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Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Spilka in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Pacheco) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the David G. Ouellet Division of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, better known as the Gloucester Sea Cadets. David G. Ouellet was a Navy Seaman in the Vietnam War who was killed in action and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. The mission of the Sea Cadets is youth development and leadership under the umbrella of the Navy and Coast Guard. They learn team work, seamanship, marksmanship, participate in parades and ceremonies, and support veterans' causes. In the last two years, they have raised over 2000 dollars for the Gloucester VFW through the Gloucester Pride Stride. Among the group were: Cadet Kajsa Curcuru, Cadet Kiara Curcuru, Cadet Michael Salafia, Cadet Thatcher Schrafft, Cadet Nichole Schrafft, Cadet Anthony Russo, Auxiliary Adult Joanna Russo, Cadet Jacob Andrews, Cadet Sam Rodriguez and Cadet Callahan White. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were led by USAF and Army National Guard Veteran LTJG Robert Pallazolla, Instructor Jeff Litch, Petty Officer Ryan Litch, Instructor and Army Veteran Brendan Chipperini, Cadet Jaedan Chipperini, Cadet Evan Chipperini and Cape Ann Veterans Services Officer, USMC Veteran Adam Curcuru.

Gloucester Sea Cadets.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 25L and 25N of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its report entitled the Massachusetts Health Care Workforce Center Annual Report (received July 13, 2018); and

DPH,-- health care workforce center. SD2721

Report of the State Ethics Commission (pursuant to Section 2(l) of Chapter 268B of the General Laws) submitting its Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report (received July 12, 2018).

Ethics Commission,-- annual report. SD2722

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, Nos. 336 and 358, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to the financing and delivery of care in nursing facilities (Senate, No. 2604); and

Health Care Financing committee,-- study.

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2544), an Order relative to authorizing the joint

Judiciary committee, - study.

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committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to child predators (Senate, No. 2601);

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

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill authorizing the option of providing basic common sense health services for residents of assisted living residences (Senate, No. 2557),-- ought to pass [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000];

Assisted living,--
health services.

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to modify and relocate an easement in the town of West Boylston (Senate, No. 2559);

West Boylston,--
easement.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance and the town of Hingham to grant certain easements upon certain land located in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2582); and

Hingham,--
easements.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2593), a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to NSTAR electric company d/b/a Eversource Energy in return for NSTAR releasing or modifying easements for the benefit of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2603);

Bourne,-- easements.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill amending the charter of the Town of Hull to authorize the Chair, Vice-Chair or Clerk of the Town of Hull local licensing authority to issue one day alcohol, common victualler and/or entertainment licenses (Senate, No. 2566) [Local approval received];

Hull,-- town charter.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the acquisition of easement interests for a pumping station in the city of Easthampton (Senate, No. 2581) [Local approval received]; and

Easthampton,--
easement.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Wilbraham to exchange a certain parcel of land held for conservation purposes (Senate, No. 2583, changed in section 1, in line 1, by striking out “(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary but subject to chapter 30B of the General Laws” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary but subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws”) [Local approval received];

Wilbraham,-- land.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4750) of John W. Scibak (by vote of

Hadley,-- tax

the town) relative to the position of appointed tax collector in the town of Hadley; and

collector.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4751) of John W. Scibak (by vote of the town) relative to the position of appointed treasurer in the town of Hadley;

Hadley,--treasurer.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Bills

For prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction (House, No. 4742,-- on Senate, Nos. 1007, 1092, 1099, 1100, 1101 and 1114 and House, Nos. 1066, 2391, 2396, 2404, 3206, 3511, 3594, 4033, 4337, 4363 and 4380); and

Addiction,-- care and treatment.

To increase renewable energy and reduce high-cost peak hours (House, No. 4756,-- on House, No. 1747);

Renewable energy.

Were severally read, and under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports 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 regarding Huntington's Disease Awareness Month (Senate, No. 1713).

Huntington's Disease,-- awareness month.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, 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.

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 authorizing the treasurer of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District to invest the Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Trust Fund (House, No. 4094).

Nilman Scholarship Trust Fund.

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.

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 authorizing the Bristol County Commissioners to borrow money for the repair, renovation and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at Bristol County Agricultural School in the town of Dighton (House, No. 4227).

Bristol County Agricultural School.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the Bristol County Commissioners to borrow money for the repair, renovation, construction, equipping and furnishing of the facilities at Bristol County Agricultural School in the town of Dighton".

