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Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Met according to adjournment at a half past 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.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representatives Mariano of Quincy and Jones of North Reading, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in memory of the nearly 3,000 souls who were lost during the September 11th terrorist attacks. Twenty-four years later, Americans have not forgotten the fathers, sons, mothers, and daughters who tragically lost their lives that day. Many of the lives lost were first responders — firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and countless others — who ran towards danger to save others without hesitation. They were heroes. May we never forget all those whose lives were cut short that day, and may we allow their stories to inspire us to live with courage and unity.

9/11
anniversary.

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Will Duffy, Elder Affairs Policy Analyst for the Office of the House Minority Leader, had been appointed (under the provisions of Section 126 of Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2024 and most recently continued by Section 69 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2025) to the special commission to study and make recommendations on creating affordable and healthy senior housing; and

Senior
housing.

That Michael Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director for the Office of the House Minority Leader, had been appointed (under the provisions of Section 148 of Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2024 and most recently continued under the provisions of Section 94 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2025) to the special commission to study and make recommendations on expanding the supply of housing available and affordable to tenants with a household income of not more than 30 per cent of the area median income, adjusted for household size, as periodically determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Low-income
housing.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the Joseph T. Campbell Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
Campbell Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the Joseph C. Cerrone, Jr. Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
Cerrone Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the James P. English Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
English Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the Richard B. Fitzgibbon, Jr. Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
Fitzgibbon Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the Paul R. Moran Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
Moran Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Day of Stoneham) honoring the dedication of the George C. Schultz, Jr. Memorial Square in the town of Stoneham;

Stoneham,—
Schultz Square.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Hunt of Boston and other members of the House) congratulating the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 on its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary; and

IBEW
Local 103.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Roy of Franklin) commending the Massachusetts School Administrators Association in recognizing National Principals Month;

National
Principals
Month.

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.

Orders.

The following orders were referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules:

Order (filed by Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Kerans of Danvers) relative to extending until Thursday, October 9, 2025 the time within which the committee on Public Health is authorized to report on current House documents (House, No. 4484).

Extensions
of time for
committees
to make
reports.

Order (filed by Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Kerans of Danvers) relative to extending until Tuesday, October 21, 2025 the time within which the committee on Public Health is authorized to report on current House documents (House, No. 4485).

Order (filed by Representatives Cahill of Lynn and Worrell of Boston) relative to extending until Thursday, October 9, 2025 the time within which the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security is authorized to report on a current House document (House, No. 4486).

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the orders ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the orders were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

Communications

From the Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office (see Section 47 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws) submitting a report on its fiscal year 2025 expenditures for drug rehabilitation, drug education and other anti-drug or neighborhood crime watch programs;

Cape and
Islands,—
drug data.

From the Cape and Islands District Attorney’s Office (see Section 47 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws) submitting a report on its fiscal year 2025 expenditures for motor vehicle forfeiture funds;

Cape and Islands,—
forfeiture funds.

From the District Attorney of Berkshire County (see Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2024;

Berkshire
County.

From the District Attorney of Berkshire County (see Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2022;

Id.

From the District Attorney of Berkshire County (see Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2021;

Id.

From the District Attorney of Berkshire County (see Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for calendar year 2020;

Id.

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 August 7, 2025 to September 3, 2025;

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 September 4, 2025 biweekly report on the emergency housing assistance program; and

Emergency
housing
assistance.

From Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (see Section 57 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 2020) submitting the annual report on the Cranberry Bog Renovation Tax Credit for calendar years 2020 and 2021;

Cranberry
bogs,—
tax credit.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Blais of Deerfield and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4498) of Natalie M. Blais and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) relative to elections in the town of Conway; and

Conway,—
elections.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4499) of Sean Garballey and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize ranked choice voting in the town of Arlington.

Arlington,—
ranked choice
voting.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Representatives Cataldo of Concord and Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4500) of Simon Cataldo (by vote of the town) that the town of Concord be authorized to ban second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within said town. To the committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Concord,—
rodenticides.

By Representatives Badger of Plymouth and LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4510) of Michelle L. Badger (by vote of the town) relative to digital legal notices for the town of Plymouth;

Plymouth,—
digital legal
notices.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4502) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town manager act of the town of Arlington;

Arlington,—
town
manager.

By Representative Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4503) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Hudson;

Hudson,—
charter.

By Representatives LaNatra of Kingston and Badger of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4501) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and Michelle L. Badger (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth;

Plymouth,—
charter.

By Representative Moakley of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4504) of Thomas W. Moakley (by vote of the town) for legislation to make the charter of the county on Nantucket gender neutral; and

Nantucket,—
charter.

