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Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Met at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. DiDomenico), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division (pursuant to Section 39M 1/2(l) of Chapter 30 of the General Laws) submitting its 2016 Annual Owner's Representative Program Report (received January 3, 2017); and

MassDOT,-- OR program report. SD2786

Communication from the Sheriff of Hampden County submitting its plan of correction for inspection of the Hampden County Jail and House of Correction conducted on September 6, 7, and 8, 2016 (received January 3, 2017); and

Sheriff of Hampden County,-- plan of correction. SD2789

Communication from the Honorable Eileen M. Donoghue, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at a quarter before two o'clock P.M.).

Senator Eileen M. Donoghue,-- Chapter 268A.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fifth annual report of the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Joint Committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development) (received December 22, 2016);

MassDevelopment,-- AMFP report. SD2782

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its Annual Organizational Report (received December 23, 2016);

DTA,-- annual organizational report. SD2783

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the December 2016 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received December 29, 2016);

DUA,-- trust fund report. SD2784

Report of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (pursuant to Section 63(g) of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting the 2016 MassWorks Infrastructure Program Annual Report (received December 29, 2016);

EOHED,-- MassWorks annual report. SD2785

Report of the Essex District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2016 calendar year (received January 3, 2017); and

Essex DA,-- wiretap. SD2787

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to

MDAA,-- child abuse and neglect report.

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Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting its report on child abuse and neglect cases for fiscal years 2015 and 2016 (received January 3, 2017).

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Reports of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matters be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bills Relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations (Senate, No. 1248); and Creating lysosomal storage disorder awareness month (Senate, No. 1640); and The House Bills Relative to the safety of newborns (House, No. 114) (the committee on Rules having recommended that the same ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2522); Relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2180); Relative to election ballots (House, No. 3160, amended); Designating a certain bridge in the town of Lanesborough as the Sergeant Gregory Aloysius Noonan Bridge (House, No. 3335, amended); Relative to funding public libraries and the Centerville-Osterville-Marston Mills fire district (House, No. 3535); Relative to streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation and permitting (House, No. 4547); and Relative to the availability of prescription medication during an emergency (House, No. 4643).	Emergencies,-- safe transfer. LSD awareness. Newborns,-- safety. Kayak safety. Election ballots. Lanesborough,-- bridge designation. Public libraries, fire district. Low-voltage alarm systems. Prescription medications.
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Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lewis) “commending Dennis Newman for his dedicated service to the Commonwealth.”	Dennis Newman.
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The Senate Bill requiring automated external defibrillators in schools (Senate, No. 2449, amended),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the further Senate amendment in section 1, as inserted by amendment by the House, by striking out, in line 3, the word “Each” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Notwithstanding section 27C of chapter 29 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, each”;	Automated external defibrillators.
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In said section 1, in subsection (b), as so inserted, by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “The department of elementary and secondary education, in consultation with the department of public health, shall make available to school districts, vocational districts, charter schools, approved private day or residential schools and collaborative schools a list of grants and other funding sources that are available to facilitate the purchase of AEDs.”;

In said section 1, as so inserted, by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(c) Any person, including an AED provider, who, in good faith, attempts to render emergency care under this section shall not be liable for acts or omissions in

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accordance with section 12V and 12V ½ of chapter 112.”;

In said section 1, as so inserted, by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(d) The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate regulations and guidelines for the implementation, training, support and supervision of this section and shall collaborate with the department of public health to promulgate such regulations and guidelines.”; and

In section 3, as so inserted, by striking out the words “July 1, 2018” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “September 1, 2017”.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and, on further motion of the same Senator, the Senate receded from its amendment.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see House, No. 4750), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Ruth Derfler,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kirsten Parisi, an employee of the Commission for the Blind (see House, No. 4768, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Kirsten Parisi,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah McNamara, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see House, No. 4772), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Deborah McNamara,-
- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

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Relative to the appointment of assistant city clerks in the city of Gardner (see Senate, No. 2002);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the town of Spencer to issue certain bonds for terms of 30 years (see Senate, No. 2300, amended);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Hawley (see Senate, No. 2322, amended);

Designating the Westfield division of the district court of western Hampden as the John M. Greaney Courthouse (see House, No. 1642, amended);

Authorizing the town of Deerfield to continue the employment of police officers Gary Sabilia and David Gendron (see House, No. 4263, amended);

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4306, amended); and

Exempting officers in the town of Grafton Police Department from the civil service law (see House, No. 4603, amended).

