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Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representative O'Day of West Boylston and the entire Worcester delegation, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Richard M. Sandberg, who passed away from complications of Lewy Body Dementia on Friday, July 22, 2022. Richard was born, raised, and lived his entire life in Worcester, where he worked as a police officer for forty years, retiring from the vice squad in 2006. He was known for the love of his job, his keen intuition, his sense of humor, his love and devotion to his family, and his lifelong friendships.

Richard
Sandberg.

Richard is survived by his two daughters, his grandchildren, his brother, many extended family members, and friends.

Message from the Governor — Disapprovals and Recommendations of Amendments in General Appropriation Bill.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his disapproval of parts of certain items, and reductions in certain items, and also with recommendation of amendment of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements [see House, No. 5050] (for message, see House, No. 5132), filed this day in the office of the Clerk, was read.

General
Appropriation
Bill,—
disapprovals and
amendments.

So much of the message as relates to the disapprovals were referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

So much of the message as relates to the sections returned with recommendations of amendments were referred, as follows:

Section 4 — Printed as House, No. 5107;

Section 5 — Printed as House, No. 5108;

Sections 6, 176 and 184 — Printed as House, No. 5109;

Sections 13 and 175 — Printed as House, No. 5110;

Section 15 — Printed as House, No. 5111;

Sections 26, 71, 72, 177, 188 and 191 — Printed as House, No. 5112;

Section 28 — Printed as House, No. 5113;

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Section 37 — Printed as House, No. 5114;
Sections 49, 50 and 51 — Printed as House, No. 5115;
Section 73 — Printed as House, No. 5116;
Sections 75 and 76 — Printed as House, No. 5117;
Section 80 — Printed as House, No. 5118;
Section 101 — Printed as House, No. 5119;
Section 109 — Printed as House, No. 5120;
Sections 117 and 118 — Printed as House, No. 5121;
Section 132 — Printed as House, No. 5122;
Sections 133, 192, 193 and 196 — Printed as House, No. 5123;
Section 134 — Printed as House, No. 5124;
Section 137 — Printed as House, No. 5125;
Section 139 — Printed as House, No. 5126;
Section 143 — Printed as House, No. 5127;
Sections 148 and 195 — Printed as House, No. 5128;
Section 169 — Printed as House, No. 5129;
Section 125 — Printed as House, No. 5130; and
Section 138 — Printed as House, No. 5131.

Severally, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Von Michael Lindenthal on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Von Michael
Lindenthal.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill prohibiting license revocation for student loan default (House, No. 4339), 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 3058. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Professional
licenses,—
revocation.

The House Bill to preserve special needs trusts for disabled seniors (House, No. 4792), 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 3057. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Special
needs trusts.

The House Bill relative to step therapy and patient safety (House, No. 4929), 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 3056. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Step therapy.

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Bills

Authorizing the town of Billerica to transfer certain parcels of land (Senate, No. 3062) (on Senate bill No. 2963) [Local Approval Received];

Billerica,—
land.

Authorizing the transfer of the care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 3064) (on Senate bill No. 3021); and

Monson,—
land.

Further regulating the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services (Senate, No. 3065) (on Senate bill No. 3022);

Bridgewater,—
land.

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

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3066) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to convey for roadway and any other purposes certain parcels of land within the roadway known as Ames Avenue, and shown as lots 35-38 (inclusive) in block 31 on land court plan no. 2408-m filed with the Nantucket registry district of the land court situated in the town of Nantucket held for conservation or recreational purposes to be conveyed for roadway and/or any purposes; and

Nantucket,—
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3067) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to convey a certain parcel of land situated in the town of Nantucket held for park purposes to the Nantucket Conservation Foundation Inc. for open space, recreational, and conservation purposes;

Id.

Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to veterans' buyback (House, No. 11), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5051). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Veterans'
buyback.

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. Day of Stoneham, 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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing for diabetes management in schools (House, No. 665), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5052). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Diabetes
management,—
schools.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts (House, No. 3281), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5053). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Construction contracts,—
transparency.

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. Day of Stoneham, 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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the educational needs of students whose education was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 emergency (House, No. 4541), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5055). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Covid-19,—
impact on
education.

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. Day of Stoneham, 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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to college in high schools (House, No. 4644), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5056). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

College programs,—
high school.

