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Thursday, July 8, 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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Chief Timothy J. Grenno on the occasion of his retirement, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Timothy
Grenno.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, 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 Cutler of Pembroke and LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3937) of Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and Patrick M. O'Connor (by vote of the town) relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Duxbury. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Duxbury,—
select board.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3938) of Mike Connolly and others (with the approval of the mayor and the board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to impose a real estate transfer fee on certain real estate transactions in said city. To the committee on Revenue.

Somerville,—
transfer fee.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Finn of West Springfield presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tara Blodgett, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Tara Blodgett,—
sick leave.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2465) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year

General
Appropriation
Bill.

2022 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. 4001), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 4002) [Total Appropriation: \$50,061,800,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7A be suspended on the petition of Angelo L. D’Emilia (with the approval of the county commissioners) that the Bristol County Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to Christopher J. Gallagher. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7A was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bristol
County,—
Christopher
Gallagher.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danillo A. Sena relative to enhancing diversity in the awarding of liquor licenses. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Liquor
licenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mike Connolly (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to provide police, fire, emergency and other municipal services to certain properties in the city of Boston and the city of Somerville. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Cambridge,—
municipal
services.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to the select board of the town of Clinton (House, No. 2183);

Relative to the Ware selectboard (House, No. 2205);

Authorizing the town of Clinton to continue the employment of police chief Mark R. Laverdure (House, No. 2704); and

Allowing the town of Wakefield to employ retired police officers as special police officers (House, No. 2714);

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.

Recess.

At a four minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of

Recess.

the Chair; and at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at one o'clock P.M.