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Thursday, November 4, 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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representatives Capano of Lynn, Cahill of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead and Wong of Saugus, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of former State Representative of the 11th Essex District, State Senator, and Lynn Mayor, Edward J. "Chip" Clancy, Jr., who passed away on June 6, 2021 at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife Linda Ryan-Clancy; his stepchildren Sean Mills and Daniel Ryan; and many loving grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Chip leaves behind an enduring legacy of public service and selfless commitment to the Commonwealth. He could always be found at his favorite locations: the library or church.

Edward
"Chip"
Clancy.

Chip Clancy will be remembered as a great public servant, who represented his community for over thirty years. His abiding love for Lynn and its people will never be forgotten.

Change in Membership of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Commission.

The Speaker announced that Douglas H. Spicer of Newton had resigned as his designee to the permanent commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren established (under Section 69 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) and that Gail Williams of Boston had been appointed as his designee to the commission to fill the vacancy.

Grandparents
Raising
Grandchildren.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Gilberto Alvarez on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Gilberto
Alvarez.

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

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate:—

November 3, 2021.

Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Room 145 State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate made the following appointments:

Shivang Patel (under Section 26 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2020) to the Rare Disease Advisory Council;

Carl Richardson (pursuant to Section 74 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the permanent commission on the status of persons with disabilities; and

Senator Susan Moran (pursuant to Section 134 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the Non-Emergency Human Services Transportation Task Force.

Rare Disease council.

Persons with disabilities.

Non-emergency transportation.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL D. HURLEY
Clerk of the Senate.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Carlos González, David M. Rogers and Russell E. Holmes relative to civil asset forfeiture. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul K. Frost, Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Heather Worster, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Civil asset forfeiture.

Heather Worster,— sick leave.

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:

Authorizing Nantucket land transfers (House, No. 4104) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a fee for checkout bags (House, No. 4106, changed) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the Nantucket Audit Committee (House, No. 4123) [Local Approval Received]; and

Nantucket,— land.

Lincoln,— bag fee.

Nantucket,— committee.

Validating the results of the special town meeting held on September 14, 2021 and the special election held on September 21, 2021 in the town of Leicester (printed in House, No. 4211);

Leicester,—
special
elections.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3896) (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 House Bill granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 2294), 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.

The House Bill relative to the South Norwood General Business District (House, No. 4114), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

South Norwood
Business
District.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. The first sentence of subsection (a) of chapter 44 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘located’ the following words: at 83 Morse street and.

SECTION 2. Said first sentence of said subsection (a) of said chapter 44 is hereby further amended by inserting after the date ‘December 16, 2003’ the following words:- ; provided, that the license issued to 83 Morse street shall be subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this act.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4114, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Easton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4116) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Easton,—
liquor
license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 1 to 12, inclusive, by striking out the two paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Easton may grant an additional license

for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to establishments located within the Five Corners Development District, as defined in subsection (b), upon approval of and under conditions set by the licensing authority of the town of Easton. The license granted pursuant to this act shall be clearly marked on its face ‘Five Corners Development District’ and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) The licensing authority of the town of Easton shall restrict the license granted pursuant to this act to establishments within the Five Corners Development District, which for purposes of this act shall include only the northerly and southerly parcels directly abutting route 106 from 55 Eastman street to Greenwood Village street that are included in the area designated as the Five Corners Development District on the map. For purposes of this subsection, ‘map’ shall mean the map entitled ‘Five Corners Development District, Easton, Massachusetts’ dated January 31, 2019 and included as Appendix C in the ‘Town of Easton, MA Five-Corners District, District Improvement Financing Master Plan’ as adopted at town meeting on May 20, 2019, a copy of which is on file in the office of the clerk of the town of Easton.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4116, amended) was passed to be engrossed. 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.

Representatives Capano of Lynn, Cahill of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead and Wong of Saugus then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., a member of the House from 1991 to 1994, inclusive, a member of the Senate from 1995 to 2002, inclusive; and mayor of the city of Lynn from 2003 to 2010, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eleven 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 Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.