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Thursday, March 30, 2023.

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of 5th Grade students from the Plymouth River School in Hingham, accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Harrington and Ms. Pack. The students were visiting the State House on a civics education tour. They were the guests of Ms. Meschino of Hull.

Plymouth
River
School
students.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representative Jones of North Redding) congratulating Craig Stone for his fifty years of dedicated service to the Lynnfield Public School district as a coach and educator;

Craig
Stone.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating William G. Keegan, Jr., on his retirement after forty years of dedicated public service;

William
Keegan.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Lombardo of Billerica and other members of the House) recognizing May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week;

Elks National
Youth Week.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Philips of Sharon, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Vaughn of Wrentham) congratulating Edith Noyes on her one hundredth birthday; and

Edith
Noyes.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Straus of Mattapoisett) commending the Sippican Pomona Grange #31 in the town of Rochester on the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment;

Sippican
Pomona
Grange #31.

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. Walsh of Peabody, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Lowell 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 2022;

Lowell Regional Transit Authority,— reports.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4000-0500 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a report on the outcomes achieved by Accountable Care organizations (ACOs) and Community Partners; and

ACO's and Community Partners.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 7004-0005 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a report entitled: Safe and Successful Youth Initiative;

Safe and Successful Youth Initiative.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual Reports

Of the Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force (under Section 40(d) of Chapter 64C of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the coordination of efforts to combat contraband tobacco distribution, including efforts to foster compliance with the law and conduct targeted investigations and enforcement actions; and

Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force.

Of the Massachusetts Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) (under Section 45C of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the fifth annual report of the Innovation Voucher Program Fund; and

Innovation Voucher Program Fund.

Reports

Of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the January, 2023 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report;

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (under item 7004-0104 of Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting a progress report entitled: Permanent Supportive Housing – A Solution-Driven Model, January 2023 Home and Healthy for Good;

Permanent supportive housing.

Of the Office of the Attorney General (under item 0810-0045 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting on behalf of the specialized unit of the wage enforcement program established in said item a report on enforcement actions and violation trends in the construction industry; and

Construction,— wage enforcement.

The sixth quarterly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under item 1790-3009 of Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2020) regarding the comprehensive modernization and transformation for the deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance compensation benefits;

Unemployment insurance.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Representative Donaghue of Westborough presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Donaghue for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Hollie Barter, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Hollie Barter,— sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the

report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David Benway, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

David Benway,—
sick leave.

By Representative Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jane Racine, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Jane Racine,—
sick leave.

By Representative Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Michlewitz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Kolb, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Sarah Kolb,—
sick leave.

By Representative Ryan of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel J. Ryan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William Donahue, an employee of the Trial Court.

William Donahue,—
sick leave.

By Representative Scarsdale of Pepperell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter, an employee of the Trial Court.

Meredith Mingolelli-Cotter,—
sick leave.

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

Petitions (deposited with the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 20, 2023) were presented and they were severally referred, as follows:

Seasonably
filed
petitions.

By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3556) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to food security infrastructure grants. **To the committee on Agriculture.**

By Representative Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3557) of Michael J. Soter and F. Jay Barrows relative to medical cannabis research funding.

By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3558) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to fines for violations of cannabis advertising regulations.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3559) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to cannabis advertisements by out of state dispensaries.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3560) of Marcus S. Vaughn and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to billboard advertisements for cannabis.

Severally to the committee on Cannabis Policy.

By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3561) of Tackey Chan, Michelle M. DuBois and Steven Ultrino relative to the posting of information about the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at hair salons or cosmetology schools.

By Representative Howard of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3562) of Vanna Howard and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the cancellation of gym memberships.

By Representatives Mendes of Brockton and Paulino of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3563) of Rita A. Mendes and Francisco E. Paulino relative to required identification for applicants for professional licensure.

By Representative Williams of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3564) of Bud L. Williams relative to medical debt exclusion from creditor reports.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representatives Diggs of Barnstable and Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3565) of Kip A. Diggs, Sean Garballey and others that the Massachusetts Gaming Commission establish a state athletic commission to oversee boxing, kickboxing, mixed martial arts or other unarmed combative sporting events.

By Representative Uytterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3566) of Erika Uytterhoeven relative to limited liability companies.

Severally to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3567) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to rural schools.

By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3568) of Rob Consalvo relative to school transportation cost reimbursement for families of students with disabilities.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Rodney M. Elliott that the Massachusetts School Building Authority reimburse the city of Lowell for high school renovation project construction costs.

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3570) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to reimbursing local school transportation of foster children.

By Representatives Honan of Boston and Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3571) of Kevin G. Honan, Chynah Tyler and others relative to creating a commercial driver's license pilot program to be administered by Madison Park Technical Vocational High School in the city of Boston.

