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Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

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 Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Jack Pais on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Jack  
Pais.

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

## *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Gentile of Sudbury and Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4985) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Alice Hanlon Peisch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wayland be authorized to allow remote and hybrid participation at town meetings in said town. To the committee on Election Laws.

Wayland,—  
town  
meetings.

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4986) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the town council) that the city known as the town of Barnstable be authorized to grant an easement in said town to Park City Wind LLC;

Barnstable,—  
land.

By Mr. Kearney of Scituate, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4987) of Patrick Joseph Kearney (by vote of the town) relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Marshfield; and

Marshfield,—  
select board.

By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4988) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Plymouth be authorized to hold remote representative town meetings;

Plymouth,—  
town  
meetings.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

Bills

Updating bail procedures for justice-involved youth (Senate, No. 2943) (on Senate bill No. 923);

Youths,—  
bail.

Relative to archaic laws (Senate, No. 2979) (on Senate bill No. 2956); and

Archaic laws.

Relative to accountability for vulnerable children and families (Senate, No. 2984) (on Senate bill No. 2953);

Children  
and families.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill authorizing the city of Gloucester to increase parking fines (Senate, No. 2978) (on Senate bill No. 42) [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.

Gloucester,—  
parking fines.

A report of the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2295) of Brendan P. Crighton, Jack Patrick Lewis, James B. Eldridge, Joanne M. Comerford and others for legislation to reduce traffic and encourage shared rides, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the joint committee.

Transportation  
network  
companies,—  
shared rides.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2983) of Sal N. DiDomenico and Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the city of Everett home rule charter, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Everett,—  
charter.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to military spouse-licensure portability, education and enrollment of dependents (Senate, No. 2559), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4978. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Military  
families.

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. Owens of Watertown, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2559, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the leasing of a certain parcel of land in the city of Gardner (House, No. 4309), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4980). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Gardner,—  
land.

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

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 (House, No. 4772);

Franklin County, etc. housing authorities.

Relative to voting precincts in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4860) [Local Approval Received]; and

Chicopee,—precincts.

Relative to certain voting precincts in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4875) [Local Approval Received];

Quincy,—precincts.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, 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 authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer an easement in certain property and the fee in certain properties to the city of Revere all for municipal purposes (House, No. 4221), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4979). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Revere,—land.

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill eliminating the department of finance and budget in the town of Groveland (Senate, No. 2742) [Local Approval Received]; and  
House bills

Groveland,—department.

Promoting the placement of foster children with family members and preventing discrimination against potential foster parents based on irrelevant convictions (House, No. 256); and

Foster children,—placement.

Authorizing the town of Harvard to establish and enforce speed limits on certain public ways in the town (House, No. 4739) [Local Approval Received];

Harvard,—speed limits.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Taunton to contract for the renewal of services relative to the operation and maintenance of its wastewater treatment plant, sewers and pump stations, for a term not to exceed 5 years (Senate, No. 2705), 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.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill designating a certain boat launch area in the town of Rutland as the Detective John D. Songy Boat Launch (see Senate, No. 535), 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.

Rutland,—  
Songy boat  
launch.

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.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of Taunton to contract for the renewal of services relative to the operation and maintenance of its wastewater treatment plant, sewers and pump stations, for a term not to exceed 5 years (see Senate, No. 2705) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills  
enacted.

Exempting certain affordable housing in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston from public procurement laws (see House, No. 4205, amended) (which 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 ten 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.