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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.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garballey of Arlington and Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating the Ottoson Middle School in the town of Arlington on its one hundredth anniversary;

Arlington,—
Ottoson
Middle School.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating William Cerier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

William
Cerier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Alexander James Gardenier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander
Gardenier.

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. Barrows of Mansfield, 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 Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan relative to requiring warning devices in the event of over pressurized gas entering a home.

Gas warning
devices.

By Mr. Oliveira of Ludlow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Natalie M. Blais relative to zoning ordinances for the regulation of the installation of solar energy systems.

Solar
energy,—
zoning.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2587) (on Senate bill No. 2501) [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.

Wareham,—
liquor license.

A report of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1705) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to designate January as Peace Officer History Month, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Peace Officer
History Month.

The following notices were received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

November 29, 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:

Senator Patricia D. Jehlen (pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 2021) to the special commission to study poverty in the Commonwealth.

Poverty.

Senator Michael Barrett (pursuant to Section 132 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the special commission to investigate and study the promotion and celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution.

American
Revolution,—
anniversary.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL D. HURLEY
Clerk of the Senate.

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Honorable Steven T. James
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Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, has made the following appointment:

LTC Geoffrey Love (pursuant to Section 132 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the Special Commission to Investigate and Study the Promotion and Celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the American Revolution

American
Revolution,—
anniversary.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL D. HURLEY
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the employment of persons with disabilities on state contracts (House, No. 3107).

State contracts,—
disabilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to access to public records (House, No. 3150).

Public records,—
access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Lowell to the Lowell Housing Authority (House, No. 4237).

Lowell,—
land.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill making October 25th Dwarfism awareness day in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3160). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Dwarfism
awareness
day.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Providing for the retirement of Sean Murphy, a police officer in the city known as the town of Weymouth (see House, No. 3764, amended); and

Bills
enacted.

Establishing an open town meeting in the town of Lee (see House, No. 4092);
(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Establishing memorial markers in the towns of Milton and Canton in memory of certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty (House, No. 887); and

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 4101);

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.

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.

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.