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Met at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger 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. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Office of the Child Advocate (pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a status update of the Childhood Trauma Task Force annual report. (received December 28, 2018);

OCA,-- CTFF annual report. SD2868

Communication from the Department of Correction (pursuant to Section 223 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting an extension notification of the status of its recommendations relative to the Panel on Justice Involved Women (received December 31, 2018);

DOC,-- PIJW extension. SD2870

Communication from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (pursuant Section 202 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting an extension notification of the status of its recommendations relative to the Restorative Justice Advisory Committee (received December 31, 2018); and

EOPPS,-- RJAC extension. SD2871

Communication from Senate members of the Special Legislative Commission on Public Records: Senator Walter F. Timilty, Senator Cynthia Stone Creem, Senator Paul Feeney, Senator Joan B. Lovely, Senator Mark C. Montigny and Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr. (received December 31, 2018).

Senator Walter F. Timilty et al. SD2874

Reports.

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

Report of the Special Commission on the Hiring and Promotional Practices of the Massachusetts State Police (pursuant to Section 78 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its findings and recommendations (Senate, No. 2699) (received December 28, 2018);

State Police,-- hiring and promotional practices.

Report of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission (pursuant to Section 57 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017) submitting an updated report detailing farmers' access to marijuana licenses, including an evaluation of the possibility to cultivate on farm or agricultural lands (copies having been forward as required to the Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy and the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means) (received December 31, 2018);

CCC,-- updated report. SD2082

Report of the Office of Performance Management and Oversight (pursuant to Section 16G of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its FY2018 agency annual reports:

OPMO,-- annual reports. SD2866

- Commonwealth Corporation (CC)
Commonwealth Marketing Office (CMO)

- Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDA)
- MA Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment)
- MA Ventures (MassVentures)
- MA Clean Energy Center (MCEC)
- MA Convention Center Authority (MCCA)
- MA Cultural Council (MCC)
- MA Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC)
- MA Life Sciences Center (MLSC)
- MA Office of Business Development (MOBD)
- MA Office of International Trade and Investment (MOITI)
- MA Office of Travel and Tourism (MOTT)
- MA Port Authority (MassPort)
- MA Small Business Development Center (MSBDC)

MA Technology Collaborative (MTC) (copies having been forwarded to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies) (received December 28, 2018);

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the December 2018 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report (received December 28, 2018);

Report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (pursuant to Chapter 298 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its Global Warming Solutions Act 10 Year Progress Report (received December 31, 2018);

Report of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 161B of the General Law and as amended by Section 46 of the FY19 Budget) submitting its 2018 Annual Report on Regional Transit Authorities (received December 31, 2018); and

Report of the Special Commission to Review the Qualifications and Scope of Qualified Examiners (pursuant to Section 226 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its findings and recommendations (received December 31, 2018).

DUA,-- trust fund report.
SD2867

EOEEA,-- global warning report.
SD2872

MassDOT,--RRTA annual report.
SD2873

Special Commission,-- qualified examiners.
SD2875

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 House Bill relative to regional schools (House, No. 271).

Regional schools.

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The following reports were placed in the Orders of the Day, the time within which the said committees were required to report having expired:

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2504) of Richard Tomczyk for legislation relative to the photocopying, scanning or retaining of identification by private establishments;

Identification cards,-- protect.

Of the committee on Education, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2173) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation relative to early literacy education; and

Early literacy education.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2237) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to safe internet access in schools;

Schools,-- internet access.

Of the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, ought NOT to pass (under

Tips,-- pooling.

Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1042) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the pooling of tips; and

Of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2389) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to ensure a free and open internet in the Commonwealth.

Internet,-- access.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (House, No. 2969, amended),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means;

Life insurance,-- principle-based reserving.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gina Parolisi, an employee of Trial Court (see House, No. 4986, 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.

Gina Parolisi,-- sick leave.

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

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Faulkner, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2212),-- ought to pass.

Mary Faulkner,-- 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.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the establishment of a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4001),-- ought to pass to pass with an amendment striking out, in line 1, the words "Chapter 59 of the General Laws, is hereby amended" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

Senior citizen property tax exemption.

"SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "household", in line 1124, the following words:- or \$80,000, whichever is greater.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 59 is hereby further amended."

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.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to background checks by the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 5008),-- ought to pass.

DYS,-- background checks.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill providing for continuing education credits flexibility (House, No. 19),-- ought to pass.

Continuing education,-- credits.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to counterfeit airbag prohibition (House, No. 4051),-- ought to pass.

Counterfeit airbag prohibition.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve reviving and further continuing the special commission established to investigate and report on the preservation of Polish culture and history in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4922),-- ought to pass.

Pioneer Valley,-- Polish heritage.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to innocent spouses (House, No. 4942),-- ought to pass.

Innocent spouses.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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 as follows: "An Act providing for equitable relief from liability for joint filers of tax returns").

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing an agricultural tourism study commission (House, No. 4962),-- ought to pass.

Agricultural tourism,-
- commission.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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 Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Chung Tam, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2654),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Chung Tam,-- sick leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Roberta Keeping, an employee of

Roberta Keeping,-- sick leave.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

the Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2655),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2683)(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Cheryl Ann Gracia,--
sick leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Zelpha Bennett, an employee of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (House, No. 4119),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Zelpha Bennett,--
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for George Hodgdon, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4424),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

George Hodgdon,--
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Poladian, an employee of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (House, No. 4653),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Carol Poladian,-- sick
leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Kendall, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4734),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Elizabeth Kendall,--
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Convey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4902),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Lori Convey,-- sick
leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Yin Yu-Wong, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 4943, amended),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Yin Yu-Wong,-- sick
leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4944) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Lawrence Jordan,--
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charde Christophe, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4954),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Charde Christophe,--
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Hayes, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4968),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Peter Hayes,-- sick
leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aaron Nyahn, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4991),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Aaron Nyahn,-- sick
leave.

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The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Gay, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4992) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

John S. Gay,-- sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Hooton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4997),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Michael Hooton,-- sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Brown, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 5013),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

William Brown,-- sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian Kennedy, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 5022),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Brian Kennedy,-- sick leave.

The House Bill relative to a certain residential property tax exemption for seniors in the town of Harwich (House, No. 4437),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Harwich,-- senior property tax.

The House Bill relative to excise tax revenue for the town of Chatham's other post-employment benefits liability trust fund (House, No. 4781) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Chatham,-- excise tax.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Stoneham (House, No. 4581, amended),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Stoneham,-- retired police officers.

The House Bill providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Stoneham (House, No. 4629) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Stoneham,-- board of selectmen.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4804, amended),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Stoneham,-- liquor license.

The House Bill relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4933),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Chicopee,-- retirement benefits.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Hanover to grant abatement of real estate taxes to a certain surviving spouse (House, No. 4955),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Hanover,-- abatement.

The House Bill relative to the retirement benefits of Sean M. Gannon, a fallen police officer in the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 4982, amended),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Sean M. Gannon,-- retirement benefits.

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The House Bill relative to the disability retirement of Christopher Van Ness, a police officer in the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 4983, amended),-- was read a third time.

Christopher Van Ness,-- retirement.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr presented an amendment inserting after the word “indemnified”, in line 26, the following words:- “by the town of Yarmouth”.

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 town manager of the town of Upton (House, No. 4989),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Upton,-- town manager.

The House Bill relative to placing a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in memory of Grace Hill Sannella (House, No. 4993, amended),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Revere,-- Grace Hill Sannella.

The House Bill relative to the removal of certain elected financial officials for the town of Sherborn (House, No. 4996),-- **read third and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Sherborn,-- financial officials.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill relative to health insurance in the town of Huntington (House, No. 4570,-- on House, No. 4753,-- on House, No. 4308) [Local approval received on House, No. 4308],-- was read.

Huntington,-- health insurance.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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 amending the charter of the city known as the town of Bridgewater (House, No. 4752),-- was read a third time.

