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Thursday, December 29, 2022.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Mr. Biele of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Madeline J. Carthas.

Madeline Carthas.

Born in Biddeford, Maine on March 16, 1928, Madeline was raised in South Boston and graduated from South Boston High School. Madeline volunteered countless hours at St. Brigid's School in South Boston over the years, helping and supporting elementary school students.

She was the beloved wife of the late Paul V. Carthas to whom she was married for twenty-five years and devoted mother of Arthur P. Carthas and his wife Jane, Diane T. Markarian and her husband Harry, and Paul J. "P.J." Carthas and his wife Sharon. She was the loving grandmother of eight and the loving great grandmother of eleven and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment of the engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Fitchburg [see House, No. 4902, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5445), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, December 27.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resignation of Representative Dooley of Norfolk.

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

December 27, 2022.

Fitchburg,—land.

Office of the Clerk of the House 24 Beacon Street Room 145 State House Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please accept this letter as notification that I intend to resign my seat as Representative in the Great and General Court effective today, Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for all of your support throughout the years. Fair winds and following seas!

Sincerely, SHAWN C. DOOLEY 9th Norfolk

Communications.

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From the Capital Debt Affordability Committee of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 60B(f) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the committee's annual report estimate of the total amount of new Commonwealth debt that may be prudently authorized for the next fiscal year;

From the Civil Service Unit of the Human Resources Division (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting notification of recent Fire Promotional Series eligible list maintenance;

From the Civil Service Unit of the Human Resources Division (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting notification of recent Police Promotional Series eligible list maintenance; and

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4000-0300 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting the third quarterly report summarizing the projected total costs for the next fiscal year of pharmaceutical pipeline drugs identified by said office and expected to be made available for utilization within a 12-month period from the submission date of the filed report;

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

Annual Reports

Of the Department of Higher Education (under Section 168E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2020) on campus sexual misconduct incident data; and

Of the Department of Correction (under Section 119A of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as inserted by Section 97 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its annual legislative report regarding medical parole; and

Resignation of Representative Shawn C. Dooley of Norfolk.

Capital debt.

Civil Service Unit,— fire promotion list.

Civil Service Unit,—police promotion list.

Pharmaceuticals,—pipeline drug costs.

Campus sexual misconduct data.

Medical parole.

A quarterly report of the Office of the State Auditor (under item 0710-0200 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its first quarter fiscal year report of the Bureau of Special Investigations from July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022; and

Bureau of Special Investigations.

A monthly report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (under Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the number of actions for summary process entered and filed with each court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process for the month of November, 2022; and

Trial Court, summary process actions.

A report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the November 2022 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

Clean Water Trust.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (under Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 [copies of the report forwarded to the Speaker, the Senate President, the Senate committee on Ways and Means, and the House committee on Ways and Means, as required by said law], was read for the information of the House and sent to the Senate for its information.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to accept certain streets as public ways (House, No. 4247), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 3170. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Clinton,—public ways.

The Senate Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Wilmington to the select bord (Senate, No. 3166) (on Senate bill No. 2936) [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.

Wilmington, select board.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to temporary registration plates (House, No. 3477), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5446). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Temporary registration plates.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to exempt the Executive Director of the Municipal Police Training Committee from earnings limitations (House, No. 5290), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5447). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Municipal police training.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 5415), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 5448). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (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.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the Lowell Civic Stadium Commission and Edward A. LeLacheur Park (House, No. 5416), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5449). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Howard of Lowell, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third

Lancaster,—land.

Lowell,— Edward A. LeLacheur Park. Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following Senate bills ought to pass:

Bill establishing speed limits on portions of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 3124); and

Directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority (Senate, No. 3158);

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

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bills (having been 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, in concurrence.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill amending the state seal and motto commission (House, No. 5436), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (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.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Authorizing the city of Taunton to establish an age limit for original appointment to the position of police officer (Senate, No. 2870) [Local Approval Received];

Directing certain revenue of the town of Wareham to the Wareham Municipal Affordable Housing Trust (Senate, No. 3011) [Local Approval Received];

Further regulating the submission of articles to town meetings in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 3012) [Local Approval Received];

Designating March 5 as United States Navy Seabees day (Senate, No. 3159); and Establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Sumner, an employee of the Department of Youth Services, and Solange Encarnacion, an employee of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (Senate, No. 3160); and

House bills

Authorizing Kyle J. Wiley to purchase creditable military service from the Barnstable County Retirement System (House, No. 5410);

Milton, speed limits.

Lowell,—land.

State seal and motto commission.

Taunton,—police.

Wareham,—housing trust.

Wareham, town meeting.

Seabees day. Nicole Sumner and Solange Encarnacion.

Kyle Wiley. Amending the Arlington town manager act relative to financial estimates and budget reporting (House, No. 5432) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing Cynthia Falzone to purchase creditable service from the Norfolk County retirement board (House, No. 5440);

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

Arlington,—budget.
Cynthia

Falzone.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill designating the first Tuesday of October as inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (see House, No. 3147, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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 Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to regulate certain property tax exemption eligibility requirements for the elderly (House, No. 3767), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Melrose, property taxes.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of North Adams as the William F. Evans Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4661), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

North Adams,— Evans bridge.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Westford to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4666), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Westford, liquor license.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill changing the board of selectmen of the town of Lee to a select board (House, No. 4729), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Lee,— select board.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill designating a certain portion of state highway in the town of Plymouth as Plimoth Patuxet highway (House, No. 4743), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Plymouth,—highway.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement with owners of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4768, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Plymouth,—tax agreement.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the Millicent Library in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 5006), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Fairhaven,—library.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city of Newton to lease the West Newton Armory for a term of years not exceeding 99 years (House, No. 5365, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Newton,—lease.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (House, No. 5395), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Franklin, liquor license.

