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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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his disapproval of item 1100-2517 contained in section 2, of certain wording contained in item 1790-3011 in section 2D, and of sections 3, 4, 13 and 15 of the engrossed Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth [see House, No. 5065] (for message, see House, No. 5175), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 4.

General
governmental
infrastructure.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3101) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to prohibit the application of fertilizer used in the town of Nantucket except for farming purposes. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Nantucket,—
fertilizer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3099) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2008; and

Nantucket
Sewer
Commission.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3100) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the charter for the town of Nantucket.

Nantucket,—
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3098) of Joanne M. Comerford and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Bernardston to continue the employment of fire department member Lloyd Grover. To the committee on Public Service.

Bernardston,—
Lloyd Grover.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3102) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to impose a real estate transfer fee for affordable and workforce housing and related capital improvements. To the committee on Revenue.

Nantucket,—
real estate
transfer fee.

A petition of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to name a certain park in Cambridge the Richard McKinnon Park, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Cambridge,—
McKinnon
park.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3103) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Reports of Committees.

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 relative to designating certain portions of Interstate Highway Route 495 as the Susannah North Martin Highway (Senate, No. 3015); and

North Martin
highway.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Lexington to allow remote participation at town meetings (House, No. 4876) [Local Approval Received];

Lexington,—
meetings.

Relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (House, No. 5089); and

Disabilities.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5098);

Julie Hall,—
sick leave.

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.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill providing for the development and implementation of a secure common application portal for individuals to simultaneously apply for state-administered needs-based benefits and services (see House, No. 5108, 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.

State
benefits,—
common
application.

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 4 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) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Salisbury (see House, No. 5150), 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.

Salisbury,—
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 4 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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to recall elections in the town of Monterey (House, No. 4311); and
Providing for the city of Worcester school committee election (House, No. 4326);

Third
reading
bills.

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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.