Bridgewater,-- charter.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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A Bill amending the Town Manager Act of the town of Arlington (House, No. 4931,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Arlington,-- town manager.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill relative to the board of assessors in the town of Harvard (House, No. 4947,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Harvard,-- board of assessors.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested seniors (House, No. H4984,-- on House, No. 4949) [Local approval received on House, No. 4949],-- was read.

Harvard,-- property taxes.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill relative to elections for fire district number 1 in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 4964,-- on petition),-- was read.

South Hadley,-- fire district 1.

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

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill approving the town of Ashland Home Rule Charter as amended and as voted in Article 34 of the annual town meeting of the town of Ashland including parts I through IX by repealing Chapter 405 of the Acts of 2008 and replacing it in its entirety (House, No. 4976,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Ashland,-- town meeting.

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

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill relative to the Bourne Recreation Authority (House, No. 4990,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Bourne Recreation Authority.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill designating a certain state pool in the town of Clinton as the Liberty M. Arnold-Simon memorial children’s pool (House, No. 4994,-- on House, No. 4973,-- was read.

Clinton,-- children’s pool.

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 six minutes before twelve o’ clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, and at five minute before one o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5009,-- on House, No. 4231),-- was read.

Supplemental appropriations.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Lovely offered an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate, No. 2701.

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.

A Bill relative to elections for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 5019,-- on House, Nos. 4963 and 4965),-- was read.

South Hadley,-- fire district 2.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill honoring Rosa Parks on all Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority buses (Senate, No. 2410),-- 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:

Rosa Parks,-- MBTA.

“Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 51. Whenever the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority operates bus transportation, the authority shall acknowledge the contributions of Rosa Parks to the civil

rights movement using a light-emitting diode display or decal in the front left window of the bus, or in a similar manner approved by the authority.”.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of New Bedford (Senate, No, 2671, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment*, in section 1, in line 21 by striking out the words “, chapter 150E, or chapter 151A” and inserting in place thereof the words “or chapter 150E”.

New Bedford,--
special police
officers.

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

Engrossed Bills Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Dracut to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3754, amended) [for message see House, No. 3954],-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had rejected the amendment recommended by the Governor, and had adopted the following amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:-

Dracut,-- liquor
license.

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Dracut may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138, to establishments located within the town’s B-3 business district, as that district is defined by the town’s zoning map, as it existed as of November 3, 2015, upon approval of and under conditions set by the licensing authority of the town. A license granted pursuant to this section shall be clearly marked on its face “B-3 business district” and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this section to any other location outside of the town’s B-3 business district, but it may grant a license to a new applicant within the B-3 business district if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(c) If a license granted pursuant to this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant in the town’s B-3 business district under the same conditions as specified in this section.

SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Dracut may grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138, to establishments located within the town’s B-4 business district, as that district is defined by the town’s zoning map, as it existed as of November 3, 2015, upon approval of and under conditions set by the licensing authority of the town. A license granted pursuant to this section shall be clearly marked on its face “B-4 business district” and shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this section to any other location outside of the town’s B-4 business district, but it may grant a license to a new applicant within the B-4 business district if the applicant files with

the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(c) If a license granted pursuant to this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant in the town's B-4 business district under the same conditions as specified in this section.

SECTION 3. A license granted pursuant to this act shall be issued within 3 years after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that if the license is originally granted within that time period, it may be granted to a new applicant pursuant to subsections (b) or (c) of section 1 or subsections (b) or (c) of section 2 anytime thereafter.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely.

The Governor's amendment was then rejected.

The House amendment was considered; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department (see House, No. 4957, amended) [for message, see House, No. 5018],— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and as amended by the House as follows:- by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Ask Clerk about title via amendment.

“Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the office of community corrections in the department of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by John Taylor Woodward. If John Taylor Woodward terminates employment with the trial court or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the trial court paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the trial court.”;

By striking out, in the emergency preamble, the words “Hampshire county sheriff's department” and inserting in place thereof the words “office of community corrections in the department of the trial court”; and

By striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

“An Act establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the office of community corrections in the department of the trial court.”.

The message, as amended was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the Governor's amendment, as amended was considered forthwith.

On motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment, as amended, was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the membership of the Millbury Redevelopment Authority (see House, No. 1101) [for message, see House, No. 4712],— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and as amended by the House as follows:-

Millbury
Redevelopment
Authority.

By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. The redevelopment authority of the town of Millbury shall consist of 5 members, and 1 member shall be appointed by the department of housing and community development, as provided by section 5 of chapter 121B of the General Laws. Notwithstanding said section 5 of said chapter 121B or any other general law to the contrary, if the department of housing and community development fails to fill a vacancy in the position of that member within 120 days from the date that the vacancy is created, the board of selectmen shall appoint, in writing, a person by a majority vote to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term; provided, however, that the prior appointed member may continue to serve until such time as a successor is appointed.”

The message, as amended was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on request of Mr. Moore, and the Governor’s amendment, as amended was considered forthwith.

On request of the same Senator, the Governor’s amendment, as amended, was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

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 relative to a certain license for the sale of wines and malt beverages in town of Wareham (House, No. 4958).

Wareham,-- liquor
license.

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 third 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 Senate Bill authorizing certain officials in the town of Hull to issue 1-day licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and common victualler and entertainment licenses (Senate, No. 2566) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed**

Hull,-- liquor license.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the city of Greenfield (House No. 4936,-- on House Nos. 2778 and 4483),-- was read a third time.

Greenfield,-- charter.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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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 Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Improving juror service (see Senate, No. 771);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Providing for recall elections in the town of Erving (see House, No. 4144, amended);

Authorizing the city of Worcester to lease a certain building known as the Nurses' Building (see House, No. 4534);

Relative to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund of the town of Brewster (see House, No. 4619, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Tucker, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 4911);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Gina Parolisi, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4986, amended); and

Further providing for the safety of the Commonwealth's natural gas infrastructure (see House, No. 5005).

The Senate Bill providing for the licensing of certain motor vehicle inspection stations (Senate, No. 2261),-- 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 contained in House document numbered 5007.

Vehicle inspections.

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

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 dissolving the Redevelopment Authority in the town of Ashland (House, No. 3875, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Ashland,--
Redevelopment
Authority.

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A Bill relative to tax titles in the town of East Bridgewater (House, No. 4064,-- on House, No. 1505) [Local approval received on House, No. 1505],-- was read.

East Bridgewater,--
tax titles.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill increasing certain retirement benefits for firefighter Scott Holt of the town of Littleton (House, No. 5016,-- on House, No. 4504) [Local approval received on House, No. 4504],-- was read.

Littleton,-- Scott
Holt.

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, (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows: “An Act providing for increased retirement benefits for firefighter Scott Holt of the town of Littleton”).

The Senate Bill further regulating the membership of the licensing commission and the board of election commissioners in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2294),-- 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:

Somerville,--
licensing and board
of election.

“SECTION 1. The second sentence of section 1 of chapter 191 of the acts of 1923, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 190 of the acts of 1939, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 190 of the acts of 1939 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing commission of the city of Somerville shall consist of 3 persons who shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

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 Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joy Cochran, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2694),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Joy Cochran,-- sick
leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Gibb, an employee at Tewksbury State Hospital (Senate, No. 2695),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Tiffany Gibb,-- sick
leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to state contracting (House, No. 4851),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence the amendment (Senate, No. 2697) previously adopted by the Senate.

CORRECT THIS

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Harwich to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4956,-- on House, No. 4932) [Local approval received on House, No. 4932],-- was read.

Harwich,-- liquor
license.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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 exempting positions in the Department of Public Works in the town of Billerica from the Civil Service Law (House, No. 5027,-- on House, No. 5002) [Local approval received on House, No. 5002],-- was read.

Billerica,-- public
works.

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 House Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4417,-- on 4164) [Local approval received on House, No, 4164], -- was read.

Dedham,-- liquor license.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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 authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5017,-- on House, No. 4995) [Local approval received on House, No. 4995],-- was read.

Montague,-- liquor license.

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.

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 further regulating the filling of vacancies on certain boards and commissions in the city of Boston (House, No. 4927) (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**

Boston,-- boards and commissions.

