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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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4086) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representatives Gentile of Sudbury and Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4087) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Alice Hanlon Peisch and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wayland be authorized to create a select board and town manager form of government in said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Balser of Newton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ruth B. Balser and others relative to library access to electronic books and digital audiobooks; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Report of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill transferring custody and control of Fuller Field in the town of Clinton (House, No. 2182) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pledge of allegiance.

Plainville, liquor licenses.

Wayland, select board and town manager.

Libraries, electronic books.

Cloud computing services.

Third reading bill.

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 three 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.