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve establishing a special commission to preserve Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (see House, No. 4562, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed and signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Resolve laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of North Reading (see House, No. 4743, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

MWRA,--
Reading water supply.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

The Senate Bill directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the Salem Redevelopment Authority (printed as House, No. 2837, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment*, in section 1, by inserting after the word "respectively." in line 8, (as printed) the following 2 sentences:- "Upon conveyance of the property described in this section and as a condition of the conveyance, the Salem Redevelopment Authority shall simultaneously create a condominium estate, or other real estate holding interest determined to be satisfactory by the secretary of the commonwealth, and transfer ownership thereof to the commonwealth under the care, custody and control of the secretary of the commonwealth. The condominium estate or other real estate holding interest, determined satisfactory by the secretary of the commonwealth, shall consist of the superior courthouse library, the 3 court rooms and the clerk's office comprised of approximately 18,000 to 20,000 square feet of space for the Essex south registry of deeds, in exchange for which the secretary of the commonwealth shall make annual payments to the Salem Redevelopment Authority or its designee, in an amount

Salem,-- land conveyance.

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determined annually at the discretion of the secretary to be commensurate with the cost of constructing or leasing the space.”.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Amesbury to issue three additional liquor licenses (Senate, No. 2508),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act authorizing the city of Amesbury to issue 3 additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises”.**

Amesbury,-- liquor licenses.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill allowing the city of Everett to increase the fee for lodging house licenses (Senate, No. 1066),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Lodging house licenses,-- fee increase.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Concord (House, No. 3685),-- was read a third time.

Concord,-- town charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Barrett presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2531.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 3968),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Plymouth,-- town charter.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 4411),-- was read a third time.

Westborough,-- town charter

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Eldridge presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2528.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corporation (House, No. 4596),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corp.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to provide certain sewer services to a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon

MWRA,-- Sharon land.

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(House, No. 4733) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill exempting all police officer positions within the police department of the town of North Reading from the civil service law (House, No. 4747),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

North Reading,--
civil service
exemptions.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Reading to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4770) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Reading,--liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Huntington to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4585) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Huntington,-- liquor
licenses.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4771, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Leah Reed,-- sick
leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4773),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Ronald Friel,-- sick
leave.

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Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Designating the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland Courthouse (see House, No. 3643);

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Authorizing the town administrator of the town of Milton to appoint the police chief (see House, No. 4014);

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Navy Cross Recipient PFC Alvin Richard Gale, USMC Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4153);

Relative to the issuance of certain bonds by the town of Pembroke (see House, No. 4346, changed);

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of firefighter Peter Hannum (see House, No. 4587);

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Lance Corporal Alexander Arredondo and Brian Arredondo memorial bridge (see House, No. 4588);

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4718);

Ratifying certain by-laws in the town of Easton (see House, No. 4738);

Exempting all police officers in the police department in the town of Wayland

from the civil service law (see House, No. 4749, amended); and

Authorizing the City of Salem to convert 1 seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4776).

An engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Blandford (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4449) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before Governor.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to promote global trade and economic development through bi-literacy (Senate, No. 2289),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2529).

Global trade,- bi-literacy.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2529) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Daggett, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2518),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2530).

Paula Daggett,-- sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2530) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe (House, No. 3777),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out, in line 9, the word "(a)" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- "(b)".

Francis X. Noe,-- retirement benefits.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill

Quincy College,-- baccalaureate

authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (House, No. 4403, amended),-- ought to pass, with an amendment in the second sentence of section 1, by inserting, after the word “of”, the first time it appears, the following words:- “the review and approval process pursuant to”.

degrees.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

There being no objection, at nineteen minutes before twelve o’clock noon, the Chair (Mr. DiDomenico) declared a recess for the purposes of attending the Joint Session of the Two Houses.

Recess.

