. 4498). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Indecent
visual
depictions.

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. Michlewitz, 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. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill creating a special commission to study the current refugee resettlement infrastructure and ensure the successful integration of refugees in Massachusetts (House, No. 4724), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Refugees,—
integration.

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill for police chief certification reform and improvement (House, No. 2430).

Police chiefs,—
certification.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing automated bus lane enforcement (House, No. 2494).	Bus lanes,— enforcement.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to media access and transparency in correctional facilities (House, No. 2513).	Correctional facilities.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relevant to the diverse recruitment and reform of the Massachusetts State Police (House, No. 2545).	State Police,— pay incentives.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency response time reporting (House, No. 4039).	911,— response time.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disclosure of certain police reports (House, No. 2492).	Police reports,— disclosure.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to armed private security information (House, No. 4169).	Security badges.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4476, a Bill relative to regulation of hydrofluorocarbons substitutes (House, No. 4806).	Hydrofluoro- carbons.
By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Lanesborough to continue the employment of Daniel Bolognia, Charles Garrity, Peter Pannesco, Peter Oakley, David Rolle, Donald Whalen and Michael Wooliver (House, No. 4712) [Local Approval Received].	Lanesborough,— fire department.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House No. 4803, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4808).	Susanne Cleveland,— sick leave.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.	
Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:	
Relative to relative to Inspector General annual reports (House, No. 5);	I.G.
Relative to the punishment of organized retail crimes (House, No. 1512);	Retail crimes.
Criminalizing sexual assault by fraud of a medical professional (House, No. 1661);	Medical fraud.
Relative to making amendments to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act (House, No. 3129);	Businesses.
Relative to charter school procurement (House, No. 4110);	Charter school.
Directing the superintendent of state office buildings to install a permanent memorial in the Massachusetts State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren (House, No. 4281);	Mercy Otis Warren.
Relative to the duties of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (House, No. 4581);	Court clerks.
Amending the charter of the city of Lynn (House, No. 4623) [Local Approval Received];	Lynn,
Removing the residency requirement for the board of trustees of the Grand Army Building in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4624) [Local Approval Received];	Id.
Removing the residency requirement for members of the traffic commission in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4625) [Local Approval Received];	Id.

Removing the residency requirement for the city of Lynn’s water and sewer commission (House, No. 4626) [Local Approval Received];	Id.
Relative to the Swansea Water Commissioner health benefits (House, No. 4651);	Swansea.
Relative to changing the Swansea Water District Commissioner election and term (House, No. 4652);	Id.
Relative to the scheduling of employees (House, No. 4698);	Employees.
Prohibiting employment discrimination based on the legal use of cannabis (House, No. 4699); and	Cannabis,— discrimination.
To promote efficiency in co-parent adoptions (House, No. 4715);	Co-parent adoptions.
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.	

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2694) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.	Bill enacted.
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Orders of the Day.

House bills	
Exempting the positions of police chief and police captain in the city of Leominster from the civil service law (House, No. 3756); and	Third reading bills.
Authorizing the town of Bourne to exempt the position of chief of police from civil service law (House, No. 3864) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);	
Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.	

Senate bills	
Providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2778); and	Second reading bills.
Authorizing the town of Berkley to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2788); and	
House bills	
Authorizing the town of Mendon to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3901);	
To change the number of members of the Insurance Advisory Committee for the town of Milford (House, No. 4275);	
Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises of Peter’s Bella Pizza at 84 Highland Avenue (House, No. 4665);	
Authorizing the town of Westford to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4666); and	
Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4669);	
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third 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-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Muratore of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.