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Monday, June 27, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at 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 Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Elvernoy Johnson on her retirement as the State Librarian;

Elvernoy  
Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Cheryl Abdullah on her retirement from the Dover Town Library;

Cheryl  
Abdullah.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Chief Dennis Condon on his retirement from the Needham Fire Department;

Dennis  
Condon.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Jeffrey J. Peterson for his thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the Wellesley Fire Department; and

Jeffrey  
Peterson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Kevin McHugh on his retirement as Assistant Comptroller for Statewide Payments and Payroll for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Kevin  
McHugh.

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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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. 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 House documents numbered 1101, 2316, 2320, 4036, 4812, 4813 and 4814.

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

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4918) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) 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 Housing be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4850.

Housing committee,—  
extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4917) 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.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) 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 Transportation be granted until Friday, July 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2264, 2340 and 2346, and House documents numbered 3403, 3575, 3594 and 3736.

Transportation committee,—  
extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4920) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, 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 Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4923) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Montague be authorized to grant one additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Montague,—  
liquor license.

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4924) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Montague be authorized to exempt all positions in the police department from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Montague,—  
police department.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to authorize the transfer of land granted to the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Oak Bluffs,—  
land.

By Representative Kerans of Danvers and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sally P. Kerans and Joan B. Lovely that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land located within the town of Danvers to said town.

Danvers,—  
land.

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to requirements for continuing education for electricians.

Electricians,—  
education.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to dental service quotes.

Dental service quotes.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Order relative to extending until Thursday, June 30, 2022, the time within which the committee on Financial Services is authorized to report on current House document numbered 1234 (House, No. 4731), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the date: "Thursday, June 30" and inserting in place thereof the date: "Sunday, July 31".

Financial Services committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2952) of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt officers in the town of Millbury police department from the civil service law, was referred, in concurrence to the committee on Public Service.

Millbury,—police department.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2960) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael D'Ambra, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office; and

Michael D'Ambra,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2961) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rafael Valentin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families;

Rafael Valentin,—sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill making certain appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (printed in House, No. 4911) [Total Appropriations: \$6,010,000,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

State funds,—emergency expenditures.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill (having been 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.

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 the creation of a linkage fee for development in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4789) [Local Approval Received];

Chelsea,—linkage fee.

Authorizing Duxbury to offset betterment assessments from funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency (House, No. 4809) [Local Approval Received]; and

Duxbury,—FEMA funds.

To establish minimum reimbursement rate to insurance claimants (House, No. 4868);

Insurance,—  
reimbursement  
rates.

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

Report of the committee on Housing, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4772) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford relative to merging the Shelburne Housing Authority with and into the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority and restructuring the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority members.

Franklin  
County,—  
housing  
authorities.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the joint petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to continue the employment of Charles J. Femino as acting chief of police (Senate, No. 2841), 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, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

#### House bills

Providing for the laying out and acceptance of certain ways by the city of Attleboro (House, No. 4355);

Relative to town meeting in the town of Burlington (House, No. 4764);

Relative to incumbent town meeting members in the town of Burlington (House, No. 4765); and

Relative to certain voting precincts in the town of Middleton (printed in House, No. 4823);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bills.

#### House bills

Relative to condominiums (House, No. 3008);

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4663); and

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4668);

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

Second  
reading  
bills.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

#### Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of Somerville to continue the employment of Charles J. Femino as acting chief of police (see Senate, No. 2841) (which originated in the Senate);

Bills  
enacted.

Further regulating the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Canton (see House, No. 4838); and

Making certain appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (see House bill printed in House, No. 4911);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*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.

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At seven 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 day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.