Senate bills

Relative to sewer privilege fees in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 1350); and Expanding the select board of the town of Wenham (Senate, No. 3147);

Third reading bills.

Id.

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, in concurrence.

House bills

Directing the Northampton Retirement Board to grant creditable service to William Dwight (House, No. 5232);

Allowing the appointment of retired Wilbraham police officers as special police officers (House, No. 5373);

Establishing a shellfish mitigation receipts reserved fund in the town of Bourne (House, No. 5375);

To extend the time for the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses in the city of Woburn (House, No. 5377);

Validating the actions taken at the Milford annual town meeting (House, No. 5382):

Validating the annual town meeting for the town of Blandford (House, No. 5401);

Validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 5402);

Authorizing the town of Hull to lease certain property and to extend leases on certain property to promote economic development and the more effective use of town property (House, No. 5417, changed); and

Authorizing the town of Athol to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5437);

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.

Brookline,—
property
taxes.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (Senate, No. 2803), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in line 28, by striking out the word "average" and inserting in place thereof the word "median".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2803, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill authorizing the Montague Center Fire District to continue the employment of fire department members Gary Dion, David Hansen, Mark Fisk, Ann Fisk and Chris Rice (House, No. 5385), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Montague Center Fire District.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the figures: "70" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "72".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5385, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at six minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing speed limits on portions of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in the town of Milton (see Senate, No. 3124), 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.

Milton,— speed limits.

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 2 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of North Adams as the William F. Evans Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4661, amended), 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.

North Adams,— Evans bridge.

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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Plymouth,—highway.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain portion of state highway in the town of Plymouth as Plimoth Patuxet highway (see House, No. 4743, amended), 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.

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 3 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 passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Millicent Library in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 5006, amended), 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.

Fairhaven,—library.

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 3 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 passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Providing for a revised charter for the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 3156); and Authorizing the town of Boxford to establish the Boxford small repair grants trust (Senate, No. 3157);

Third reading bills.

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, in concurrence.

House bills

Relating to the retirement classification of certain employees of the town of Belmont (House, No. 5217);

Id.

Relative to creating a plaque at the Cronin Rink in Revere in honor of Joseph DeSantis (House, No. 5406); and

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Dukes County to appoint a treasurer who may not be a resident of the county (House, No. 5418);

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 twenty-nine minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 5362, a Bill providing for the retirement of Matthew Donoghue, a police officer in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 5450) [Local Approval

Braintree,— Matthew Donoghue. Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5459), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At a quarter after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seven o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Lowell to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority (see Senate, No. 3158), 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.

Lowell, land.

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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Harry Jean (House, No. 3757), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Harry Jean.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Harry Jean administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5451), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Ryan Lenane (House, No. 3758), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Ryan Lenane.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension

for Ryan Lenane administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5452), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Terry Cotton (House, No. 3759), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Terry Cotton.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Terry Cotton administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5453), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo (House, No. 4751), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Richard Cintolo.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Richard Cintolo administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5454), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for the retirement of Richard Seibert, a police officer in the city known as the town of Braintree (House, No. 4752), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Braintree,— Richard Seibert.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5458), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Scott O'Brien (House, No. 4753), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Scott O'Brien.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Scott O'Brien administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5455), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Elaina McAlister (House, No. 5386), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Elaina McAlister.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Elaina McAlister administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5456), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill regarding the disability pension for Kurt Stokinger (House, No. 5387), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,— Kurt Stokinger.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a Bill regarding the disability pension for Kurt Stokinger administered by the Boston retirement board (House, No. 5457), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to sewer privilege fees in the town of Millbury (see Senate, No. 1350); Amending the charter of the town of Wareham (see Senate, No. 2562, amended);

Authorizing the increase of a tax exemption for eligible seniors in the town of Tewksbury (see Senate, No. 3114, amended);

Authorizing the increase of a tax exemption for eligible veterans in the town of Tewksbury (see Senate, No. 3115, amended);

Expanding the select board of the town of Wenham (see Senate, No. 3147);

Providing for a revised charter for the city of Taunton (see Senate, No. 3156);

Authorizing the town of Boxford to establish the Boxford small repair grants trust (see Senate, No. 3157);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Orleans to adopt a sewer assessment bylaw (see House, No. 2196);

Authorizing the city of Melrose to regulate certain property tax exemption eligibility requirements for the elderly (see House, No. 3767, amended);

Designating a certain intersection in the town of Duxbury as the Charlotte Bradford memorial square (see House, No. 4335);

Providing for the transfer of original documents from the town of Stockbridge to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community (see House, No. 4627);

Authorizing the town of Westford to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (see House, No. 4666, amended);

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Lee to a select board (see House, No. 4729, amended);

Providing for a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement with owners of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4768, amended);

Establishing the position of town manager in the town of Tyngsborough (see House, No. 5359);

Authorizing the city of Newton to lease the West Newton Armory for a term of years not exceeding 99 years (see House, No. 5365, amended);

Authorizing the town of Hampden to continue employment of fire department member Peter Hatch (see House, No. 5369);

Authorizing the town of Hampden to continue employment of police department member James Gormally (see House, No. 5378);

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Westborough Board of Assessors to approve additional tax exemptions of qualifying senior residents (see House, No. 5391);

Authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (see House, No. 5395, amended);

Authorizing the continued employment of Anthony Del Signore, the assistant fire chief of the town of Reading (see House, No. 5403); and

Authorizing the town of Reading to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 5405);

(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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next sitting.

At twenty-six minutes after seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.