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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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Honan of Boston, MacGregor of Boston and Day of Stoneham) honoring the Honorable David T. Donnelly for his decades of service to the Commonwealth, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

David
Donnelly.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Sangiolo of Newton, 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 Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 2SSSS of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the legislative report for the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Payment (DSRIP) for the second quarter of fiscal year 2025; and

MassHealth,—
delivery
platform.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7010-0005 of Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting an interim report entitled 'Assessment on the Education Workforce';

Education
workforce.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Department of Revenue (under Section 225(e) of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting tax amnesty report for calendar year 2024, was placed on file.

Tax
amnesty.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4223) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to

Arlington,—
voting.

grant legal voting rights in municipal elections to town residents aged 16 and 17 years old; and

By Representative Saunders of Belchertown and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4224) of Aaron L. Saunders and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) relative to validating the results of the annual town election in the town of New Salem held on May 5, 2025.

New Salem,—
election.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Representative Armini of Marblehead and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4225) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini and Brendan P. Crighton (by vote of the town) that the town of Marblehead be authorized to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption in said town. To the committee on Revenue.

Marblehead,—
senior property
tax exemption.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to fraternal organizations conducting bazaars.

Bazaars,—
alcohol.

By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to authorize automated curb enforcement and improving parking violation procedures.

Parking
enforcement.

By Representative Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to civil immigration detainers and state and local law cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Immigration.

By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to the use of virtual credit cards by dental insurance providers.

Virtual
credit cards.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of Vincent Dixon for legislation to promote racially and culturally inclusive K-12 curriculum,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Environmental and Natural Resources; and

Athletic
performance
surfaces.

Of the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 922) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to plant-based protein,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Public Health;

Plant-based
protein.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

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 2514) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2025 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities

Supplemental
appropriations.

and projects (House, No. 4010), reports, in part, a bill with the same title (House, No. 4227) [Total Appropriation: \$1,387,975,000.00]. 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 scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 4221, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Esther Odufuwa an employee of the department of mental health (House, No. 4222). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Esther
Odufuwa,—
sick leave.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jato Charlotin, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4182) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.