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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.

## *Silent Tribute.*

At the request of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of State Representative of the 16th Suffolk District William "Bill" G. Reinstein on the 25th anniversary of his passing.

Former  
Representative  
William G.  
"Bill"  
Reinstein.

In 1963, Bill Reinstein began his political career at the age of 23 by running for the Revere School Committee. He topped the ticket in his first election. In 1968 he was elected to the Revere City Council. He also served on the Regional Vocational School Committee from 1966 to 1969.

In 1968, Reinstein was first elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives where he served until 1973. He was again elected to the House and served with distinction from 1987 until the time of his passing on May 15, 1998. In 1971, Reinstein ran for Mayor of Revere. He finished first in a four-way primary race and defeated three-term incumbent George Colella 11,356 votes to 9,394 in the general election. Although he served in many elected capacities representing the City of Revere, his heart was in this honorable chamber. His memory still lives on through the stories shared by those who had the honor of serving alongside him. He is survived by his two children, Billy Reinstein and former Representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein.

## *Change in Membership of the Public Market Commission.*

The Speaker announced that Representative Cahill of Lynn had resigned (at his own request) as his designee from the Public Market Commission effective May 10, 2023, and that Representative Schmid of Westport had been appointed as his designee to the commission to fill the vacancy.

Public  
Market  
Commission.

## *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from the Revere High School drama club. Accompanied by former Representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein of Revere, they were the guests of Representatives Giannino of Revere and Turco of Winthrop.

Revere High  
School drama  
club.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sena of Acton) congratulating Reverend Edmond M. Derosier on his fiftieth anniversary of ordination as a priest; Edmond Derosier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Soter of Bellingham) congratulating Fire Chief Steven P. Gentile on the occasion of his retirement; Steven Gentile.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sullivan-Almeida of Abington) congratulating Chief John M. Nuttall on the occasion of his retirement from the Abington Fire Department; and John Nuttall.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable and other members of the House) honoring Johnny “Joey” Jones for his military service and his ongoing advocacy efforts on behalf of veterans and their families; Johnny Jones.

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

*Communication.*

A communication from the State Retiree Benefits Trust (“HST”) Board (see Section 24(f) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) submitting the approved budget for said board for fiscal year 2024 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Public Service], was placed on file. Retiree benefits trust board,— budget.

*Annual and Special Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Commission on the Status of Asian American and Pacific Islanders (under Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) for calendar year 2022; and Asian Americans and Islanders.

Of the Division of Insurance (under Section 4A of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) concerning the current state of the homeowners insurance market in the Commonwealth for calendar year 2021 [copies of said report were forwarded to the Attorney General, the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Financial Services, as required by said law]; and Homeowners insurance.

A report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) on the status of child abuse and neglect cases for fiscal year 2022; and Child abuse and neglect.

The final report of the Brain Injury Commission established (under Section 76 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018 and revived and continued by Section 69 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023) to identify the gaps in service delivery for Massachusetts residents who exhibit a history of acquired brain injury (ABI); Brian Injury Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

The following additional petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 20, 2023) were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Representative Arriaga of Chicopee and Senator Payano, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3853) of Shirley B. Arriaga and Pavel M. Payano for legislation to establish an anti-bullying officer pilot program to assist schools experiencing significant bullying incidents. To the committee on Education.

Schools,—  
anti-bullying  
pilot program.

By Representative Flanagan of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3854) of Christopher Richard Flanagan that the Department of Environmental Protection provide certain variances to municipalities with comprehensive wastewater management plans. To the committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Wastewater  
management  
plans.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3855) of Christopher Richard Flanagan that the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities establish and operate a program to provide assistance to seniors and persons with disabilities to make accessibility modifications to primary residences. To the committee on Housing.

Accessibility  
modifications.

By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of Meghan Kilcoyne relative to coercive control occurring between family or household members. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Familial  
coercive  
control.

By Representative Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3857) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile for legislation to provide retirement incentives in public higher education. To the committee on Public Service.

Higher  
education,—  
retirement.

By Representative Flanagan of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Christopher Richard Flanagan and James C. Arena-DeRosa for legislation to provide tax credits for certain certified rural housing redevelopment projects. To the committee on Revenue.

Rural  
housing,—  
tax credits.

By Representative Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3859) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to clean fuel standards; and

Clean fuel  
standards.

By Representative Flanagan of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3860) of Christopher Richard Flanagan and James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to the cost burdens of certain incentives for statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits.

Greenhouse  
gas limits.

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

By Representative Cruz of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3861) of Manny Cruz for legislation to establish a junior operator's license fund to be administered by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. To the committee on Transportation.

Junior  
operators,—  
fund.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Susan Williams Gifford and Joseph D. McKenna relative to the maintenance of records on the transfer of firearms, rifles, shotguns, machine guns and ammunition. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Giannino of Revere, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition

Firearms,—  
records  
maintenance.

(accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Authorizing the town of Wakefield to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3807) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tanya Pizzi, an employee of the department of transportation (House, No. 3836);

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

Wakefield,—  
property taxes.

Tanya Pizzi,—  
sick leave.

*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 twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.