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Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. 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 Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of longtime Foxborough resident John "Jack" Authelet, who passed away on September 18th, 2023, at the age of 90.

John "Jack"
Authelet.

Mr. Authelet was a highly respected historian for the Town of Foxborough who served on both the Foxborough Historical Commission and the Foxborough Historical Society. Additionally, Mr. Authelet served 18 years as an editor for *The Foxboro Reporter*. Through his work as a journalist, Mr. Authelet received various career awards, including the Yankee Quill and Horace Greeley awards as well as being named in the New England Press Association's Hall of Fame.

Mr. Authelet will be greatly missed. His passing is a great loss for Foxborough, and he will be deeply missed by the community, by his brother Emil, his daughters Lynne Sarikas, Jayne Siteman, Mary Lou DeCosta and Laurie Risler — and their spouses — his 8 grandchildren (Leslie, Eric, Jonathan, Elliot, Elaine, John, Christopher and Jennifer) and his 10 great grandchildren, whom he loved dearly.

Statement Concerning Representative Pignatelli of Lenox.

A statement of Mr. Michael J. Moran of Boston concerning Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Pignatelli of Lenox, was unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to personal family business. If he had been present for the vote on the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill to improve quality and oversight of long-term care, he would have voted in the affirmative. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Mr. Pignatelli
of Lenox.

Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that for the session held Wednesday, November 8, 2023, I was called away from formal

Statement of
Mr. Rogers
of Norwood.

session due to official business elsewhere. Had I been present I would have voted in the following manner:

Roll Call No. 66 on the Adoption of Consolidated Amendment “A” to H4167 – YES. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Guest of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and recognized Andrew Rebello, principal and assistant superintendent of Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School in Fall River, who was recently awarded the Milken Educator Award. The Milken Educator Awards, known as the Oscar for Educators, targets professionals for their already impressive achievement and, more significantly, for the promise of what they will accomplish in the future. He is only one of only two Massachusetts recipients. Only 75 awards have been awarded in the entire country this year. This recognition comes with a \$25,000 award and powerful mentorship from across the U.S. His Milken Educator Award is testimony of his work ethic, dedication, and love of Diman. Principal Rebello was the guest of Representatives Fiola of Fall River, Schmid of Westport, Silvia of Fall River, Haddad of Somerset and Howitt of Seekonk.

Andrew
Rebello.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representative Peisch of Wellesley) honoring John Garland Schuler and Edwina Browne Woodman on the occasion of their retirement from the Kiwanis Board of Directors after decades of service, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

John Schuler
and Edwin
Woodman.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

A petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of James Arciero that the town of Littleton be authorized to provide drinking water to the inhabitants of the town of Boxborough, was transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws.

Littleton,—
drinking water.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Garcia of Chelsea and Senator DiDomenico, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4184) of Judith A. Garcia, Sal N. DiDomenico and Daniel J. Ryan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chelsea be authorized to amend the charter of said city; and

Chelsea,—
charter.

By Representative Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of David T. Vieira and Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) that the town of Mashpee be authorized to lease certain land in said town to the Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod, Inc.;

Mashpee,—
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Capano of Lynn presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin Rogers, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Kevin
Rogers,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 2503) (on Senate bill No. 2439), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Fall River,—
land.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for said committee, reported that the foregoing bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be schedule for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the bill (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.

The Senate Bill providing for the retirement of Walter L. Guertin, a member of the fire department in the city of Attleboro (Senate, No. 1677) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Attleboro,—
Walter Guertin.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2500) of Ryan C. Fattman and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town moderator of the town of Monson to act as an election officer in certain elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Monson,—
election
officer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2501) of Michael F. Rush, John H. Rogers, Paul McMurtry, Edward R. Philips and others (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the date set by the charter of the town of Walpole for the annual town election. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Walpole,—
town election.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2506) of Joanne M. Comerford, Natalie M. Blais, Rebecca L. Rausch, John J. Cronin and other members of the General Court for legislation to create a state disaster relief fund for emergency management. To the committee on Emergency Preparedness and Management.

State disaster
relief fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2507) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to commuter rail pedestrian safety. To the committee on Transportation.

