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Tuesday, October 5, 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.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the petition of Nika C. Elugardo and Liz Miranda (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the redevelopment of the Amory Street public housing project in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boston,—  
Amory Street  
housing project.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill upgrading hen welfare and establishing uniform cage-free standards (Senate, No. 2481), ought to pass with amendments by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4194; by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Hen welfare.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure hen welfare and establish uniform cage-free standards, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and

By striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act further regulating hen welfare and establishing uniform cage-free standards.”

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2481, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

## *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Sudbury to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3895) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and

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enacted.

truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to amend a certain conservation easement (House, No. 3900), 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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.