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

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The House Bill authorizing the Minuteman regional vocational technical school district to lease certain land and buildings (House, No. 4503).

Minuteman
School,— land lease.

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.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Spilka) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Pacheco in the Chair.

Recess.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Tran moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session, it had passed to be engrossed the House Bill automatically registering eligible voters and enhancing safeguards against fraud (House, No. 4671) and had adopted an amendment (Spilka) in section 3, by inserting after the word “resides”, in line 14, the following words:- “; provided, however, that an automatic voter registration agency that collects and transmits applicant data electronically shall ensure that the applicant data is transmitted to the state secretary, who shall transmit such information to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town where the applicant resides”;

Automatic voter
registration.

In said section 3, by inserting, in line 16, after the word “transmission” the following words:- “, the frequency and nature of such transmissions”;

In section 4, by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “location where eligible citizens may register as voters, provided they are state agencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “state agency where an eligible citizen may register as a voter”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in lines 37 to 41, inclusive, the first two sentences of proposed paragraph (1) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “The state secretary shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the registry of motor vehicles and with the division of medical assistance and commonwealth health insurance connector authority to serve as automatic voter registration agencies; provided, however, that the terms of such memoranda shall include, without limitation, the timeline for the establishment or enhancement of interfaces and the schedule for data to be shared between the secretary’s office and the automatic voter registration agencies; provided further, that only information obtained by the registry of motor vehicles from driver’s license transactions and identification card transactions shall be used for automatic voter registration purposes.”;

In said section 4, by striking out proposed subsection (c) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(c) An agency that has entered into a memorandum of understanding to become an automatic voter registration agency shall: (i) conduct automatic voter registration, as specified by subsections (d) to (g), inclusive; (ii) work with the state secretary to implement this chapter and meet the goals of automatic voter registration enumerated in section 65; and (iii) provide notice to each applicant: (A) explaining that the agency application shall serve as an attestation to eligibility and an application to register to vote unless the person declines to be registered; (B)

informing the applicant of the eligibility requirements to register to vote; and (C) advising the applicant that non-citizens are ineligible to register, and that the agency must decline to register an applicant unless the applicant is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible to register to vote.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 65, the word “Each” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “In accordance with the memorandum of understanding required by subsection (b), each”;

In said section 4, by inserting after the figure “65”, in line 68, the following:- “; provided, however, that an applicant who meets the qualifications to register to vote, does not decline to register to vote and completes a qualifying transaction with an automatic voter registration agency not less than 21 days prior to an election shall be entitled to vote in that election”;

In said section 4, in proposed subsection (d) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, by striking out the last sentence;

In said section 4, by striking out proposed subsection (e) of proposed section 42G ½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(e) For each applicant, an automatic voter registration agency shall transmit electronic records containing information on the applicant’s legal name, age, residence, citizenship and the applicant’s electronic signature to the state secretary who shall transmit the same to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town in which the person resides in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency may consult with the registry of motor vehicles or other agencies to augment data to be transmitted in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency shall not transmit a record that contains: (i) a home address designated as confidential pursuant to section 8 of chapter 9A, or (ii) any record that does not clearly and consistently contain both the applicant’s electronic signature and sworn or verified information for the applicant’s: (A) legal name; (B) age; (C) residence; and (D) citizenship.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 97, the words “as the state secretary deems necessary or”;

In section 7, by striking out proposed subsection (a) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(a) For purposes of this section, the term ‘automatic voter registration’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 42G ½ and the term ‘Registrars’ or ‘registrars of voters’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of chapter 50.”;

In said section 7, by striking out proposed clause (5) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(5) determining the extent to which automatic voter registration materials should be provided in languages other than English and Spanish, if necessary to comply with the National Voting Rights Act; and”;

By striking out section 10; and

By striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- “SECTION 12. Sections 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.”-- and, there being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The amendment previously offered by Ms. Spilka, was again considered; and it was *rejected*.