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The House Bill relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Cheshire (House, No. 5003,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Cheshire,-- board of selectmen.

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 House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Clark, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 5020,-- on petition),-- was read.

Matthew Clark,-- 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.

The House Bill authorizing the City of Worcester to provide certain retirement and medical benefits to firefighter Brian Patrick Carroll (House, No. 4663, amended,-- on House, No 4535) [Local approval received on House, No. 4535],-- was read.

Worcester,-- Brian Patrick Carroll.

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 two minutes before two o' clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, and at seven minute past

Recess.

three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger 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 providing for equitable coverage in disability policies (House, No. 482, amended,-- on Senate, No.545),-- was read a third time.

Disability policies,-- coverage.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Lewis presented an amendment in section 1, by inserting after the word "premium" the following words:- "for a group or individual disability contract issued or delivered in the commonwealth to 1 or more residents of the commonwealth"; and

In section 2 by striking out the figure "2019" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "2020".

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

Report of a Committee

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (House, No. 2969),-- ought to pass.

Life insurance.

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.

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A Bill relative to health insurance benefits for certain retirees in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 4977,amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Pembroke,-- health insurance.

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 authorizing the town of Ashland to establish a special revenue fund for an economic development funding program (House, No. 5014,-- on House, No. 4975),-- was read.

Ashland,-- special revenue fund.

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 allowing employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District to become members of the Hampden County retirement system (House, No. 4967,-- on petition),-- was read.

Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District,-- retirement.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District to lease a certain parcel of land to Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc. for a term of up to 99 years (House, No. 4925,-- on petition),-- was read.

Martha's Vineyard
Regional High
School District,--
land lease.

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 authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement System to grant creditable service to Gary M. Premo (House, No. 5012,-- on petition),-- was read.

Gary M. Premo,--
creditable service.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a Board of Selectmen-Town Administrator form of government for the town of Berlin (House No. 4952,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Berlin,-- board of
selectmen.

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 five minutes past six o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, and at nine minutes past nine o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Condon, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2672), 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 2 to 0.

James Condon,-- sick
leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Krull, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (see Senate, No. 2680, 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 2 to 0.

Maria Krull,-- sick
leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Zelpha Bennett, an employee of

Zelpha Bennett,--

the Operational Services Division (see House, No. 4119), 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 2 to 0.

sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to the prescription drug monitoring program (see House, No. 4938, 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 2 to 0.

Prescription drug monitoring.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charde Christophe, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4954), 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 2 to 0.

Charde Christophe,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Office of Community Corrections in the Department of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4957, 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 2 to 0.

John Taylor Woodward,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Hayes, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 4968), 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 2 to 0.

Peter Hayes,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aaron Nyahn, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 4991), 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

Aaron Nyahn,-- sick leave.

was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to background checks by the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 5008), 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 2 to 0.

Background checks.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for George Hodgon, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4424), 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.

George Hodgon,--
sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Poladian, an employee of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (see House, No. 4653), 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.

Carol Poladian,-- sick
leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Kendall, an employee of the D (see House, No. 4734), 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.

Elizabeth Kendall,--
sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Convey, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4902), 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.

Lori Convey,-- sick
leave.

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

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Yin Yu-Wong, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 4943, 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.

Yin Yu-Wong,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4944), 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.

Lawrence Jordan,-- sick leave.

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

The Senate Bill establishing the Massachusetts Code of Military Justice (Senate, No. 2611, 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 5006.

National Guard,-- code of military justice.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to education collaboratives (Senate, No. 2330),-- 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 contained in House document numbered 5029

Education collaboratives.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in 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 regional schools (House, No. 271),-- was read a third .

Regional schools.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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The House Bill relative to consumer protection from security breaches (House, No. 4806, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the further Senate amendment striking out section 3 (inserted by amendment by the Senate) ” with a *still further amendment*, inserting the following:

Security breaches.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 93 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 51A the following section:-

Section 51B. This section shall not apply to users who acquire from consumer reporting agencies a consumer report pursuant to section 51 and 15 U.S.C. section 1681b.