At five minutes past one o’clock P.M., the two Houses met in
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and were called to order by the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Keenan, at six minutes past one o’clock P.M., the convention of the two branches was dissolved; and the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

At thirteen minutes before three o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill exempting the position of deputy chief of police in the town of Winthrop from the civil service law (House, No. 4724),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Winthrop,-- civil service exemption.

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Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill requiring automated external defibrillators in schools (see Senate, No. 2449, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Automated external defibrillators.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, an

Nereida Prats,-- sick leave.

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employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2506, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shalonda Hall, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 2519), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Shalonda Hall,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill creating a municipal services facility mitigation fund for the town of Andover (Senate, No. 2511),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Andover,-- mitigation fund.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill designating a certain boat launch area in the town of Pelham as the William E. Pula fishing area (Senate, No. 2516).

Pelham,-- William E. Pula fishing area.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to the treasurer of the town of Northfield (House, No. 4526, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Northfield,-- town treasurer.

The House Bill relative to the position of appointed collector in the town of Northfield (House, No. 4583),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Northfield,-- town collector.

The House Bill relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Norwell

Norwell,-- recall elections.

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(House, No. 4646),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of Woburn to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4708),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Woburn,-- liquor licenses.

The House Bill relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston (House, No. 4712, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Kingston,-- employee contributions.

The House Bill validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Becket on May 16, 2015 (printed in House, No. 4756),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Becket,-- validate election.

The House Bill relative to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank Act (House, No. 4775),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Nantucket Islands Land Bank.

The House Bill relative to the board of registrars of voters in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4783),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Greenfield,-- board of registrars.

The House Bill relative to referendum procedures in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4784),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Greenfield,-- referendum procedures.

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A Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4715,-- being a message from his Excellency the Governor),-- was read.

Bonds,-- terms.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to self-storage insurance (Senate, No. 2233, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4765.

Self-storage facilities,-- insurance.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill reconciling inconsistent statutory audit schedules (House, No. 4720, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

Statutory audit schedules.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

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The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the selection of school committeepersons in the city known as the Town of Agawam (see Senate, No. 2397, amended);

Establishing an arts, culture and tourism promotion fund in the city of New Bedford (see Senate, No. 2500, amended);

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of North Reading (see House, No. 4743, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see House No. 4750);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kirsten Parisi, an employee of the Commission for the Blind (see House, No. 4768, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah McNamara, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 4772).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alicia Harmon, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 4730, amended),-- ought to pass.

Alicia Harmon,-- sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dek Lee, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4736),-- ought to pass.

Dek Lee,-- sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill requiring automated external defibrillators in schools (see Senate, No. 2449, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was laid before the Senate.

Automated external defibrillators.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, Senate Rule 49 was suspended.

Mr. Montigny presented an amendment that the bill be amended in section 1, in subsection (b), by striking out the second sentence.

The amendment was adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter

be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill protecting bicyclists in bicycle lanes (House, No. 3072).

Bicycle lanes.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Brownsberger presented an amendment striking out after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate documents numbered 2534.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the Silver Lake Regional School District to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Kingston (House, No. 4555, amended),-- was read a third time.

Kingston land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Brady presented an amendment in section 1, by inserting after the word "selectmen", in line 10, the following words:- "; provided, however, that such negotiations shall take place after a duly posted meeting, notice of which shall be provided to the residents of the towns of Kingston, Plympton and Halifax by each town's board of selectmen, to allow such residents to offer comments on the terms of the conveyance authorized by this act".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the New Bedford Police Association (House, No. 4734),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

New Bedford Police Association.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe (see House, No. 3777, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Francis X. Noe,-- retirement benefits.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to provide sewer services to a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon (see House, No. 4733), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly

Sharon,-- MWRA.

prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4771, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Leah Reed,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4773), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Ronald Friel,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2506, amended);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the city of Amesbury to issue 3 additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2508);

Relative to risk management and own risk and solvency assessment (see Senate, No. 2517);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Shalonda Hall, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 2519);

Directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the Salem Redevelopment Authority (see Senate Bill, printed as House, No. 2837, amended);

Relative to the posting of a security for seized animals in cruelty cases (see House, No. 1220, amended);

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 3968);

Authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (House, No. 4403, amended);

Authorizing the town of Huntington to grant 1 additional license for the sale

of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4585);

Relative to the Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corporation (see House, No. 4596);

Exempting all police officer positions within the police department of the town of North Reading from the civil service law (see House, No. 4747); and

Authorizing the town of Reading to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4770).

