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Tuesday, July 19, 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.

Communications.

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From the Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordinating Council (see Section 2DDDDD of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2022;

Technical
Rescue
Council.

From the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the County Registers Technology Fund plan for expenditure of funds [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Barnstable,—
technology
fund plan.

From the Fall River District Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Fall River,—
technology
fund plan.

From the Department of Revenue (see Section 10 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2021 and continued by Section 3 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2021) regarding the emergency sick leave program as of June 30, 2022; and

Emergency
sick leave
program.

From the Secretary for Administration and Finance (see Section 81 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting the second quarterly report ensuring that the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund monies received under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, comply with applicable federal law, including statutes, regulations, and sub-regulatory guidance;

ARPA
coronavirus
funds.

Severally were placed on file.

Quarterly Report.

The fourth quarterly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under item 1790-3009 of Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2020) regarding the comprehensive modernization and transformation for the deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance compensation benefits, was placed on file.

Unemployment
insurance
compensation.

Petitions.

Representative Diggs of Barnstable and Senator Cyr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs and Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Julie Hall,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Designating the Quabbin Visitor Center in the town of Belchertown as the Les and Terry Campbell Quabbin visitor center (Senate, No. 544) (on a petition); and

Quabbin Visitor
Center.

Relative to designating certain portions of Interstate Highway Route 495 as the Susannah North Martin highway (Senate, No. 3015) (on Senate bill No. 2318);

Susannah North
Martin highway.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3009) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Carver town administrator bylaw change;

Carver,—
by-laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3010) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Wareham Redevelopment Authority;

Wareham
Redevelopment
Authority.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3011) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to funding for the Wareham affordable housing trust; and

Wareham,—
affordable
housing trust.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3012) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the submission of articles to Wareham town meetings;

Wareham,—
town meetings.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting amendments to the rules and regulations governing retirement of public employees (840 CMR 28.00) (Senate, No. 3017), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

PERAC,—
regulations.

Reports of a Committee.

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 extending the duration of the Fitchburg Area Economic Development Corporation (Senate, No. 2852);

Fitchburg,—
corporation.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Falmouth to hold a special election for members of a municipal light board (House, No. 4877) [Local Approval Received];

Falmouth,—
light board.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith memorial bridge (House, No. 4889); and

Pembroke,—
bridge.

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Shrewsbury to the select board (House, No. 5011) [Local Approval Received];

Shrewsbury,—
select board.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Hanson (House, No. 4631), 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.

Third
reading
bill.

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.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.