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Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Order.

The following order (filed this day by Mr. Michael Moran of Boston) was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 12A, the House shall meet in formal session for the purpose of conducting formal business on Thursday November 14, 2024.

Formal
session.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order (House, No. 5104), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michael Moran of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Communications.

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From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2024;

Telecommunica-
tions and Cable.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see item 4512-2020 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting the Department of Public Health's report entitled 'Equitable Approaches to Public Safety';

Public
safety.

From the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (see Section 74 of Chapter 177 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a report of behavioral health managers in the Commonwealth; and

Behavioral
health
managers.

From the Department of Energy Resources (see Section 41 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its report entitled 'Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles (MOR-EV) Program' for calendar year 2023;

Electric
vehicle
rebates.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Philips of Sharon and Senator Feeney presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward R. Philips and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to provide sewer services to a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sharon,—
sewer
services.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2980) of Julian Cyr for legislation to authorize the Wellfleet Selectboard to lease property to the Wellfleet Food Pantry, Inc., was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Wellfleet,—
property.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2869) of the House Bill relative to strengthening Massachusetts' economic leadership (House, No. 4804), reported, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 5100) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$3,958,517,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Economic
leadership.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a message from Her Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to further regulating a certain alcoholic beverage license in the town of Southampton (printed in House, No. 5079). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Southampton,—
liquor
license.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill amending the charter of the city of Greenfield (House, No. 3725, changed), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Greenfield,—
charter.

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.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

Next
sitting.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.