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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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Cusack of Braintree) congratulating the Boy Scouts of America Troop 22 in the town of Braintree on the one hundred and first year of its establishment, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Boy Scout
Troop 22.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, 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. Vieira of Falmouth presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5375) of David T. Vieira (by vote of the town) that the town of Bourne be authorized to establish a shellfish mitigation receipts reserved fund in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bourne,—
shellfish fund.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, reported recommending that the report, in part, of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 3030) of the House Bill relating to economic growth and relief for the Commonwealth (House, No. 5034), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5374), be scheduled for consideration by the House, the question being on acceptance.

Economic
growth and
relief and
supplemental
appropriations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, that the communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR

Division
of Energy
Resources,—
regulations.

22.00 and 23.00, Stretch Energy Code Regulations (House, No. 5318), be placed on file. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-seven minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relating to economic growth and relief for the Commonwealth (House, No. 5374), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Economic growth and relief and supplemental appropriations.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was, there being no objection, passed to be enacted (Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester having taken the Chair); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill expanding membership opportunities in local cultural councils (see House, No. 3378, amended) (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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At half past three o'clock P.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.