Ms. Spilka presented an amendment in section 3, by inserting after the word “resides”, in line 14, the following words:- “; provided, however, that an automatic voter registration agency that collects and transmits applicant data electronically

shall ensure that the applicant data is transmitted to the state secretary, who shall transmit such information to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town where the applicant resides”;

In said section 3, by inserting, in line 16, after the word “transmission” the following words:- “, the frequency and nature of such transmissions”;

In section 4, by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “location where eligible citizens may register as voters, provided they are state agencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “state agency where an eligible citizen may register as a voter”;

In said section 4, by striking out the first sentence of proposed paragraph (1) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “The state secretary shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the registry of motor vehicles and with the division of medical assistance and commonwealth health insurance connector authority who shall serve as automatic voter registration agencies; provided, however, that the terms of such memoranda shall include, without limitation, the timeline for the establishment or enhancement of interfaces and the schedule for data to be shared between the secretary’s office and the automatic voter registration agencies; provided further, that only information obtained by the registry of motor vehicles from driver’s license transactions and identification card transactions shall be used for automatic voter registration purposes.”;

In said section 4, by striking out proposed subsection (c) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(c) An agency that has entered into a memorandum of understanding to become an automatic voter registration agency shall: (i) conduct automatic voter registration, as specified by subsections (d) to (g), inclusive; (ii) work with the state secretary to implement this chapter and meet the goals of automatic voter registration enumerated in section 65; and (iii) provide notice to each applicant: (A) explaining that the agency application shall serve as an attestation to eligibility and an application to register to vote unless the person declines to be registered; (B) informing the applicant of the eligibility requirements to register to vote; and (C) advising the applicant that non-citizens are ineligible to register, and that the agency must decline to register an applicant unless the applicant is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible to register to vote.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 65, the word “Each” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “In accordance with the memorandum of understanding required by subsection (b), each”;

In said section 4, by inserting after the figure “65”, in line 68, the following:- “; provided, however, that an applicant who meets the qualifications to register to vote, does not decline to register to vote and completes a qualifying transaction with an automatic voter registration agency not less than 21 days prior to an election shall be entitled to vote in that election”;

In said section 4, in proposed subsection (d) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, by striking out the last sentence;

In said section 4, by striking out proposed subsection (e) of proposed section 42G ½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(e) For each applicant, an automatic voter registration agency shall transmit electronic records containing information on the applicant’s legal name, age, residence, citizenship and the applicant’s electronic signature to the state secretary

who shall transmit the same to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town in which the person resides in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency may consult with the registry of motor vehicles or other agencies to augment data to be transmitted in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency shall not transmit a record that contains: (i) a home address designated as confidential pursuant to section 8 of chapter 9A, or (ii) any record that does not clearly and consistently contain both the applicant's electronic signature and sworn or verified information for the applicant's: (A) legal name; (B) age; (C) residence; and (D) citizenship.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 97, the words “as the state secretary deems necessary or”;

In section 7, by striking out proposed subsection (a) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(a) For purposes of this section, the term ‘automatic voter registration’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 42G ½ and the term ‘Registrars’ or ‘registrars of voters’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of chapter 50.”;

In said section 7, by striking out proposed clause (5) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(5) determining the extent to which automatic voter registration materials should be provided in languages other than English and Spanish, if necessary to comply with the National Voting Rights Act; and”;

By striking out section 10; and

By striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- “SECTION 12. Sections 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

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 honoring and recognizing the heroism of Rosa Parks (Senate, No. 2410).

Rosa Parks,-- honor.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, 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.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Silvia Jr., an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2324),-- ought to pass.

David Silvia,-- sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, 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.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill requiring licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the

Appraisers,-- safety notices.

owners of damaged motor vehicles (Senate, No. 157),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2605).

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Tran, the matter was placed in the Orders of the Day for immediate consideration for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to establish a registry of caretakers found to have substantiated abuse against persons with intellectual disability or developmental disability (Senate, No. 2213),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2606).

Caretakers,-- abuse registry.

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Tran, the matter was placed in the Orders of the Day for immediate consideration for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to students with dyslexia (Senate, No. 2443),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2607).

Special education needs,-- dyslexia.

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Tran, the matter was placed in the Orders of the Day for immediate consideration for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to community benefit districts (House, No. 4546) [Senator Eldridge dissenting],-- ought to pass.

Community benefit districts.

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Tran, the matter was placed in the Orders of the Day for immediate consideration for the next session for a second reading.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to increase renewable energy and reduce high-cost peak hours (House, No. 4756) (also based on House, Nos. 4737, 4739 and 4749),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2608; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title "An Act to a promote clean energy future".