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. Day of Stoneham, 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.

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Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the bill (having been 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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to reduce traffic fatalities (House, No. 3549), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5103). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Traffic fatalities.

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. Michlewitz, 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. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to electric bicycles (House, No. 4676), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5105). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Electric bicycles.

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. Michlewitz, 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. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 5069, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the school department in the city of Westfield (House, No. 5133). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Westfield,—
land.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill dedicating the grove at Heritage State Park in the city of Fall River as the David Almond Grove, in honor of the late David Almond (see House, No. 4832) (which originated in the House) having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to insurance companies (House, No. 1222), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston.

Insurance companies.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5134), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant certain licenses for the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 5016), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Boston.

Wellesley,—
liquor
licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 635 of the acts of 1982 is hereby amended by inserting before the last clause in the paragraph, the following words:- and, pursuant to section 14 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, special temporary licenses to the responsible manager of any indoor or outdoor activity or enterprise for the sale of wine and malt beverages only.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5016, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following Senate bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were discharged from their positions in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Boston:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael D’Ambra, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Office (Senate, No. 2965); and

Michael
D’Ambra.

Authorizing the town of Middleborough to convey a certain parcel of conservation land (Senate, No. 3029);

Middleborough,—
land.

And they severally were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The following House bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were discharged from their positions in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Boston:

Relative to termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 440); and

Alcoholic
beverages.

Relative to enhanced fire protection in new one and two-family dwellings (House, No. 2417);

Fire
protection.

And they severally were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for tenant member appointment to the board of the Needham Housing Authority (House, No. 4964), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a second time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Boston; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Needham
Housing
Authority.

Recess.

At twenty-two minutes before one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o’clock P.M.; and at twenty-nine minutes after one o’clock the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan of Stow in the Chair.

Recess.

Quorum.

As required under the provision of Emergency Rule 2(4), a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 153 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 237](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Quorum,—
yea and nay
No. 237.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land in the towns of Lee and Lenox to Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc. (House, No. 4215), 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 3055.

Lee and
Lenox,—
land.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently, the amendment (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey [sic] certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell to the Lowell Housing Authority (House, No. 4900) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), 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 3068. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Lowell,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission to transfer 2 parcels of land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 5049) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Oak Bluffs,—
land.

“Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to authorize forthwith the transfer of certain parcels of land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate protection of the public convenience [sic]”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, 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 2761) of the House Bill relative to the governance, structure and

Veterans’
homes.

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care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (House, No. 4441, amended), reported a bill with the same title (House, No. 5106). 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.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion Mr. Wagner, the report was considered forthwith; and after debate it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services (House, No. 4328), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5104). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Public health,—
disparities.

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. Michlewitz, 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.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 238.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lawn of Watertown; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 238](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation (House, No. 4475), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5054). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Revere and Son
Heritage Trust.

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. Day of Stoneham, 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.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the bill (having been 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.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the town of Andover to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (Senate, No. 2512) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Andover,—
senior tax
exemption.

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Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.

Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to convey a certain parcel of conservation land (see Senate, No. 3029) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Middleborough,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 239.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 239](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land in the towns of Lee and Lenox to Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc. (see House, No. 4215, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Lee and
Lenox,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 240.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 240](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hanson to amend a certain conservation restriction in the town of Hanson (see House, No. 4631, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Hanson,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 241.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 241](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Park City Wind LLC (see House, No. 4986) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Barnstable,—
land.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 242.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 242](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land of the Commonwealth to the city of Revere for municipal purposes (see House, No. 4979, amended), 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.

Revere,—
land.

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 26 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 243.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 243](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Townsend (see House, No. 5048), 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.

Townsend,—
land.

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 31 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 244.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 244](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

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The engrossed Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (see House, No. 5106) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Veterans' homes.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under Emergency Rule 2(5); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted,—
yea and nay
No. 245.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 245](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael D'Ambra, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office (see Senate, No. 2965), 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.

Michael D'Ambra,—
sick leave.

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 48 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property in the city of Malden to the city of Malden (see House, No. 5045), 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.

Malden,—
land.

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 34 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, there being no objection; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Recess.

At sixteen minutes before six o'clock P.M. (Thursday, July 28), on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.