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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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Jones of North Reading and D'Emilia of Bridgewater) commending the ALADD Foundation, Inc. for recognizing October 23, 2022 as Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day;

ALADD  
Foundation.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) commemorating the eightieth birthday of David A. Mills of Danvers;

David  
Mills.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Robert Catalano, WWII veteran, on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

Robert  
Catalano.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Benjamin Hofstra on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

Benjamin  
Hofstra.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Benjamin Kerns on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Benjamin  
Kerns.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Rowan O'Rourke on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Rowan  
O'Rourke.

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. Tucker of Salem, 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. Owens of Watertown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven C. Owens, John J. Lawn, Jr., and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the city council) relative to property tax classifications in the city of Watertown.

Watertown,—  
property tax  
classifications.

By Representatives Uyterhoeven of Somerville and Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Erika Uyterhoeven, Mike Connolly and others for legislation to provide for legal voting rights in municipal elections for non-citizen residents of the city of Somerville.

Somerville,—  
voting rights.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill authorizing the town of West Stockbridge to continue the employment of Steven Traver (House, No. 4297), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in lines 6 and 7, striking out the words “; provided further, that, if requested, Steven Traver shall” and inserting in place thereof the following: “. The town may require, at its own expense, that Steven Traver”; and in lines 8 to 11, inclusive, striking out the following: “; and, provided further, that deductions shall continue to be made from the regular compensation of Steven Traver pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws while Steven Traver is employed as chief of the fire department, in accordance with all applicable laws” and inserting in place thereof the following: “. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Steven Traver pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to the date on which he reaches the age of 65”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

West  
Stockbridge,—  
Steven Traver.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3119) of Michael D. Brady and David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) for legislation to change the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Hanover,—  
select board.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Norton to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5302) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Norton,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate bills

Further regulating PEG access and cable-related funds (Senate, No. 1346); and

PEG access.

Establishing a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 2575, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Templeton,—  
fund.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Watertown to adopt an affordable housing linkage fee (House, No. 5009) [Local Approval Received];

Watertown,—  
linkage fee.

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

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 648, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to education (House, No. 5305).

Education,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 644, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to education (House, No. 5306).

Id.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on Senate, Nos. 470 and 471 and House, Nos. 769, 772, 773, 774, 778, 800 and 4070, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to election laws (House, No. 5307).

Election laws,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4952, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to election laws (House, No. 5308).

Id.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, Nos. 1859, 1928, 1934, 1936, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2455 and House, Nos. 3028, 3029 and 3076, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to revenue matters (House, No. 5248) [Senator Fattman and Representative Soter of Bellingham dissenting].

Revenue,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1856, 1857, 1860, 1864, 1866, 1886, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1903, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1933, 1939, 1941, 1960, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2484 and 2553 and House, Nos. 2836, 2842, 2885, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2977, 2980, 2982, 2983, 2994, 3053, 3058, 3077, 3078, 3082, 4175 and 4178, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to revenue matters (House, No. 5250).

Id.

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.

### *Engrossed Bills.*

#### Engrossed bills

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Goshen to select board (see Senate, No. 2513, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Authorizing Saugus town meeting to adopt a process to allow non-binding resolutions (see House, No. 5067) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Designating domestic workers' rights day (House, No. 3206);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the elimination of the appointed tax collector/town clerk/treasurer in the town of Deerfield and the creation of an appointed town clerk and an appointed town treasurer-collector (House, No. 4846); and

Authorizing the Haverhill Retirement Board to grant creditable service to John Farrell (House, No. 5014) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill modernizing time-share extension and termination procedures (House, No. 1830), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Second  
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.

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At ten 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.