By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to the membership of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3573) of Marcus S. Vaughn and others relative to establishing a grant program to increase the presence of mental health counselors in schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3574) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to the use of a certain prescription medication used in psychotherapy and the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.

To the committee on Elder Affairs.

By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3575) of Natalie M. Blais and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Conway be authorized to provide for recall elections in said town.

By Representative Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3576) of Mike Connolly for legislation to allow persons sixteen or seventeen years of age to vote in local elections and presidential primaries.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3577) of Sean Garballey relative to uniformity of ballots in polling places.

By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3578) of Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin (by vote of the town) relative to validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Lancaster.

By Representatives Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose and Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3579) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian, Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to child care for candidates for public office.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3580) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to certain manufactured chemicals known as PFAS.

By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 28) of Colleen M. Garry (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide sustainable water resources in the town of Tyngsborough.

By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3581) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to promoting nature-based approaches for resiliency and climate change adaptation.

By Representatives LaNatra of Kingston and Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3582) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and Josh S. Cutler relative to water flow in the Central Plymouth County Water District.

Severally to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3583) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to customer reimbursement in instances of financial fraud.

By Representatives Howard of Lowell and Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3584) of Vanna Howard, David M. Rogers and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

By Representative Howard of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3585) of Vanna Howard and Colleen M. Garry relative to healthcare coverage for telehealth.

By Representative Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3586) of Jon Santiago relative to healthcare insurance coverage for maternal and pediatric health.

By Representative Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3587) of Alan Silvia and Paul McMurtry for legislation to ensure access to prescription medications.

Severally to the committee on Financial Services.

By Representative Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3588) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to further regulate health care payments to nursing facilities. **To the committee on Health Care Financing.**

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3589) of Nicholas A. Boldyga relative to the legalization of certain natural plants and fungi.

By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3590) of Kip A. Diggs relative to homestead protection.

By Representative Garcia of Chelsea, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3591) of Judith A. Garcia, James C. Arena-DeRosa and Samantha Montaña relative to standard procedures in probate court.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3592) of Judith A. Garcia, James C. Arena-DeRosa and Samantha Montaña relative to the availability of court interpreters.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3593) of Judith A. Garcia and Samantha Montaña relative to certified translations in court proceedings.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3594) of Judith A. Garcia and Samantha Montaña relative to jurisdiction in paternity actions.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3595) of Judith A. Garcia, James C. Arena-DeRosa and Samantha Montaña relative to court petitions for special findings in relation to certain immigrant juveniles.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3596) of Judith A. Garcia and Samantha Montaña relative to improper service of process in certain custody or legal status of children cases.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3597) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to protecting employees from discharges from employment except for just cause.

By Representative Montaña of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3598) of Samantha Montaña that the Department of Housing and Community Development establish a pilot program to demonstrate the individual, family, and community economic impacts and state-level cost savings of a universal basic income.

By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3599) of Erika Uyterhoeven for legislation to implement a 4 day work week.

Severally to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

By Representative Donaghue of Westborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3600) of Kate Donaghue and others relative to discharge from substance use disorder treatment.

By Representative Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3601) of David M. Rogers, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Mindy Domb for legislation to maintain a public database website for fatal and nonfatal opiate overdoses.

By Representatives Sabadosa of Northampton and Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3602) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Smitty Pignatelli that the Department of Mental Health establish peer-run respite centers.

Severally to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

By Representative Howard of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of Vanna Howard relative to requiring the construction of protective parking bollards and establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) on improving parking and pedestrian safety. **To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3604) of Bruce J. Ayers that the Department of Public Health study the feasibility of incentivizing inpatient psychiatric hospitals to admit patients directly from community behavioral health centers.

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3605) of Nicholas A. Boldyga that the Department of Public Health establish procedures for the granting of psilocybin facilitators licenses.

By Representative Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3606) of Gerard J. Cassidy and others relative to the use of the term physician.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3607) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to the exposure of public safety officials to HIV.

By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3608) of Tackey Chan relative to optometrist licensure.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3609) of Tackey Chan and others relative to translated certified nurses assistant exams.

By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3610) of Rob Consalvo and Ruthzee Louijeune relative to commercial disposal containers for the disposal of solid waste.

By Representative Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3611) of Edward F. Coppinger and Brian W. Murray relative to the establishment and maintenance of blood banks, so-called.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3612) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to athletic trainers and athletic training.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3613) of Edward F. Coppinger for legislation to improve health care workforce development through graduate nursing practice.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3614) of Edward F. Coppinger and Adam Scanlon relative to the Parkinson's disease registry and improving outcomes for individuals with Parkinson's disease.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3615) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to the definition of health care adverse outcome disclosure, apology and early offer programs.

By Representatives Cruz of Salem and Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3616) of Manny Cruz, Chynah Tyler and others relative to the regulations governing licensed birth centers.