The Senate Bill relative to serving wine in private clubs (Senate, No. 2244, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:-

Wine sales.

“The third paragraph of section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 5 sentences:-

A member of a club licensed under this section may bring wine to be consumed on the premises with a meal purchased at the club, unless the club objects, which it may do at its sole discretion. At all times the club shall control the handling, serving and dispensing of wine in accordance with this chapter and may refuse to pour wine for any patron for any reason or for no reason, regardless of whether bottles are opened or unopened. Unopened bottles shall be returned to the patron who shall remove such bottles from the premises at the conclusion of the event, and open bottles shall be returned and resealed in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commission and transported in a manner authorized by section 24I of chapter 90 when carried in a motor vehicle, as defined in section 1 of said chapter 90. The club shall set and charge a reasonable corkage fee, which shall be added to the member’s meal expense. Such fee shall be set at not less than \$30 and shall be applied to each bottle of wine that is opened.”

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Windsor to reinstate Police Chief Thomas J. Barnaby (Senate, No. 2281, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* in section 1, by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Thomas J. Barnaby may serve as chief of police in the town of Windsor until April 29, 2020, the date of his resignation or the date he is relieved of his duties by the select board, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office.”; and by striking out, in line 7, the word “further”.

Windsor,--
Thomas J. Barnaby
employment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to massage therapy services on Sundays and holidays (House, No. 169),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Massage therapy
services.

The House Bill authorizing certain nonprofit charitable corporations to accept alcoholic beverages donations for service at certain fundraising events (House, No. 248, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Charitable organizations,-- alcohol donations.

The House Bill further regulating the reserve fund for credit unions (House, No. 4193),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Credit unions,-- reserve funds.

The House Bill further regulating certain record keeping at the Registries of Deeds (House, No. 3862, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Registries of deeds,-- modernization.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The President in the Chair, the following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe (see House, No. 3777, amended);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to provide certain sewer services to a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon (see House No. 4733);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4771, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4773).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Guillermo, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2532).

Laura Guillermo,-- sick leave.

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was a read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Donoghue presented an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:-

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of children and families, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2532, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Hasbrouck, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2533).

Richard Hasbrouck,--
sick leave.

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was a read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Donoghue presented an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:-

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2533, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill renaming the Massachusetts Aids Fund to be called the State Public Health HIV and Hepatitis Fund (House, No. 3960),-- ought to pass.

Massachusetts Aids
Fund,-- renaming.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the Civil Service Law (House, No. 4746),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Marlborough,-- civil
service exemptions.

The House Bill relative to initiative petitions in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4785),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Greenfield,--
initiative petitions.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women (House, No. 1867,-- on petition),-- was read.

Hampshire-Franklin
Commission on the
Status of Women.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill relative to the retirement benefits of retired police officer John R. Busby, Jr. of the Falmouth police department (House, No. 4476, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Falmouth,-- John R.
Busby, Jr.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess

There being no objection, at twenty-eight minutes before six o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-seven minutes before eight o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A.

Mr. Pacheco moved that Senate Rule 38A be suspended to allow the Senate to continue in session beyond the hour of eight o'clock P.M., and, there being no objection, on further motion of the same Senator, the rule was suspended without a recorded yea and nay vote.

Senate Rule 38A.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

The Senate Bill establishing a board of registration in naturopathy (Senate, No. 2335),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4787.

Naturopathy,-- board of registration.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to the used vehicle record book (House, No. 3074, amended),-- was read a third time.

Used vehicle record book.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Montigny presented an amendment inserting after the word "vehicle" the following words:- "and provided further, that the information required to be contained in a used vehicle record is readily accessible by officials authorized to view the record and the information contained in the record upon request and without undue delay".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the bill be amended by inserting in the first sentence, after the words "class 1", the following words:- "or class 2".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the amendments.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

The House Bill authorizing the Three Rivers Fire District to continue the employment of Michael Matthieu (House, No. 4741),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Three Rivers Fire District,-- Michael Matthieu.

