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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021.**

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Monday, December 6, 2021.

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.

## *Communications.*

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From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Individual and  
Family Support  
Plan.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Department of Developmental Services Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Id.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Department of Mental Health Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Id.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Department of Public Health Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Id.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Id.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual and Family Support Plan;

Id.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the MassHealth Fiscal Year 2022 Chapter 171 Report and Annual Individual Family and Support Plan;

Id.

From the Cape Ann Transportation Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for fiscal year 2021; and

Cape Ann  
Transportation  
Authority.

From the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for fiscal year 2021;

Montachusett  
Transit  
Authority.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Michael Sullivan that the retirement board of the city of Boston be authorized to grant creditable service to Michael Sullivan for retirement purposes.

Michael Sullivan,—  
retirement.

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler that the Congress Street bridge spanning Route 3 in Duxbury be designated as the Cora Wilburn bridge.

Duxbury,—  
Cora Wilburn  
bridge.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler that the bridge on Temple Street spanning Route 3 in Duxbury be designated as the George W. W. Scott bridge.

Duxbury,—  
George W. W.  
Scott bridge.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of James J. O'Day and others relative to providing pension benefits to the surviving spouse of Worcester police officer Emmanuel Familia.

Emmanuel  
Familia,—  
pension.

By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Steven G. Xiarhos that John R. Stowe, Jr., be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

John Stowe,—  
creditable  
service.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

The Senate Bill amending the charter of Wheaton College (Senate, No. 2592) (on Senate bill No. 2547), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Wheaton  
College,—  
charter.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to bidding requirements for a certain affordable housing project in the town of Brookline (House, No. 4083) (having been 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.

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At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (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.