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Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

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.

Order.

The Order (filed by Mr. Cabral of New Bedford) relative to extending until Friday, July 19, 2024 the time within which the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight is authorized to report on current Senate and House documents, was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

State
Administration
and Regulatory
Oversight,—
extension of time
for reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4817), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton and Senator Cronin presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4818) of Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin (by vote of the town) that the town of Lancaster be authorized to increase the membership of its select board; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lancaster,—
select board.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2843) of Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) to authorize the town of Pembroke to issue one additional liquor license; and

Pembroke,—
liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2844) of Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Pembroke to issue one additional liquor license to South Shore Market and Deli;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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

Mary McCabe,—
retirement.

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the petition of Frank A. Moran relative to retirement benefits for Mary McCabe. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, 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.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Milton to use certain land acquired for conservation purposes for school purposes (Senate, No. 2840) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to motor vehicle battery storage (House, No. 2354);

Amending the child passenger restraint exemption to include vehicles used in the ride-share industry (House, No. 2387); and

Relative to “Critical Incident Leave”(House, No. 2534);

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

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 755, 873, 2038, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3143, 3146, 3147, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3156, 3157, 3158, 3160, 3162, 3163, 3165, 3168, 3169, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3179, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3188, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3198, 3200, 3201, 3203, 3204, 3206, 3209, 3212, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3673, 3675, 3676, 3677, 3678, 3679, 3684, 3685, 3687, 3689, 3690, 3693, 3694, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3700, 3701, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3805, 3806, 3833, 3846, 3850, 3860, 3886, 3950, 4007 and 4032, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to municipalities, pipelines, solar and other related matters (House, No. 4778).

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House Committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill addressing challenges facing public libraries and digital resource collections (House, No. 4802), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to ensure fairness in retirement benefits for institutional teachers (House, No. 2442).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2455).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to attorneys at the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 2462).

Milton,—
land.

Car batteries.
Ride share,—
restraints.

Firearms,—
leave.

Municipalities;
pipelines;
solar; and
other related
matters,—
study.

Libraries,—
digital
collections.

Institutional
teachers,—
benefits.

M.W.R.A.,—
benefits.

D.C.F.,—
attorney benefits.

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By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 2463).

Youth Services,—
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the retirement rights of certain employees (House, No. 2493).

Plymouth
County.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 2497).

Mental Health
employees,—
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special investigators of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (House, No. 2507).

A.B.C.C.,—
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending retirement benefits for certain employees of the Parole Board (House, No. 2569).

Parole Board,—
benefits.

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

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to accrued leave while awaiting a determination of 111F (House, No. 2535). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Safety
employees,—
sick time.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Dedham as the Honorable Kelly A. Timilty memorial bridge (see House, No. 3383, 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.

Dedham,—
Timilty
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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Exempting Eric Robert Esteves from the maximum age requirements for police officers in the town of Ware (see House, No. 3961); and

Bills
enacted.

Further regulating the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical high school (see House, No. 4384);

(Which severally originated in the House);

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Carlisle to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4560), 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.

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Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.