By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the joint negotiation prohibition for integrated systems in health care.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3618) of Mark J. Cusack and others relative to establishing a statewide standard prehospital care protocol related to the assessment, treatment and transport of stroke patients.

By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3619) of Michael S. Day for legislation to prohibit the participation of healthcare professionals in the torture and abuse of prisoners.

By Representative Day of Stoneham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of Vincent L. Dixon relative to nursing and health care worker staffing levels.

By the same member (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3621) of Vincent L. Dixon for legislation to encourage and improve the level of availability of physicians.

By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3622) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mindy Domb and others relative to the health impacts and costs of emissions associated with grid electricity and delivered fuels, and the benefits of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3623) of Marjorie C. Decker, Hannah Kane and others relative to autopsy reports by the medical examiner.

By Representative Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of Marjorie C. Decker and Joanne M. Comerford relative to findings and reports of medical examiners performing autopsies on children under the age of two.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to videotaping, audiotaping and photographing persons receiving medical treatment.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3626) of Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to improve access to breastfeeding care.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to the use of polystyrene containers and wares by certain food and retail establishments.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3628) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to clinical laboratories.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3629) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to the administration of opioid maintenance treatment in the prescription monitoring program.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to establishing a maternal mortality and morbidity review committee within the Department of Public Health.

By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3631) of Mindy Domb relative to the diagnosis and treatment of certain infections.

By Representative Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3632) of Orlando Ramos relative to establishing an advisory committee (including members of the General Court) on the accessibility of fresh food retail in communities.

By Representative Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3633) of Andres X. Vargas relative to lead pipe safety.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to further regulating the discharge of fireworks in densely populated neighborhoods.

By Representative Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Paul McAuliffe relative to medical parole.

By Representative Paulino of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3636) of Francisco E. Paulino that law enforcement agencies establish minority recruitment and selection programs.

By Representative Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of David M. Rogers relative to state police criminal intelligence information fusion centers.

By Representative Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of Paul A. Schmid, III for legislation to include rain sensor devices for newly installed or renovated residential outdoor landscape sprinkler systems in the building codes.

Severally to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

By Representative Capano of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3639) of Peter Capano that the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board be authorized to credit Cheryl DiLisio, an employee of Nahant public schools, with certain creditable service.

By Representatives Diggs of Barnstable and Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3640) of Kip A. Diggs and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation to impose a surcharge on certain retirement earnings to be used for recreational opportunities.

By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3641) of Kip A. Diggs and Steven George Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jacob M. White be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Gregory S. Shopshire

be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3643) of Kip A. Diggs and Steven George Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Matthew K. Sonnabend be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3644) of Kip A. Diggs and Steven George Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Jeffrey H. Jackson be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3645) of Kip A. Diggs relative to providing for creditable service for retirement purposes for Lynn Turner, a member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System.

By Representative Durant of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3646) of Peter J. Durant for legislation to authorize the Worcester Regional Retirement System to grant creditable service to Nelson Burlingame.

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Paul W. Mark relative to authorizing June Tooley, an employee of Berkshire Community College, to become a member of the State Employees Retirement System.

By Representative Flanagan of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3648) of Christopher Richard Flanagan relative to residency requirements for certain police officers, firefighters and fire alarm division personnel.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3649) of Sean Garballey relative to teachers' retirement funds.

By Representative Howard of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3650) of Vanna Howard relative to the withdrawal of local subscribers from the Group Insurance Commission.

By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3651) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to authorize Cynthia Falzone to purchase creditable service from the Norfolk County Retirement Board

By Representative Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3652) of Sarah K. Peake (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Holly Thyng be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3653) of Sarah K. Peake (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Christopher Arrigo be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3654) of Sarah K. Peake (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Adrian Peters be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By Representative Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3655) of Steven George Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Thomas Harmon be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Steven George Xiarhos and Susan L. Moran (with the approval of the county commissioners) that John R. Stowe, Jr., be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3657) of Steven George Xiarhos (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Wayne A. Ellis be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3658) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to establishing tax credits for the adoption of cats and dogs.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3659) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to establishing a tax credit for users of public waterway transportation.

By Representative Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3660) of Mike Connolly, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to establish a local option empty homes tax on vacant units in residential buildings.

By Representative Doherty of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3661) of Carol A. Doherty and others for legislation to establish a tax exemption for pension income for certain senior citizens.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3662) of Rodney M. Elliott for legislation to provide certain tax credits for the development of affordable housing or housing insecurity facilities.

By Representative Howard of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3663) of Vanna Howard and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to establish tax incentives for small-scale commercial development for gateway cities.

By Representative Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to providing for a sales tax exemption for animal medication prescribed by veterinarians.

By Representative Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3665) of Sarah K. Peake (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellfleet be authorized to establish a real estate transfer fee in said town.

