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Thursday, June 2, 2022.

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dooley of Norfolk and Garlick of Needham) congratulating Paul J. Narkewich on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Paul
Narkewich.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Steven Arena on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Steven
Arena.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Michael Haigis on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Michael
Haigis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Danny Hartwell on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Danny
Hartwell.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating John Herring on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

John
Herring.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Martin Hladick on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Martin
Hladick.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Michael Lentini on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Michael
Lentini.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Micheal Perryman on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Michael
Perryman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Eugene Rothman on the occasion of his retirement as Capain of the town of Natick Fire Department; and

Eugene
Rothman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Thomas Topham on the occasion of his retirement as Lieutenant of the town of Natick Fire Department;

Thomas
Topham.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) 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 Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 177 and 2535, and House document numbered 448.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4828) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) 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 Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Tuesday, January 3, 2023, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 174, and House document numbered 442.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4829) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) 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 Education be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 314, and House document numbered 714.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4825) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Education committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) 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 Health Care Financing be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 163, 627, 685, 690, 717, 770, 1384, 1471, 2542 and 2774, and House documents numbered 1106, 1145, 1147, 1224, 1284 and 2359.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4834) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health Care Financing committee,—extension of time for reporting.

The following order (filed by Mr. Madaro of Boston) 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 Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents

Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery committee,—extension

numbered 1268, 1274, 1291 and 1303, and House documents numbered 1041, 2062, 2064, 2073, 2074, 2076, 2079, 2081, 2084, 2094, 2105, 2114 and 3962.

of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4833) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Madaro of Boston) 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 Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Thursday, June 2, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1264, 1266, 1267, 1272, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317 and 1318, and House documents numbered 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2082, 2083, 2085, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2092, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2104, 2106, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2119, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 4740 and 4741.

Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4837) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. González of Springfield) 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 Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Friday, June 24, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 2418.

Public Safety and Homeland Security committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4836) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) 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 Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, June 30, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 602, 944, 2145, 2167, 3254, 3255, 3257, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3271, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3279, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3292, 3293, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3304, 3306, 3309, 3312, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3349, 3350, 3352, 3353, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3750, 3805, 3887, 3888, 3893, 4044, 4067, 4081, 4082, 4117, 4307, 4331, 4449, 4705 and 4730.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4835) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. LeBoeuf of Worcester and Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4841) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) relative to exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Leicester from the civil service law; and

Leicester,—
police.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4842) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to continue the employment of William Spillane as chief of the fire department of said town.

Dedham,—
William
Spillane.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to the establishment and maintenance of blood banks, so-called.

Blood banks.

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs for legislation to ensure that motor vehicle number plates be kept uncovered and clean with the numbers legible and not obscured in any manner.

Tolls and
vehicles.

By Mrs. LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen R. LaNatra, Colleen M. Garry and Lydia Edwards relative to the administering of medication to individuals housed at correctional facilities.

Correctional
facilities,—
medication.

By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danillo A. Sena for legislation to strengthen suicide prevention in schools.

Suicide
prevention.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 4701), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2915.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Ms. Belsito of Topsfield, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Michlewitz, Ferrante of Gloucester and Smola of Warren were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of
conference.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Rodrigues, Friedman and O'Conner had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

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 Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until June 3, 2022 within which time to make its final report on a current Senate document numbered 2594 and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314 relative to certain municipal matters.

Municipalities and Regional Government committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order (Senate, No. 2757) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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 Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until June 15, 2022 within which time to make its final report on a current Senate document numbered 2798 relative to municipal matters.

Municipalities and Regional Government committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the order (Senate, No. 2850, amended) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Ipswich as the Global War on Terror memorial bridge (Senate, No. 2380) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Ipswich,—bridge.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of James J. O’Day (with the approval of the city council) relative to the redevelopment by the Worcester Housing Authority of the state funded public housing project known as Curtis Apartments in the city of Worcester. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Worcester,—housing redevelopment.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

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); and

Heidi Tarr Henson.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jacquelyne Foley, an employee of the Department of Early Education and Care (Senate, No. 2884); and

Jacquelyne Foley.

House bills

Establishing a charter for the town of Brewster (House, No. 4738) [Local Approval Received]; and

Brewster,—charter.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Susanne Cleveland, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4808);

Susanne Cleveland.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 2350, a Bill restricting toxic PFAS chemicals in consumer products to protect our health (House, No. 4818).

PFAS
chemicals.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1470 and House, No. 2399, a Bill to require public universities to provide medication abortion (House, No. 4821).

Medication
abortion,—
universities.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 869, 870, 871 and 907, a Bill to reduce single-use plastics from the environment (House, No. 4827).

Single-use
plastics.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on House, No. 3389, a Bill to study the development of an underground railroad, civil rights and black heritage museum and cultural center in Springfield (House, No. 4830).

Springfield,—
heritage
museum.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill requiring health care employers to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence (House, No. 4574), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Workplace
violence
prevention.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 902 and 992, a Bill relative to plastic bag reduction (House, No. 4826).

Plastic
bags,—
reduction.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, Nos. 1495 and 1512 and House, Nos. 2265 and 2280, a Bill creating a commission to study concussions that occur as a result of varsity sports in public and private high schools (House, No. 4819).

Concussions,—
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2348 and 2391, a Bill to ban the use of PFAS in food packaging (House, No. 4820).

PFAS,—
food packaging.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill establishing a cultural highway (House, No. 3382).

Cultural
highway.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill promoting the placement of foster children with family members and preventing discrimination against potential foster parents based on irrelevant convictions (House, No. 256).

Foster
children,—
placement.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rhonda Brewster, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4831).

Rhonda
Brewster,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill requiring the Department of Public Health to provide for early intervention providers to support increased salaries, wages and benefits for early intervention clinicians and support staff (see House, No. 4677, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Early
intervention
providers.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain retired employees during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (see House, No. 4456, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill concerning the appointment of retired Salem firefighters as special firefighters within the city of Salem (House, No. 4265), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

House bills

Amending the charter of the city of Lynn (House, No. 4623);

Removing the residency requirement for the board of trustees of the Grand Army Building in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4624);

Removing the residency requirement for members of the traffic commission in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4625); and

Removing the residency requirement for the city of Lynn's water and sewer commission (House, No. 4626);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Second
reading
bills.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Canton (House, No. 3971), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Canton,—
retired police
officers.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4838), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for statement of financial interests flexibility (House, No. 4349), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Financial interests.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4839), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing Adrian Peters to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board (House, No. 4655), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Adrian Peters,—
retirement.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4655, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next sitting.

At five minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.