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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 and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Appointments of the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representative Livingstone of Boston, Janis Creedon of Brockton, Asma Rashid of Children's Hospital, Dr. Michael Sherman of Harvard Pilgrim and Dr. Ross Zafonte of Spaulding Rehabilitation had been appointed as his designees (under Section 26 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2020) to the Rare Disease Advisory Council;

Rare Disease Advisory.

That Representative Fluker Oakley of Boston had been appointed as his designee (under Section 91 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the Early Education and Care Economic Review commission;

Early Education and Care.

That Representative Domb of Amherst had been appointed as his designee (under Section 134 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the task force on nonemergency human services transportation;

Transportation task force.

That Representative Roy of Franklin had been appointed as his designee (under Section 132 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to investigate and study the promotion and celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution;

American Revolution anniversary.

That Marianne Fleckner of Westford and Nina Liang of Quincy had been appointed as his designees (under Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women; and

Status of Women.

That Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Howard of Lowell, Lewis of Framingham, Barber of Somerville, and Michele Lisio had been appointed as his designees (under Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) to the State Advisory Council on Early Education and Care.

Early Education and Care.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Lewis of Framingham) celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

UNICEF.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, 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 Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to restricting flight training maneuvers close to hospitals and helipads. Flight training maneuvers.

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Kelcourse that the State Retirement Board be authorized to credit John Farrell, an employee of the Haverhill Fire Department, with certain time served in the United States Armed Forces. John Farrell,—creditable service.

By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to LGBT and HIV positive senior citizens. HIV positive seniors.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 325, a Bill relative to genetic counselors (House, No. 4238). Genetic counselors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 369, a Bill establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 4239). Dentist diversion program.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill investigating the economic impact of certain Massachusetts laws (House, No. 3711). Economic impact.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts law revision commission (House, No. 3197). Law revision commission.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, Nos. 401 and 417, a Bill creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 417). Check-cashing rate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3831, a Bill regarding licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 4240) [Local Approval Received]. Tisbury,—liquor licenses.

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Swansea to enter into a lease agreement for Medeiros Farm (House, No. 4197) [Local Approval Received]. Swansea,—Medeiros Farm.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land in the towns of Lee and Lenox to Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc. (House, No. 4215). Lee and Lenox,—land.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill redesignating the board of selectmen in the town of Princeton as the selectboard (Senate, No. 2464), 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

House bills

Amending the charter for the town of Nantucket (House, No. 3792);

Providing for the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 3970);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Sudbury to transfer a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4108); and

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);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seventeen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next sitting.

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