A user shall not obtain, use or seek the consumer report of a consumer unless the user: (i) obtains the prior written, verbal or electronic consent of the consumer, as is appropriate for the manner in which the transaction or extension of credit was negotiated or entered into; and (ii) discloses, prior to obtaining the consumer's consent, the user's reason for accessing the consumer report to the consumer.

Nothing shall prohibit a user who has already secured the consent of the consumer, or an investor or potential investor of an existing credit obligation, from obtaining a consumer report in connection with: (i) the same transaction; (ii) reviewing an existing account; (iii) increasing the credit line on an existing account; (iv) taking collection action on an existing account; (v) providing products and services or offering of products and services to an existing consumer's account.

A user shall not require or request that a consumer waive this section and any such waiver shall be void. Failure to comply with this section shall constitute an unfair practice under clause (a) of section 2 of chapter 93A.

Notwithstanding the restrictions of this section, the department of children and families shall be permitted to obtain a consumer report for any child in the department's custody who is 14 years of age or older without obtaining the consent of the child or disclosing to the child the department's reason for accessing the consumer report in order to fulfill the department's obligations pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 675(5)(I), Public Law 113-183 and section 52A, or any other similar requirement of federal or state law.

The department of consumer affairs and business regulation may promulgate regulations interpreting and applying this section.

The bill is further amended in section 10 by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

(f) The department of consumer affairs and business regulation may promulgate regulations interpreting and applying this section.

The bill is further amended in section 11 by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

(c) The department of consumer affairs and business regulation may promulgate regulations interpreting and applying this section.”

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The House still further amendment was then considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (House, No. 5024, on House, No 1245),-- was read.

Flame retardants.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Creem presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate documents numbered 2702.

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.

The Senate Bill relative to financial literacy in schools (Senate, No. 2374, amended--

Financial literacy.

on Senate, Nos. 231, 247, 249 and 277 and House, Nos. 240, 261, 288, 333, 2023, and 3550),-- 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 5030.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr.

Mr. Brady, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

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

Recess.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A.

Ms. Lovely moved that Senate Rule 38A be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 8:00 P.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted

Senate Rule 38A.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-four minutes before eight o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes past nine o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

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Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill designating a certain state pool in the town of Clinton as the Liberty M. Arnold- Simon Memorial Children's Pool (see House, No. 4994), 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.

Clinton,-- state pool.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Clark, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 5020), 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.

Matthew Clark,-- sick leave.

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

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5009, on House, No. 4231),-- came from the House with the endorsement that

Supplemental appropriations.

the House had concurred in the Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2701, *with a further amendment* striking out section 3 (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of section 21 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 337 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:-

(31) the disclosure to the department of family and medical leave established in section 8 of chapter 175M of return information and wage reporting information that is: (i) received by the commissioner pursuant to chapter 62E; and (ii) necessary for the administration of the family and medical leave program established pursuant to said chapter 175M.”;

And moves to further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following 2 sections:-

“SECTION 6A. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 1, after the word “programs” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Presentation School Foundation Community Center in the Brighton section of the city of Boston for public safety upgrades;

SECTION 6B. Said Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby further amended by striking out the figures “\$3,326,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:- \$3,576,000”;

And moves to further amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following section:-

“SECTION 7A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the portion of the greenway, as defined in section 2 of chapter 306 of the acts of 2008, that is shown as parcel 23D on the plan defined in said section 2 of said chapter 306 shall be designated and known as the Auntie Kay and Uncle Frank Chin Park. Subject to approval of an agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc., the department shall: (i) erect and maintain suitable markers on parcel 23D bearing that designation; or (ii) provide the conservancy with such suitable markers for display by the conservancy on parcel 23D.”

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

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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Hanover to grant abatement of real estate taxes to a certain surviving spouse (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4955, amended);

Relative to the retirement benefits of Sean M. Gannon, a fallen police officer in the town of Yarmouth (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4982, amended); and

Relative to the disability retirement of Christopher Van Ness, a police officer in the town of Yarmouth (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4983, amended).

Bills laid before the Governor.

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 re-enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr.