The House Bill establishing an appointed town clerk in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 4761),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

West Boylston,-- town clerk.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill relative to membership in regional transit authorities (House, No.

Regional transit authorities.

3028,-- on petition),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill relative to the membership of representative town meeting in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4744,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Framingham,-- town meeting

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a quorum for town meeting in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4745,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Framingham,-- town meeting quorum.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the city of Medford to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4786, amended,-- on House, No. 4769) [Local approval recied on House, No. 4769],-- was read.

Medford,-- liquor license.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to prescription eye drops (House, No. 4195, amended) came from the House with endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the further Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2512; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof a new title "An Act relative to eye care".

Prescription eye drops.

The rules were suspended, on a motion of Mr. Keenan, and, on further motion of the same Senator, the Senate receded from its amendment.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill changing the boundary line between the towns of Aquinnah and Chilmark (House, No. 4372) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Aquinnah and Chilmark,-- town lines.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House Bill, printed in House No. 4715), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a

Bonds,-- terms.

vote of 5 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alicia Harmon, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 4730, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Alicia Harmon,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dek Lee, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 4736), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Dek Lee,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills

An engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Becket on May 16, 2015 (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4756) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Windsor to reinstate Police Chief Thomas J. Barnaby (see Senate, No. 2281, amended);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the town of Westhampton to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2526),

Relative to the treasurer of the town of Northfield (see House, No. 4526, amended);

Relative to the position of appointed collector in the town of Northfield (see House, No. 4583);

Authorizing the city of Woburn to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4708);

Relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston (see House, No. 4712, amended);

Exempting the position of deputy chief of police in the town of Winthrop from the civil service law (see House, No. 4724);

Relative to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank Act (see House, No. 4775);

Relative to the board of registrars of voters in the city known as the town of Greenfield (see House, No. 4783); and

Relative to referendum procedures in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4784).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

The Senate Bill relative to the town charter of Abington (Senate, No. 2496, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment *with a further amendment* striking out sections 6 and 7 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

Abington,-- charter.

“SECTION 6. Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Abington at the 2017 annual town election in the form of the following question:

‘Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 2017 entitled “An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Abington” be accepted?’

A fair and concise summary of the act prepared by town counsel shall appear beneath the question. If a majority of votes cast in answer to that question is in the affirmative, sections 1 to 5, inclusive, shall take effect, but not otherwise.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and the further House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Nantucket to serve as special police officers (House, No. 4319,-- on petition) [Local approval received],--was read.

Nantucket,-- retired police officers.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended on the motion, of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Wolf moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “Special police officers appointed pursuant to this act shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws, section 85H of chapter 32 of the General Laws or section 99A, 100 or 111F of chapter 41 of the General Laws.”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill expanding educational opportunities for vocational students (House, No. 4271, amended).

Vocational students,-
- opportunities.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. L’Italien presented an amendment striking out all after enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following text:-

“Section 62A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Section 62 shall not prohibit a minor from using an automotive lift as part of a course of study and training in a vocational technical education program or a co-operative

education program as defined in section 1 of chapter 74 in which the minor is enrolled; provided, however, that the use shall be under the direct and close supervision of a qualified and experienced person.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows: “An Act ensuring access to automotive lift training for vocational students”.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

- Relative to serving wine in private clubs (see Senate, No. 2244, amended);
- Providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House Bill printed in House, No. 4715);
- Establishing a sick leave bank for Alicia Harmon, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 4730, amended);
- Relative to the New Bedford Police Association (see House, No. 4734); and
- Establishing a sick leave bank for Dek Lee, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 4736).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted

An engrossed Bill requiring automated external defibrillators in schools (see Senate, No. 2449, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

AEDs,-- schools..

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

- Relative to self-storage insurance (see Senate, No. 2233, amended);
- Establishing the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women (see House, No. 1867),
- Renaming the Massachusetts Aids Fund to be called the State Public Health HIV and Hepatitis Fund (see House, No. 3960);
- Relative to the retirement benefits of retired police officer John R. Busby, Jr. of the Falmouth police department (see House, No. 4476, amended);
- Exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the Civil Service Law (see House, No. 4746); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Relative to initiative petitions in the city known as the town of Greenfield (see House, No. 4785).

