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Monday, September 9, 2024.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in Room A-1 of the State House Extension, 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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representative Berthiaume of Spencer) commending the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration for its recognition of the week of September 22, 2024 as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness week; and

Frontotemporal  
degeneration  
week.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Duffy of Holyoke) honoring the retirement and services of Joseph M. McGiverin;

Joseph  
McGiverin.

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.

## *Communications.*

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From the Department of Higher Education (see item 7066-9600 of Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative (MAICEI) report for fiscal year 2024; and

Higher  
Education,—  
enrollments.

From the Department of Higher Education (see Sections 165(b) and 168 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting the final report of the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative (MAICEI) Task Force on Higher Education for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities;

Id.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Reports of Committees.*

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 Westport to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk off the premises (Senate, No. 2858) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westport,—  
liquor license.



*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Directing the city of Boston police department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Wendy Pierre-Louis (see House, No. 3732);

Bills  
enacted.

Directing the city of Boston police department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Terrance Joseph Williams (see House, No. 4212); and

Directing the city of Boston police department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Nuias Daveiga (see House, No. 4431);

(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 Senate amendment of the House Bill validating the actions of the town of Worthington relative to the provision of health insurance for eligible town employees (House, No. 4231), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Worthington,—  
health  
insurance.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill designating a portion of United States highway Route 7 in the town of Sheffield as the Brigadier-General John G. Barnard highway (House, No. 4617, amended), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Brigadier-  
General  
John G. Barnard  
highway.

The Senate Bill establishing appointed positions of district clerk and district treasurer for the Raynham center water district (Senate, No. 2857), 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.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of an associate member of the town of Bernardston board of health (House, No. 4886), 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.

Id.

*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., in the House Chamber.

Next  
sitting.

Representative Cruz of Salem then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Bruce J. McLaughlin, a member of the House from Salem in 1977 and 1978; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Muradian of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in the House Chamber, in an Informal Session.