Brownsberger) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the membership of the Millbury Redevelopment Authority (see House, No. 1101, amended);

Authorizing the town of Dracut to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3754, amended);

Relative to consumer protection from security breaches (see House, No. 4806, amended);

Relative to the prescription monitoring program (see House, No. 4938, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Office of Community Corrections in the Department of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4957, amended).

Bills again laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2683), 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.

Cheryl Ann Gracia,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (see House, No. 2969, 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.

Life insurance.

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first four 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Further regulating the membership of the licensing commission and the board of election commissioners in the city of Somerville (see Senate, No. 2294, amended);

Honoring Rosa Parks on all Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority buses (see Senate, No. 2410, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Condon, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2672);

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Condon, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2680, amended);

Providing for continuing education credits flexibility (see House, No. 19);

Providing for equitable coverage in disability policies (see House, No. 482, amended);

Relative to counterfeit airbag prohibition (see House, No. 4051);

Amending the membership of the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee (see House, No. 4101, amended);

Bills laid before the Governor.

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Establishing a sick leave bank for Zelpha Bennett, an employee of the Operational Services Division (see House, No. 4119);

Establishing a sick leave bank for George Hodgdon, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4424);

Relative to a certain residential property tax exemption for seniors in the town of Harwich (see House, No. 4437, amended);

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 4581, amended);

Providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 4629);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Poladian, an employee of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (see House, No. 4653);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Kendall, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4734);

Relative to excise tax revenue for the town of Chatham's other post-employment benefits liability trust fund (see House, No. 4781);

Authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4804, amended);

Relative to state contracting (see House, No. 4851, amended);

Relative to a certain residential property tax exemption for seniors in the town of Harwich (see House, No. 4437, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Convey, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4902);

Providing for equitable relief from liability for joint filers of tax returns (see House, No. 4942, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Yin Yu-Wong, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 4943, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4944);

Relative to the board of assessors in the town of Harvard (see House, No. 4947);

Establishing a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government for the town of Berlin (see House, No. 4952);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Charde Christophe, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4954);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Hayes, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 4968);

Relative to health insurance benefits for certain retirees in the town of Pembroke (see House, No. 4977, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Aaron Nyahn, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 4991);

Designating a certain state pool in the town of Clinton as the Liberty M. Arnold-Simon Memorial Children's Pool (see House, No. 4994);

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Cheshire (see House, No. 5003);

Relative to background checks by the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 5008);

Providing for increased retirement benefits for firefighter Scott Hold of the town of Littleton (see House, No. 5016); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Clark, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 5020).

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to investigate and report on the preservation of Polish culture and history in the Pioneer Valley (see House, No. 4922) (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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Resolve laid before the Governor.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill providing for the licensing of certain motor vehicle inspection stations (see Senate, No. 2261, 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5009, 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. Brownsberger) 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. Brownsberger):

Relative to the provision of group health insurance benefits in the town of Athol (see Senate, No. 1418);

Relative to education collaboratives (see Senate, No. 2330, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Department of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2683);

Relative to regional schools (see House, No. 271);

Relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (see House, No. 2969, amended);

Relative to health insurance in the town of Huntington (see House, No. 4570);

Authorizing the city of Worcester to provide certain retirement and medical benefits to firefighter Brian Patrick Carroll (see House, No. 4663, amended);

Authorizing the town of Harwich to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4956);

Authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested seniors (see House, No. 4984);

Relative to the removal of certain elected financial officials for the town of Sherborn (see House, No. 4996);

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement System to grant creditable service to Gary M. Premo (see House, No. 5012); and

Authorizing the town of Ashland to establish a special revenue fund for an economic development funding program (see House, No. 5014).

Recess.

