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Thursday, September 9, 2021.

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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Speaker Mariano of Quincy, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of the nearly three thousand people who died 20 years ago on September 11, 2001, especially the 206 persons who were either living in Massachusetts or were natives of our Commonwealth.

September
11, 2001.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Fiola of Fall River, Silvia of Fall River and Schmid of Westport) recognizing September 17th, 2021, as Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Day, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Prisoners of
War and
Missing in
Action Day.

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Philips of Sharon, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward R. Philips and Michelle L. Ciccolo that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education be authorized to offer two hours of evidence based in-service suicide awareness and prevention training once every other year to certain employees.

Suicide
prevention.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael Hyde for legislation to further regulate wiretapping.

Wiretapping.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the petition of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, James B. Eldridge and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to transfer a certain parcel of land in said town to Theodore Orenstein and Judith

Sudbury,—
land.

Aronson Webb. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Christine P. Barber relative to collaborative drug therapy management optimization. To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven Ultrino, Paul J. Donato and Jason M. Lewis relative to charter schools and the uniform procurement act. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Samantha Davignon, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4094).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tanya Hackett, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4103).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Drug therapy,—
management.

Charter
schools,—
procurements.

Samantha
Davignon,—
sick leave.

Tanya
Hackett,—
sick leave.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 2 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3898) (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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate

Bill
enacted.

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.

At five 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.