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Tuesday, July 6, 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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Aidan Duffy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Aidan
Duffy.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating James Follett on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

James
Follett.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Daniel Kowalski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Daniel
Kowalski.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Matthew Lund on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
Lund.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Ryan Nardo on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ryan
Nardo.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Cameron Tait on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Cameron
Tait.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Joseph Nunzio Luca on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph
Luca.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough) recognizing the family of Gary "The Bull" DiNardo for their great dedication and generosity to the town of North Attleborough; and

Family of
Gary DiNardo.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Brendan Smith on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brendan
Smith.

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. Garlick of Needham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Asian American Commission (see Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting an annual report for the calendar year 2020;

Asian
Americans.

From the Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging (see Section 71 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting a report on commission activities for 2019 and 2020;	LGBT,— activities.
From the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (see Section 16AA of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Alzheimer’s Advisory Council;	Alzheimer’s Council.
From the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (see Section 16AA of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts State Plan on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias;	Alzheimer’s State Plan.
From the Department of Public Health (see Section 16Z of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting recommendations from the Massachusetts Task Force on Pulmonary Hypertension;	Pulmonary Hypertension.
From the Department of Energy Resources (see Section 10(f) of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting the Division of Green Communities 2020 annual report;	Green Communities.
From the Department of Revenue (see Section 169 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting a report on the Commissioner of Revenue’s Use of Additional Reporting Requirements;	Revenue,— reporting requirements.
From the Department of Public Health (see Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting a report on the Massachusetts Perinatal Mental Health Data Analysis Plan;	Perinatal mental health.
From the Department of Health and Human Services (see item 1599-6903 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a report on provider data on payroll, median salary and compensation and average employee vacancy rates for fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021;	Provider data information.
From the Department of Children and Families (see item 4800-0015 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a Legislative Report on Fair Hearings in the Department of Children and Families; and	DCF,— fair hearings.
From the Executive Office of the Trial Court (see Section 2 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of February, 2021;	Trial Court,— jurisdiction.
From the Executive Office of the Trial Court (see Section 2 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of March, 2021;	Id.
From the Executive Office of the Trial Court (see Section 2 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of April, 2021; and	Id.
From the Executive Office of the Trial Court (see Section 2 of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the monthly report the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of May, 2021; and	Id.
From the Department of Children and Families (see Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a report on School Attendance for Children/Youth in DCF Custody: School Year 2020-21, Marking Period 1;	DCF,— school attendance.
Severally were placed on file.	

Special Report.

A report of the committee on Rules (under the provisions of House order No. 60) of its investigation and study of the existing House standing and emergency rules to ensure efficiency and transparency in the legislative process and in the administration of the House of Representatives (received by the Clerk on July 1, 2021) (for report, see House, No. 3928), was placed on file.

House Rules,—
standing and
emergency.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments) recommending legislation to validate the annual town meeting held in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 2487), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Nahant,—
town meeting.

A Bill establishing the minimum years of service required to be promoted to fire lieutenant in the fire department of the town of Fairhaven (Senate, No. 1747) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Fairhaven,—
fire lieutenant.

Recess.

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eighteen minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C), an Order relative to special procedures for consideration by the House of the proposed House rules for the 2021 – 2022 legislative session (House, No. 3930) [for order, see House, No. 3931]. The order was adopted.

House Rules,—
special
procedures.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, (under the provisions of House Rule 7C), an Order relative to extension of the Temporary Emergency House Rules (House, No. 3929).

Emergency
rules,—
extension.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until Wednesday, July 7 and specially assigned to the hour of one o'clock P.M.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, (under the provisions of House Rule 7C), an Order for the adoption of permanent House Rules for the 192nd General Court governing the 2021-2022 legislative sessions (House, No. 3930).

House
Rules.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until Wednesday, July 7 and specially assigned to the hour of one o'clock P.M.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Gloucester to appoint retired police officers as special police officers (Senate, No. 2479); and

Gloucester,—
special police.

House bills

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Arlington (House, No. 3754) [Local Approval Received];

Arlington,—
police.

Authorizing Justin Brown to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the town of Arlington (House, No. 3755) [Local Approval Received];

Arlington,—
Justin Brown.

Exempting the positions of police chief and police captain in the city of Leominster from the civil service law (House, No. 3756) [Local Approval Received];

Leominster,—
civil service.

Relative to the fire department of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3760) [Local Approval Received];

Lancaster,—
M. Bateman.

Relative to the deputy fire chief of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3761) [Local Approval Received]; and

Lancaster,—
Kevin Lamb.

Authorizing special police officers in the town of Natick to serve until the age of 70 (House, No. 3762) [Local Approval Received];

Natick,—
special police.

Severally 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 eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.