At seventeen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess until the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

**Tuesday, January 1, 2018
[being the legislative session of Monday, December 31, 2018.]**

Met at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

Engrossed Bills – Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate), having been passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) on Monday, December 31, 2018,— **were laid before the Governor for his approbation on Tuesday, January 1, 2019:**

Relative to the provision of group health insurance benefits in the town of Athol (see Senate, No. 1418);

Relative to education collaboratives (see Senate, No. 2330, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl Ann Gracia, an employee of the Department of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2683);

Relative to regional schools (see House, No. 271);

Relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (see House, No. 2969, amended);

Relative to health insurance in the town of Huntington (see House, No. 4570);

Authorizing the city of Worcester to provide certain retirement and medical benefits to firefighter Brian Patrick Carroll (see House, No. 4663, amended);

Authorizing the town of Harwich to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4956);

Authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested seniors (see House, No. 4984);

Relative to the removal of certain elected financial officials for the town of Sherborn (see House, No. 4996);

Authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement System to grant creditable service to Gary M. Premo (see House, No. 5012); and

Authorizing the town of Ashland to establish a special revenue fund for an economic development funding program (see House, No. 5014).

Bills laid before the Governor.

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 Bill to protect the privacy of lottery winners (Senate, No. 139);

The Senate Bill to combat V.I.P. syndrome to protect health care integrity and quality

Lottery winners,—
privacy.
V.I.P. Syndrome,—

(Senate, No. 1230); and

The Senate Bill to restore integrity in the marketing of pharmaceutical products and medical devices (Senate, No. 1233).

health care.
Pharmaceutical products,-- marketing.

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Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve establishing an agricultural tourism study commission (see House, No. 4962, 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Resolve laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Faulkner, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 2212), 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.

Mary Faulkner,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Gay, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4992), 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.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to placing a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in memory of Grace Hill Sannella (see House, No. 4993, 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.

Revere,-- Grace Hill Sannella plaque.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Hooton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4997), 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.

Michael Hooton,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Brown, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 5013), 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.

William Brown,--
sick leave.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain license for the sale of wines and malt beverages in the town of Wareham (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4958) (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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before
Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first four 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Faulkner, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2212);

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Governor.

Relative to financial literacy in schools (see Senate, No. 2374, amended);

Establishing the Massachusetts code of military justice (see Senate, No. 2611, amended);

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of New Bedford (see Senate, No. 2671, amended);

Dissolving the Redevelopment Authority in the town of Ashland (see House, No. 3875, amended);

Relative to tax titles in the town of East Bridgewater (see House, No. 4064);

Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4417);

Amending the charter of the city known as the town of Bridgewater (see House, No. 4752);

Authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District to lease a certain parcel of land to Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc. for a term of up to 99 years (see House, No. 4925);

Further regulating the filling of vacancies on certain boards and commissions in the city of Boston (see House, No. 4927);

Amending the Town Manager Act of the town of Arlington (see House, No. 4931);

Relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (see House, No. 4933);

Relative to the charter of the city of Greenfield (see House, No. 4936);

Relative to elections for fire district number 1 in the town of South Hadley (see House, No. 4964);

Allowing employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District to become members of the Hampden County retirement system (see House, No.

4967);

Relative to the charter of the town of Ashland (see House, No. 4976);

Relative to the town manager of the town of Upton (see House, No. 4989);

Relative to the Bourne Recreation Authority (see House, No. 4990);

Establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Gay, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4992);

Relative to placing a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in memory of Grace Hill Sannella (see House, No. 4993), amended;

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Hooton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4997);

Making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5009, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for William Brown, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 5013);

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5017);

Relative to elections for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley (see House, No. 5019); and

Exempting positions in the Department of Public Works in the town of Billerica from the civil service law (see House, No. 5027).

A Bill relative to certain retirement benefits for Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr (House, No. 5028,-- on House, No. 5011),-- was read.

Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr,-- benefits.

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

Mr. Tarr, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to certain retirement benefits for Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr. (see House, No. 5028), 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 2 to 0.

Harold F. MacGilvray,-- retirement benefits.

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

An engrossed Bill to protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (see House, No. 5024, 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.

Flame retardants.

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

To protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (see House, No. 5024, amended); and

Relative to certain retirement benefits for Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr. (see Senate, No. 5028).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Adjournment Sine Die.

At eleven minutes past one o'clock, P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) adjourned the Senate sine die.

Sine die.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2018 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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