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Wednesday, November 6, 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.

Communications.

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From the Office of the Comptroller providing an updated status on the filing of the 2024 Statutory Basis Financial Report, which has been delayed pending passage of the supplemental appropriation bill;

Statutory Basis
Financial
Report.

From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see item 1599-1213 contained in Section 2A of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024) submitting the Temporary Respite Center monthly report from October 4, 2024 to October 31, 2024;

Temporary
respite
centers.

From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance and the Executive Office for Housing and Livable Communities (see item 1599-0514 of Section 2 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023 and Section 19 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024) submitting the November 4, 2024 biweekly report on the emergency housing assistance program;

Emergency
housing
assistance
program.

From the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (see Section 15 of Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2024) submitting a report relative to delays of statutory deadlines in appeals before the Housing Appeals Committee (HAC); and

Housing
appeals
delays.

From the Middlesex Restoration Center Commission (see Section 225 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, as most recently amended by Section 142 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a report on the status of the development and implementation of a six-year plan to build a restoration center in the former county of Middlesex;

Restoration
Center
Commission.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Department of Youth Services (under Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to sexually dangerous persons in the custody of the department during fiscal year 2024 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on the Judiciary as required by said law], was placed on file.

Sexually
dangerous
persons.

Recess.

At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. McKenna of Sutton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Petitions.

Representative Moran of Lawrence presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5098) of Frank A. Moran, Pavel Payano and Estela A. Reyes (with approval of the mayor and city council) relative to defining a governing structure for the Lawrence School Board upon the exit of state receivership; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lawrence,—
school
board.

Representative Consalvo of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rob Consalvo (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to property tax classification in the city of Boston; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Boston,—
property tax
classification.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Consalvo, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Robertson of Tewksbury presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Allen Robertson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jeanne Rainone, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Jeanne
Rainone,—
sick leave.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill to increase housing production in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 2977) (on Senate bill No. 2470), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lowell,—
housing
production.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to Machado-Joseph Disease awareness day (House, No. 5078), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Machado-Joseph
disease day.

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

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 twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. McKenna of Sutton (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.