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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 Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Jared Alphen on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Jared
Alphen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Jacob MacPherson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Jacob
MacPherson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Michael Madden on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Michael
Madden.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Daniel Miller on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Daniel
Miller.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Cole Trainor on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Cole
Trainor.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Paul Wehle on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Paul
Wehle.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 3903, amended), 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 2486. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Municipal
roads and
bridges.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill retirement of officer Sean Murphy [sic] (House, No. 3764) [Local Approval Received].

Weymouth,—
Sean Murphy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to continue the employment of police department members Robert Warger, Joseph Mieczkowski, and Raymond Burniske (House, No. 3799) [Local Approval Received].

Deerfield,—
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting certain positions of the police department in the town of Lancaster from the civil service law (House, No. 3810) [Local Approval Received].

Lancaster,—
police.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Auburn the Robert Conroy memorial bridge (House, No. 3459).

Auburn,—
Conroy
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2374 and House, No. 3469, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham the private first class David “Damon” Borrelli memorial bridge (House, No. 3469).

Needham,—
Borrelli
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the towns of Middleborough and Carver as the Medal of Honor bridge (House, No. 3476).

Carver and
Middleborough,—
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3479, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Wilmington as the Trooper Thomas W. Devlin memorial bridge (House, No. 3942).

Wilmington,—
Devlin
bridge.

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

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 adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.