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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 Ms. Kerans of Danvers) celebrating the fifty-year anniversary and renaming of the town of Danvers Archival Center "The Richard B. Trask Library" in honor of town archivist Richard B. Trask;

Richard
Trask.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lawn of Watertown) honoring pharmacists and pharmacy technicians as they celebrate October 2022 as American Pharmacists Month; and

American
Pharmacists
Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Peter Lawrence Botchis on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Peter
Botchis.

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. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Chan of Quincy presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Dentists,—
hygienists
licensure.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill exempting Jesus Melendez from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 3024) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

North Andover,—
Jesus Melendez.

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy, Vanna Howard and Rady Mom for legislation relative to real property in Lowell, came from the Senate

Lowell,—
real property.

referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3125) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reports 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 joint petition 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. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, 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.

Montague
Center Fire
District.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Establishing the position of the treasurer-collector in the town of Hardwick (House, No. 5242) [Local Approval Received];

Hardwick,—
positions.

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]; and

Raynham,—
liquor
licenses.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Molly Shahvari (House, No. 5345);

Molly
Shahvari,—
sick leave.

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.

By Mr. González of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 2480, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to uniform standards in use of force (House, No. 5326) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Use of
force,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4448, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to police transparency (House, No. 5331).

Police
transparency,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2504, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to segregated confinement (House, No. 5332) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Segregated
confinement,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2428, 2447, 2453, 2503, 2515, 2543, 3886 and 4168, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to public safety and homeland security matters (House, No. 5353).

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security,—
study.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 1902, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document relative to contributions to the Massachusetts

Fire fighter
academy
fund,—
study.

Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund (House, No. 4937) [Representative Garry of Dracut dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3083, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to excessive executive compensation tax (House, No. 5249) [Senator Fattman and Representative Uytterhoeven of Somerville dissenting].

Executive compensation tax,— study.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3182, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to job growth (House, No. 5333).

Job growth,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3221, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the official cupcake of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5334).

Official cupcake,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3235, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the official county song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5335).

Official county song,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3236, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to bidding (House, No. 5336).

Bidding,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3244, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to permits and approvals (House, No. 5337).

Permits and approvals,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5087, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to the town of Wellfleet (House, No. 5338).

Wellfleet,— 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Plainville to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4664) (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.

Senate bills

Further regulating public safety in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 1596); and Authorizing the town of Bernardston to continue the employment of fire department member Lloyd Grover (Senate, No. 3111);

Third reading bills.

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4965), 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 on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Representatives Cassidy of Brockton and DuBois of Brockton then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Geraldine M. Creedon, a member of the House from Brockton from 1995 to 2012, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.