By Representative Moakley of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4505) of Thomas W. Moakley (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the county of Nantucket to convey School Street situated in the town and county of Nantucket for purposes of conveyance to the town of Nantucket.

Nantucket,—
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Blais of Deerfield and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4506) of Natalie M. Blais and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Conway be authorized to continue the employment of fire department member Howard Boyden;

Conway,—
Howard
Boyden.

By Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4507) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that William Pilleri be authorized to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the town of Arlington notwithstanding the maximum age requirement;

Arlington,—
William
Pilleri.

By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4508) of Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance to Patricia M. Lampron, a retired employee of the school department of said city; and

Boston,—
Patricia
Lampron.

By Representative Moakley of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4509) of Thomas W. Moakley (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to issue pension obligation bonds or notes.

Nantucket,—
pension
bonds.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to the use of data from automobile surveillance devices, so-called.

Automobiles,—
surveillance
data.

By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford relative to the operation of golf carts in certain rural communities.

Golf
carts.

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

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 joint petition of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kathleen Rodrigue, an employee of the Chief Medical Examiner's office. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and petition

Kathleen
Rodrigue,—
sick leave.

(accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. 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:

Relative to retired Quincy firefighter Kevin Bythrow (House, No. 2775) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the maximum age requirement for firefighters for the town of Bedford (House, No. 2852) [Local Approval Required];

Authorizing the continued employment of Steven A. Hilliger, firefighter of the town of Lancaster (House, No. 2879) [Local Approval Received];

Designating Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution (House, No. 3427);

Relative to obstructed views while driving (House, No. 3765);

Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff Brian McPherson disability pension [sic] (House, No. 3978) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to a cemetery in the town of Norton (House, No. 4348) [Local Approval Received];

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 Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the Bill establishing a legislative commission to study and make recommendations regarding the chapter 70 funding formula (House, No. 555);

Of the Bill to improve parking and pedestrian safety (House, No. 2316); and

Of the Bill relative to archaic laws (House, No. 4396);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, for the committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 85) of Meghan K. Kilcoyne relative to determination of need of new technology,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Carole A. Fiola and others that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education be authorized to adopt an abuse prevention policy,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under Rule 42, the reports were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance for surviving spouses (House, No. 2801).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mandatory coverage for certain health screenings for firefighters (House, No. 2918).

Kevin
Bythrow.

Bedford,—
firefighters.

Steven
Hilliger.

Fred
Korematsu day.

Driving.

Brian
McPherson.

Norton,—
cemetery.

Chapter 70,—
funding.

Parking safety.
Archaic laws.

Technology
need.

Abuse
prevention
policies.

Surviving
spouses.

Firefighters,—
health screenings.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, No. 1426, a Bill to provide green and healthy public colleges and universities (House, No. 4463).

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 1630, a Bill relative to the examination of evidence rooms and evidentiary procedures (House, No. 4464).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from Her Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4413).

By Ms. Barber of Somerville, for the committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study dredging needs for recreational boating in Commonwealth waterways (House, No. 957) [Representative Gaskey of Carver dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the circular economy (House, No. 987) [Representative Gaskey of Carver dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 897 and 1009, a Bill to overcome coastal and environmental acidification and nutrient pollution (House, No. 1009) [Representative Gaskey of Carver dissenting].

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 1636, a Bill relative to clarity and consistency for the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board (House, No. 4465).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1640 and 1655, a Bill to modernize the roles and responsibilities of the victim and witness assistance board (House, No. 4466).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1642, a Bill concerning the arrest without a warrant of persons on probation and temporary custody (House, No. 4467).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1740, a Bill to simplify the administrative aspect of evidentiary use of medical information (House, No. 4468).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2030, a Bill to implement recommendations of the Commission on structural racism in the parole process (House, No. 4470).

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to 911 emergency communicators (House, No. 2840).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters (House, No. 2844).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to accrued leave while awaiting a determination of 111F (House, No. 2845).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill aligning disability pensions for violent crimes (House, No. 2848).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety employee death benefits (House, No. 2897).

Deferred maintenance.

Evidence,— study.

Bonding terms.

Waterway dredging,— study.

Circular economy.

Coastal pollution.

Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board.

Victim and witness assistance board.

Arrests,— warrants.

Medical information,— evidence.

Parole,— structural racism.

911 emergency communicators.

Surviving spouses,— death benefits.

Safety employees.

Disability pensions.

Public works employees.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to public safety line of duty benefits (House, No. 2913).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to clarifying the application of the heart bill (House, No. 2969).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Joseph Suppa (House, No. 4147).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to authorizing electronic signatures for criminal complaints (House, No. 1690).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1771, a Bill regarding probation violations (House, No. 4469).

