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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Mariano of Quincy) honoring the one hundred year anniversary of the Torre Dei Passeri Social Club; and

Torre Dei
Passeri Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Pembroke and other members of the House) recognizing October 5, 2022 as Energy Efficiency Day in the Commonwealth;

Energy
Efficiency
Day.

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

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Friday, October 28, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 5254.

State
Administration
and Regulatory
Oversight
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 5324) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Giannino of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5328) of Jessica Ann Giannino, Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Lydia Edwards (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to voting precincts in the city of Revere. To the committee on Election Laws.

Revere,—
voting
precincts.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5329) of Jessica Ann Giannino, Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Lydia Edwards (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Revere be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to the estate of George J. Rotondo, Jr. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Revere,—
George
Rotondo, Jr.

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5330) of Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Elaina McAlister, a retired emergency medical technician of the city of Boston. To the committee on Public Service.

Boston,—
Elaina
McAlister.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Sullivan of Abington and Senator Brady presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alyson M. Sullivan and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Molly Shahvari, an employee of the Office of Medicaid; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Molly
Shahvari,—
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford that the Montague Center Fire District be authorized to continue the employment of fire department members Gary Dion, David Hansen, Mark Fisk, Ann Fisk and Chris Rice; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Montague,—
fire department.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill regulating real estate acquisitions for and funding of capital projects at Nantucket airport in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 3792) (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 amendments in section 3 (as changed by said committee), in lines 31 and 32, by striking out the words “or borrowing” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “, borrowing or transfer”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Nantucket,—
airport real
estate.

The House Bill establishing the Framingham Economic Development Corporation in the city of Framingham (House, No. 4352), 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 of Senate document numbered 3118. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Framingham,—
economic
development.

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 authorizing the town of Avon to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 3112) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

To use more inclusive language for the Lanesborough board of selectmen (House, No. 5216) [Local Approval Received]; and

Directing the Northampton Retirement Board to grant creditable service to William Dwight (House, No. 5232) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Consalvo of Boston, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Avon,—
liquor
license.

Lanesborough,—
selectmen.

Northampton,—
William Dwight.

Reports of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, under the last sentence of Rule 7A, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

To amend the Williamstown town charter by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 4994) [Local Approval Received]; and

To amend the town of Williamstown home rule charter (House, No. 4995) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Williamstown,—
charter.

Id.

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5215) of David M. Rogers and William N. Brownsberger (by vote of the town) that the town of Belmont be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the joint petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

Belmont,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, for the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, on Senate, No. 51 and House, Nos. 118 and 130, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document and House documents relative to advanced information technology, the internet and cybersecurity matters (House, No. 4892).

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 414, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to advanced consumer protection and professional licensure matters (House, No. 4935).

By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, for the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management, on Senate, No. 250 and House, Nos. 3716, 3738 and 4031, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document and House documents relative to COVID-19 matters (House, No. 4938).

Advanced
Information
Technology, the
Internet and
Cybersecurity,—
study.

Consumer
Protection and
Professional
Licensure,—
study.

Covid-19 and
Emergency
Preparedness and
Management,—
study.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 4226, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to economic development and emerging technologies (House, No. 4939).

Economic
Development &
Emerging
Technologies,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4447, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to economic development and emerging technologies (House, No. 4940).

Id.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 3482 and 3523, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to transportation (House, No. 4941).

Transportation,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3511 and 3567, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to transportation matters (House, No. 4942).

Bicycle
safety,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4085, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to Brookline (House, No. 4943) [Representative Kerans of Danvers dissenting].

Brookline,—
study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the same committee, on House, No. 4301, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to transportation matters (House, No. 5303).

Transportation,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4583, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to speed cameras (House, No. 5304).

Speed
cameras,—
study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4325, a Bill authorizing the town of Raynham to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5297) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Raynham,—
liquor
license.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4663) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Goshen to select board (Senate, No. 2513, amended), 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, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

House bills

Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day a.k.a. Quock Walker Day (House, No. 3117); and

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 5176);

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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.