Clean energy.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, 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 the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

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

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

The House Bill automatically registering eligible voters and enhancing

Voter registration.

safeguards against fraud (House, No. 4671),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (in section 3, by inserting after the word “resides”, in line 14, the following words:- “; provided, however, that an automatic voter registration agency that collects and transmits applicant data electronically shall ensure that the applicant data is transmitted to the state secretary, who shall transmit such information to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town where the applicant resides”;

In said section 3, by inserting, in line 16, after the word “transmission” the following words:- “, the frequency and nature of such transmissions”;

In section 4, by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “location where eligible citizens may register as voters, provided they are state agencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “state agency where an eligible citizen may register as a voter”;

In said section 4, by striking out first sentence of proposed paragraph (1) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “The state secretary shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the registry of motor vehicles and with the division of medical assistance and commonwealth health insurance connector authority who shall serve as automatic voter registration agencies; provided, however, that the terms of such memoranda shall include, without limitation, the timeline for the establishment or enhancement of interfaces and the schedule for data to be shared between the secretary’s office and the automatic voter registration agencies; provided further, that only information obtained by the registry of motor vehicles from driver’s license transactions and identification card transactions shall be used for automatic voter registration purposes.”;

In said section 4, by striking out proposed subsection (c) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

“(c) An agency that has entered into a memorandum of understanding to become an automatic voter registration agency shall: (i) conduct automatic voter registration, as specified by subsections (d) to (g), inclusive; (ii) work with the state secretary to implement this chapter and meet the goals of automatic voter registration enumerated in section 65; and (iii) provide notice to each applicant: (A) explaining that the agency application shall serve as an attestation to eligibility and an application to register to vote unless the person declines to be registered; (B) informing the applicant of the eligibility requirements to register to vote; and (C) advising the applicant that non-citizens are ineligible to register, and that the agency must decline to register an applicant unless the applicant is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible to register to vote.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 65, the word “Each” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “In accordance with the memorandum of understanding required by subsection (b), each”;

In said section 4, by inserting after the figure “65”, in line 68, the following:- “; provided, however, that an applicant who meets the qualifications to register to vote, does not decline to register to vote and completes a qualifying transaction with an automatic voter registration agency not less than 21 days prior to an election shall be entitled to vote in that election”;

In said section 4, in proposed subsection (d) of proposed section 42G½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, by striking out the last sentence;

In said section 4, by striking out the proposed subsection (e) of proposed section 42G ½ of chapter 51 of the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the

following subsection:-

“(e) For each applicant, an automatic voter registration agency shall transmit electronic records containing information on the applicant’s legal name, age, residence, citizenship and the applicant’s electronic signature to the state secretary who shall transmit the same to the board of registrars or election commission of the city or town in which the person resides in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency may consult with the registry of motor vehicles or other agencies to augment data to be transmitted in a manner prescribed by the state secretary. An automatic voter registration agency shall not transmit a record that contains: (i) a home address designated as confidential pursuant to section 8 of chapter 9A, or (ii) any record that does not clearly and consistently contain both the applicant’s electronic signature and sworn or verified information for the applicant’s: (A) legal name; (B) age; (C) residence; and (D) citizenship.”;

In said section 4, by striking out, in line 97, the words “as the state secretary deems necessary or”;

In section 7, by striking out proposed subsection (a) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(a) For purposes of this section, the term ‘automatic voter registration’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 42G ½ and the term ‘Registrars’ or ‘registrars of voters’ shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of chapter 50.”;

In said section 7, by striking out proposed clause (5) of proposed subsection (b) of proposed section 65 of chapter 51 of the General Laws and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:- “(5) determining the extent to which automatic voter registration materials should be provided in languages other than English and Spanish, if necessary to comply with the National Voting Rights Act; and”;

By striking out section 10; and

By striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- “SECTION 12. Sections 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.”,-
- and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representative Moran of Boston, Mahoney of Worcester and Dooley of Norfolk have been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Creem, Gobi and Fattman were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The House Bill relative to findings of the foundation budget review commission (House, No. 4741),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2600), and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representative Peisch of Wellesley, Cronin of Easton and Ferguson of Holden have been appointed the committee on the part of the House

Foundation budget.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Chang-Diaz, DiDomenico and O’Connor were appointed 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:

Authorizing the treasurer of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District to invest the Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Trust Fund (see House, No. 4094);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the Bristol County Commissioners to borrow money for the repair, renovation, construction, equipping and furnishing of facilities at Bristol County Agricultural School in the town of Dighton (see House, No. 4227); and

Authorizing the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District to lease certain land and buildings (see House, No. 4503).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Dr. Richard E. Wylie.