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission (House, No. 2782).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel (House, No. 2860).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the PRIM Board (House, No. 2933).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aayden Daniels (House, No. 4478).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Public safety,—
benefits.

Environmental law
enforcement.

Joseph Suppa,—
retirement.

Criminal
complaints.

Probation
violations.

Group
Insurance
Commission.

Public safety
personnel,—
physicals.

PRIM
Board.

Aayden Daniels,—
sick leave.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a charter for the city of Cambridge (House, No. 4156), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Walsh of Peabody moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments in section 1, in lines 149 and 150, by striking out the words “under this subsection”;

In line 325 by striking out the words “a temporary or” and inserting in place thereof the word “an”;

In line 510 by striking out the following: “subsection (b)” and inserting in place thereof the words “the second paragraph of this section”; and

In line 529 by striking out the following: “7-7(b)” and inserting in place thereof the following: “7-7”; and

By striking out sections 3 to 7, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following 5 sections:

“SECTION 3. All persons appointed or elected to offices, boards, commissions and agencies in the city of Cambridge at the time the charter established under section 1 takes effect shall continue to perform the duties thereof until they are reappointed or re-elected or until successors to their respective positions are appointed or elected or until their duties have been transferred and assumed by another city office, board, commission or agency.

Cambridge,—
charter.

SECTION 4. Any person holding an office or a position in the administrative service of the city of Cambridge or any person holding permanent employment under the city at the time the charter established under section 1 takes effect shall retain their office, position or employment and shall continue to perform the duties of their respective office, position or employment until provision has been made for the performance of those duties by another person or agency; provided, however, that a person in the permanent service of the city shall not forfeit their pay grade or time in the service of the town as a result of the adoption of the city charter under section 1. Nothing in this section shall provide a person holding an administrative office or position or a person serving in the employment of the city on the effective date of this act with any greater rights or privileges with regard to that person's continued service or employment with the city than that person had before the effective date of this act. Nothing in this section shall impair the rights of any person under an individual employment contract or collective bargaining agreement.

SECTION 5. All records, property and equipment of an office, board, commission, committee or agency or part thereof of the city of Cambridge, the powers and duties of which are assigned in whole or in part to another city office, board, commission or agency pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be transferred to the office, board, commission or agency as so assigned.

SECTION 6. All official bonds, recognizances, obligations, contracts and other instruments entered into or executed by, on behalf of or to the city of Cambridge before the charter established under section 1 takes effect and all taxes, assessments, fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred or imposed or due or owing to the city of Cambridge shall be enforced and collected and all writs, prosecutions, actions and causes of action, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue without abatement and remain unaffected by the adoption of the charter in section 1 and no legal act done by or in favor of the city shall be rendered invalid by reason of the passage of this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Cambridge for acceptance at the next biennial city election occurring not less than 35 days after the effective date of this section in the form of the following question: 'Shall An Act establishing a charter for the city of Cambridge be accepted?' Below the question shall appear a summary of the composition and mode of selection of the legislative and executive branches and school committee or, if a change of none of these is involved, the most significant proposed change or changes. If a majority of votes are cast in the affirmative, sections 1 to 6, inclusive, shall take effect on January 1 of the year immediately following the date of the vote for adoption, but not otherwise."

The further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a charter for the city of Medford (House, No. 4263), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Medford,—
charter.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Walsh of Peabody moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out sections 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:

"SECTION 5. Sections 1, 2 and 3 shall take effect upon acceptance of the question in section 4 by a majority of the voters participating in the November 4, 2025 election voting in the affirmative, but not otherwise.

SECTION 6. Sections 4 and 5 shall take effect upon passage.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gregory Baker, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff’s office (Senate, No. 2560), 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.

House bills

Amending the special legislation establishing the Acton Memorial Library (House, No. 4173);

Relative to the Ayer Library (House, No. 4174); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for John C. Murphy, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4454) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

Third
reading
bills.

Recess.

At thirteen minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after one o’clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a charter for the city of Somerville (House, No. 4445), 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 2604.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Subsequently said committee reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted in concurrence.

Somerville,—
charter.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gregory Baker, an employee of the Suffolk County Sherriff’s office (see Senate, No. 2560), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Gregory
Baker,—
sick leave.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ankita Gajendra Patel, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4427), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Ankita
Gajendra
Patel,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Establishing a charter for the city of Cambridge (see House, No. 4156, amended);

Bills
enacted.

Establishing a charter for the city of Medford (see House, No. 4263, amended);
and

Establishing a charter for the city of Somerville (see House, No. 4445, amended);
(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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

Representative Garcia of Chelsea moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Robert F. Donovan, a member of the House from Chelsea from 1971 to 1976, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (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.