Commuter rail,—
pedestrian safety.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to release certain land use restrictions in the city of Revere. To the committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Revere,—
land.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Kate Hogan and Robyn K. Kennedy that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Bolton to said town for general municipal purposes. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Bolton,—
land.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of North Reading to use a portion of conservation land for public way purposes (House, No. 4169) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

North
Reading,—
land.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Walsh of Peabody moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the town of North Reading may transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain portion of its land at 168 Chestnut street having an area of 533 sq. ft. and depicted as ‘Permanent Slope Easement Town of North Reading Area’ on a plan entitled ‘North Reading Chestnut Street Over the Ipswich River Article 97 Plan,’ from its conservation commission for conservation purposes, to its select board for general municipal purposes, including for the purpose of repairing and maintaining a highway bridge and drainage facilities serving the adjacent public way. The land is identified on the town’s assessors maps as Parcel ID No. 213/036.0-0000-0061.0, and was part of the lands taken by the town to enhance the Ipswich River Watershed and other municipal purposes pursuant to an order of taking recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 11626, Page 364.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4169, amended) was passed to be engrossed. 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 Lincoln to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program (House, No. 2810) [Local Approval Received];

Lincoln,—
exemption.

Relative to certain parcels of land in the town of Cohasset (House, No. 4037) [Local Approval Received]; and

Cohasset,—
land.

Amending the charter of the town of Swampscott (House, No. 4086) [Local Approval Received];

Swampscott,—
select board.

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

By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Auburn Water District (House, No. 2049, changed in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “, but subject to section 16 of chapter 30B of the general laws”). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Auburn
Water
District.

Recess.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at fourteen minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Bill to improve quality and oversight of long-term care (House, No. 3929), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4178). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Long term
care.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Moran of Lawrence moved to amend it by inserting after section 5 the following section:

“SECTION 5A. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 72W, the following section:—

Section 72W½. (a) For the purposes of this section the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘Certified medication aide,’ an employee of a long-term care facility that satisfies eligibility criteria established by the department and that has successfully completed the required training and competency testing developed by the department to administer medications to residents of long-term care facilities.

‘Medication’, any non-narcotic, prescription or non-prescription drug that may be administered via oral, sublingual, buccal, inhalation, spray on oral mucosa, topical, nasal, ocular, or otic route.

(b) The department shall create a program for the certification, training and oversight of certified medication aides who shall be authorized to administer

medications to residents of long-term care facilities. Certified medication aides shall be supervised by a licensed practical nurse, a licensed registered nurse, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse or a licensed physician, and shall be evaluated by their supervisor regularly, but not less than once every 6 months.

(c) The department, in consultation with the board of registration in nursing, shall develop and approve training curricula, competency evaluation procedures and standards for qualifications of applicants for certification; provided, that such standards shall include the completion of not less than 60 hours of training on the proper administration of medication.

(d) The department shall establish regulations that include (i) provisions for continuing education requirements, (ii) requirements for re-certification on a biennial basis, and (iii) fees for the issuance of certifications.

(e) The department shall allow for the creation of apprenticeship programs for resident care assistants and certified nurses' aides to become certified medication aides.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize certified medication aides to engage in prescriptive practice.

(g) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by adding the following:

“(h) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the provisions of subsections (a) through (g) shall not take effect until such time as the task force established in subsection (i) has submitted its report.

(i) There shall be a task force to study and propose recommendations to ensure the safe administration of medication to residents of long-term care facilities. The task force shall examine the following, including but not limited to:

(1) safety and workforce data in states that allow unlicensed individuals to administer medication in long term care facilities in other states, including but not limited to (A) the total number of individuals in other states authorized to administer medication without a license, broken down by job type; (B) the total number of medication occurrence reports, defined as any medication occurrence that is followed by medical intervention, illness, injury, or death, that occur in each state; (C) the total number of medication errors, broken down by job type and by state; and (D) a description of the training required to administer medication without a license in other states; and (E) professions allowed to administer medication without a license in other states;

(2) best practices on accountability measures, including but not limited to who supervises the unlicensed individual; whether the supervisor needs to be physically present; what education is provided to licensed individuals to supervise unlicensed individuals administering medication; who delegates the administration of medication; who decides what medication to be administered by an unlicensed individuals in a facility; who is held accountable in the case of mistakes, the individual, the supervisor, or the facility; when should medication errors be reported; and what follow-up and accountability measures may be needed;

(3) Protocols for emergencies arising from the administration of medication by unlicensed individuals that require the attention of a licensed health care professional;

(4) training requirements, including but not limited to if training requires clinical time and how training in this position can contribute toward an LPN;

(5) barriers to people of color becoming LPNs;

(6) best practices on communication among care teams;

(7) patient acuity criteria; and
(8) types of non-narcotic medications, including but not limited to psychotropics,
that may not be appropriate for administration by an unlicensed individual.