Moment of silence.

Adjourn In Memory of Dr. Richard E. Wylie

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, and the Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Richard E. Wylie.

Endicott College President Dr. Richard E. Wylie passed away on May 12, 2018.

As Endicott's fifth president, he was widely credited with spearheading the College's transition from a small, two-year school for women to a coeducational institution with national and international reach offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees.

Assuming the presidency in 1987, Dr. Wylie came at a time when the school was facing declining enrollments and financial uncertainty. Many acres of College property had been sold, and members of the Board of Trustees were considering bids from other colleges to purchase the school outright. With what the Endicott community would come to recognize as his customary optimism and energy, he persuaded the trustees to give him a year to develop a plan to not only save but also expand the College and its offerings. His one-year reprieve became a thirty-one-year presidency during which Endicott became a heralded success story in higher education.

Dr. Wylie was able to recruit top-level administrators and faculty who believed in his vision of what Endicott could become. He also inspired Endicott's staff to come together as a community and build on their strengths. The result was a strategic plan for growth, a financial model to stabilize assets and support new initiatives, and an expansion of academic programs that would attract new student populations.

Earning the nickname "hard hat president," he presided over the design,

financing, and construction of 26 buildings on the campus including academic facilities, residence halls, sports complexes, and an arts center. An additional 100 acres were acquired, many containing oceanfront properties that were converted for student use. In the last years of his presidency, the College's endowment grew from less than \$3 million to more than \$83 million; and the value of the institution increased from approximately \$30 million to more than \$150 million.

Campus improvements and financial restructuring were only part of Endicott's renaissance. As a former vice president and dean at Lesley College, dean at the University of Colorado, and department chair at Temple University, Dr. Wylie brought experience in teaching, program development, educational theory, and administration to the College. During his tenure, baccalaureate programs were added, a graduate school was established, and in 2012 Endicott became the first college on the North Shore to offer doctoral programs. The College's hallmark internship program was expanded and was recognized as a national model of excellence. Endicott was consistently listed in U.S. News and World Report's Top Tier of Universities in the North, earned Princeton Review's rating as one of the country's "green colleges," and was nationally recognized for its commitment to community service among many other awards. The College also developed international affiliations and off-campus learning sites, offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs throughout the region and around the world.

Dr. Wylie received numerous recognitions and awards including the Richard J. Bradley Award, granted by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) for his significant contributions to regional school accreditation, and the Dr. Jack Mombourquette Award for International Education for his contributions to American and international schools abroad. He served as a consultant to education ministries, government agencies, and schools in more than 30 countries, and he was named an Aspen Fellow by the Aspen Institute for his leadership in multi-generational education.

Born in Newton, Massachusetts on May 7, 1941 to the late Dr. James A. Wylie, a professor at Boston University, and Catherine (McCourt) Wylie, Dr. Wylie spent his entire professional life in the field of education. In his early career, he was a public school teacher and administrator in Gloucester, Needham, and Walpole, Massachusetts, and a college professor and administrator. He authored many educational books for children and wrote extensively on intercultural and international education.

Dr. Wylie served as president and a member of the board of directors for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), chair of NEASC's Committee on International and American Schools Abroad, and chair of the board of trustees of the Urban College of Boston. Active in the community, he served on many boards of directors, including Beverly Bank, North Shore Innoventures, Beverly School for Communication Disorders and the Deaf, and Beverly Main Streets. He was a long-time Rotarian in Beverly.

Beyond his accomplishments in higher education, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and mentor to anyone he met. He was a visionary with no problem too large to conquer. His sense of humor was infectious to all. In addition to his many accomplishments, he always found the time to coach his children in hockey and baseball, and be an enthusiastic spectator at his children and grandchildren's athletic and school events.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Bateman) of Sudbury; his brother James A. Wylie, Jr. and his wife Karen (Lamotte) of Ridgefield, Connecticut; his son Christopher and his wife Rachel of Bridgewater; his daughter Kathleen Rocco and

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her husband Eric of Grafton; his son Brian and his wife Sonia of Middleton; and his son Gregory and his wife Amy of Concord. He had eight grandchildren. While dedicated to the success of the College and the students, his family was always an integral part of his life.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Dr. Richard E. Wylie, at thirteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.