The Senate Bill relative to recycling (Senate, No. 2389),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4780, amended in line 34 by striking out the words "September 1, 2017" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "April 1, 2018".

Recycling.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, and the House amendment was considered forthwith.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the Senate concur with the House amendment *with a further amendment* in the fourth paragraph, by striking out the words "April 1, 2018" (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "September 1, 2017".

The motion prevailed and the Senate concurred in the House amendment with the further amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the further amendment.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill requiring automated external defibrillators in schools (see Senate, No. 2449, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

The Senate Bill promoting zero emission vehicle adoption (Senate, No. 2505),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment*, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4781.

Zero emission vehicle,-- promotion.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill establishing a pulmonary hypertension task force (House, No. 4121).

Pulmonary hypertension.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

The Senate Bill relative to recycling (Senate, No. 2389, amended) came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the further Senate amendment in the fourth paragraph, by striking out the words "April 1, 2018" (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "September 1, 2017".

Recycling.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, the Senate insisted on its further amendment and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

branches; and Senators Pacheco, Jehlen and Tarr were appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to massage therapy services on Sundays and holidays (see House, No. 169);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing certain nonprofit charitable corporations to accept alcoholic beverages donations for service at certain fundraising events (see House No. 248, amended);

Providing for employment contracts for appointed municipal assessors, treasurers and collectors (see House, No. 1832, amended);

Relative to membership in regional transit authorities (see House, No. 3028);

Protecting bicyclists in bicycle lanes (see House, No. 3072, amended);

Further regulating certain record keeping at the registries of deeds (see House No. 3862, amended);

Further regulating the reserve fund for credit unions (see House, No. 4193);

Authorizing the Silver Lake Regional School District to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Kingston (see House, No. 4555, amended);

Relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Norwell (see House, No. 4646); and

Reconciling inconsistent statutory audit schedules (see House, No. 4720, amended).

An engrossed Bill relative to the charter of the town of Westborough (see House, No. 4411, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation on January 4, 2017.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Hasbrouck, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2533, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Richard Hasbrouck,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Promoting zero emission vehicle adoption (see Senate, No. 2505, amended);

Bills laid before the

Creating a municipal services facility mitigation fund for the town of Andover (see Senate, No. 2511);

Governor.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Hasbrouck, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2533, amended);

To change the town lines between the towns of Aquinnah and Chilmark (see House, No. 4372)

Authorizing the Three Rivers Fire District to continue the employment of Michael Matthieu (see House, No. 4741);

Relative to the membership of representative town meeting in the town of Framingham (see House, No. 4744);

Establishing a quorum for town meeting in the town of Framingham (see House, No. 4745);

Establishing an appointed town clerk in the town of West Boylston (see House, No. 4761); and

Authorizing the city of Medford to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4786).

Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Pacheco in the Chair, an engrossed Bill establishing a board of registration in naturopathy (see Senate, No. 2335, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Pacheco) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted

The President in the Chair, an engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Guillermo, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see Senate, No. 2532, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Laura Guillermo,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation on January 4, 2017.

Designating a certain boat launch area in the town of Pelham as the William E. Pula fishing area (see Senate, No. 2516);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Establishing a pulmonary hypertension task force (see House, No. 4121);

Relative to prescription eye drops (see House, No. 4195, amended); and

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the Town of Nantucket to serve as special police officers (see House, No. 4319, amended).

Mr. Keenan in the Chair, an engrossed Bill relative to the town charter of Abington (see Senate, No. 2496, amended) (which originated in the Senate),

Bill laid before the Governor.

having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Keenan) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on January 4, 2017.

Mr. Tarr in the Chair, an engrossed Bill creating uniform beach warnings (see Senate, No. 1956, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Tarr) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on January 4, 2017.**

Ibid..

The President in the Chair, an engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Guillermo, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see Senate, No. 2532, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation on January 4, 2017.**

Ibid..

Adjournment Sine Die.

At two minutes before twelve o'clock midnight, the President adjourned the Senate sine die.

Sine die.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2015 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other action of the Governor.]

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