(j) The task force shall consist of:

1. Secretary of EOHHS or a designee, who shall serve as chair;
2. DPH Commissioner or a designee (Bureau of Healthcare Quality and Safety)
3. Secretary of Elder Affairs or a designee
4. Assistant secretary for MassHealth or a designee
5. Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts, Inc.,
6. EOHHS Secretary
7. EOLWD Secretary (on 2020 task force)
8. Mass. Senior Care Association
9. 1199 SEIU
10. Mass. Senior Action Council (on 2020 task force)
11. RN/LPN appointed by Governor
12. A nursing home operator appointed by the governor
13. The co-chairs of the Elder Affairs or a designee
14. Chair/executive director of the Board of Registration in Nursing

(k) Not later than July 31, 2024, the task force shall submit its report, including its recommendations or any proposed legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committees on health care financing, and the joint committee on elder affairs.”.

Pending the question on adoption of the further amendment, Ms. Garlick of Needham asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 153 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—
yea and nay
No. 68.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 68](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) the further amendment was rejected.

After remarks the pending amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, at half past five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call; and at twenty-four minutes before six o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House then took a further recess, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, until half past six o'clock P.M.; and at six minutes before seven o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Mr. O'Day of West Boylston then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 13 the following section:

“SECTION 13A. (a) There shall be a task force to evaluate the governance and regulatory structure of rest homes in the commonwealth. The task force shall include, but shall not be limited to, an examination of the following: (i) the licensing, regulatory, and reporting structure for rest homes; (ii) an inventory of licensed rest homes and licensed rest home beds; (iii) the location and service areas of existing rest homes; (iv) a review of rest home closures since 2015; (v) a review of the

recommendations implemented from the nursing facility task force report issued pursuant to section 91 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019; (vi) the feasibility of receiving federal reimbursement for rest home expenses; and (vii) a review of the current rate structure for rest homes compared to the actual cost of care to residents.

(b) The task force shall consist of the secretary of health and human services, or their designee, who shall serve as chair; the secretary of elder affairs, or their designee; the commissioner of public health, or their designee; the assistant secretary for MassHealth, or their designee; the commissioner of the department of mental health, or their designee; the commissioner of the department of transitional assistance, or their designee; the chairs of the joint committee on elder affairs, or their designees; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and 5 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative from the Massachusetts Association of Residential Care Homes, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of LeadingAge Massachusetts, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of Massachusetts Senior Action Council, Inc., 1 of whom shall have direct care giver experience, and 1 of whom shall have experience in health care administration and finance.

(c) The task force shall submit a report of its findings, including any recommendations or proposed legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and to the house and senate committees on ways and means, not later than April 1, 2025.”

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection,— Mr. Driscoll of Milton then moved to amend the bill in section 12, in lines 640, 641 and 642, by striking out the following: “and (xii) the adequacy of state resources and infrastructure to place complex case discharges in appropriate post-acute care settings.” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(xii) opportunities to expand coverage and reimbursement for services delivered by mobile integrated health programs certified by the department of public health and by participating providers in the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services acute hospital care at home program; (xiii) alternative transportation options for patients being discharged and transferred to post-acute care facilities or home health agencies; and (xiv) the adequacy of state resources and infrastructure to place complex case discharges in appropriate post-acute care settings, including, but not limited to, patients with dementia diagnoses, geriatric patients with psychiatric diagnoses, patients with behavioral health diagnoses, patients with substance use disorder diagnoses, justice-involved patients, and patients who have been unable to find an appropriate placement for post-acute care for 6 months or longer.”. The amendment was adopted.

Representative Kerans of Danvers and Howard of Lowell then moved to amend the bill in section 6, in line 463, by inserting after the word “officials” the words “, including the chief executive officer or the chief administrative officer of the municipality in which the facility is located,”; and the amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Stanley of Waltham; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 69](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4193, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 69.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Fall River (see Senate, No. 2503) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Fall River,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 70.

[See Yea and Nay No. 70 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Raynham to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 283); and

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Northfield to continue the employment of Floyd Dunnell III (see House, No. 4048);

(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.

House bills

Relative to wastewater in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 2095);

Relative to wastewater treatment and disposal in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 2096); and

Third
reading
bills.

Amending the membership of the Housing Commission in the town of Lincoln (House, No. 3827);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Mashpee to convey certain town owned conservation land to Jacques and Rosalie Fresco (House, No. 2118), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Mashpee,—
Jacques and
Rosalie Fresco.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Walsh of Peabody moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4186), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty-one minutes after seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eighteen minutes before one o'clock A.M. (Thursday, November 16) the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4171), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2505.

Supplemental appropriations.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Michlewitz, Ferrante of Gloucester and Smola of Warren were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of conference.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next sitting.

At seventeen minutes before one o'clock A.M. (Thursday, November 16), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.