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Thursday, August 11, 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.

## *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Representatives Biele of Boston and Madaro of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Ottavio Cerullo. Born in East Boston to Antonio and Maria Cerullo, Mr. Cerullo joined the United States Army at the age of 18 and honorably served in World War II as a member of Company C, 101st Engineer Battalion and was awarded two Purple Hearts.

Ottavio  
Cerullo.

Upon returning home, Mr. Cerullo taught shop at East Boston High School and enjoyed gardening. He later moved to South Boston where a motorcade was held in his honor. Loving brother of the late Carmen and Joseph Cerullo, he is survived by his sister Yolanda who served contemporaneously during World War II with the United States Coast Guard.

## *Message from the Governor — Veto.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill providing for diabetes management in schools [see House, No. 5052] (for message, see House, No. 5178), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, August 8.

Diabetes  
management,—  
schools.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

## *Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services [see House, No. 5104] (for message, see House, No. 5179), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, August 8.

Public health,—  
disparities.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Muradian of Grafton and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5191) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and Michael O. Moore (by vote of the town) relative to the employment contract for the director of public works in the town of Upton. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Upton,—  
employment  
contract.

By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5192) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt all positions in the police department of the town of Needham from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Needham,—  
civil service  
exemption.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Haggerty of Woburn and Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty for legislation to exempt the Executive Director of the Municipal Police Training Committee from earnings limitations.

Municipal  
Police Training  
Committee.

By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James K. Hawkins relative to manufactured housing communities.

Manufactured  
housing.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2962) of Bruce E. Tarr and Jamie Zahlaway Belsito (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town charter of Ipswich, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Ipswich,—  
town  
manager.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Watertown to acquire property in the city of Waltham (House, No. 5100) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred under Rule 7A to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Watertown,—  
land.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the town of Falmouth to hold a special election for members of a municipal light board (House, No. 4877), 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.

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The House Bill designating the second Tuesday in October as inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (House, No. 3147) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Breast cancer awareness day.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate the second Tuesday of October as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”*

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3147, amended) was passed to be engrossed. 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 Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.