By Representative Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3666) of Michael J. Soter, Joseph D. McKenna and F. Jay Barrows for legislation to establish a high school trade partnership program and to provide tax credits for money expended for said program.

By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3667) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to the estate tax code.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3668) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities.

By Representative Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3669) of John Barrett, III relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the effectiveness of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3670) of Josh S. Cutler and Carol A. Doherty relative to the timely disbursement of appropriated funds.

By Representatives Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3671) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Mindy Domb and others relative to virtual meetings of appointed statewide public bodies.

By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton and Senator Cronin, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3672) of Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of state owned land in the town of Lancaster to said town.

Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

By Representative Armini of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3673) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini and others relative to access to electric vehicle charging stations.

By Representative Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3674) of John Barrett, III and others relative to municipal aggregation and third-party electricity service suppliers.

By Representative Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3675) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and Christine P. Barber for legislation to establish a special commission on transportation finance for achieving net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2050.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3676) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to the provisions of the bottle bill, so-called.

By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Mike Connolly, Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to establishing solar neighborhoods.

By Representative Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3678) of Mike Connolly, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Rebecca L. Rausch relative to promoting the adoption of renewable energy for heating, cooling and hot water under the zoning law.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3679) of Mike Connolly for legislation to establish a task force (including members of the General Court) to study and make actionable recommendations regarding public ownership of public utilities.

By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3680) of Rob Consalvo relative to the listing on utility bill of discounts available to seniors, veterans or persons with disabilities.

By Representative Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3681) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to the availability of private utility construction contracts.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3682) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to transparency in private utility construction contracts.

By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3683) of Mark J. Cusack relative to solar energy storage permit applications and inspections.

By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3684) of Josh S. Cutler and others for legislation to include nip bottles and certain other containers in the bottle law.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3685) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to ensuring solar energy access.

By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3686) of Michael S. Day that retailers of home heating oil provide notices to customers of the availability of liability insurance coverage for certain claims arising out of releases of oil into the environment.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3687) of Michael S. Day that the Energy Facilities Siting Board consider requests of municipalities for reimbursement of application expenses.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3688) of Michael S. Day relative to the Energy Facilities Siting Board.

By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3689) of Marjorie C. Decker, Sean Garballey and others relative to transitioning to clean electricity, heating and transportation.

By Representative Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3690) of Marjorie C. Decker and others for legislation to expand the bottle bill to include any drinkable liquid intended for human oral consumption.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to energy assessments and energy efficiency improvements at schools and public institutions of higher education.

By Representative Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3692) of Daniel M. Donahue relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed.

By Representative Driscoll of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3693) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and others relative to achieving a green future with infrastructure and workforce investments.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3694) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and others relative to the clean heat standard.

By Representative DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3695) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to the locating of generation facilities within one mile of certain public areas and areas of critical environmental concern.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3696) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to clean energy resources.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3697) of Rodney M. Elliott relative to renewable energy production technologies.

By Representative Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3698) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to tow lien reform.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3699) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to municipal light plant emergency mutual aid.

By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3700) of Dylan A. Fernandes relative private utility lines and poles.

By Representative Giannino of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3701) of Jessica Ann Giannino and others relative to the prohibition of using plastics as fuel.

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

By Representative Armini of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3702) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the operation of bicycles and motor vehicles at certain intersections.

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3703) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to establishing a special commission on public waterway transportation.

By Representative Ciccolo of Lexington and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Lexington be authorized to finance expanded transit services.

By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3705) of Kip A. Diggs that the Division of Highways establish a highway wildflower program to promote the establishment and flowering of native flowering plants and pollinator habitats.

By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3706) of Rodney M. Elliott for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish height and weight restrictions for motor vehicles on roadways within 500 yards of quarries or gravel pits.

By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3707) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to applications for certificates of title at the Registry of Motor Vehicles for surviving spouses and next of kin of deceased persons.

By Representative Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3708) of Orlando Ramos relative to odometer readings documented incorrectly in the certificates of title of certain antique motor vehicles.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

By Representative Arriaga of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Shirley B. Arriaga for legislation to provide for the appointment of full-time veterans' agents or directors of veterans' services in certain cities and towns.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3710) of Shirley B. Arriaga for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) on women veterans and the long-term effects of combat on motherhood.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3711) of Shirley B. Arriaga for legislation to establish the women veterans' network in the Department of Veterans' Services.

Severally to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2377) (on Senate bill No. 2372), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Meredith
Mingoelli-
Cotter,—
sick leave.

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. Day of Stoneham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, 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, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2376) (on Senate bill No. 1105), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Christopher
Trigilio,—
sick leave.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 1729), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Christopher Trigilio,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2377), 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.

Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter,—
sick leave.

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 5 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill directing the Boston police department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Wilfrid Decossa (see House, No. 2520) (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.

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.

At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Muratore of Plymouth (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.