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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2242) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan Meschino (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Hingham [Local approval received]; and

Hingham,-- subdivision roads.

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2246) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Josh S. Cutler and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury [Local approval received];

Duxbury,-- board of selectmen.

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2243) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan Meschino (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the establishment of a Hingham means-tested property tax exemption [Local approval received];

Hingham,-- property tax exemption.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue. Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brendan P. Crighton and Daniel Cahill for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security;

Marilyn O'Neil,-- sick leave. SD2456

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to limits on insurers' retroactive clawbacks for mental health and substance use disorder services (Senate, No. 589);

Mental health services,-- clawbacks.

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

By Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill relative to carriers of property by motor vehicle (Senate, No. 2031);

Motor vehicle fees,-- carriers.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to motorcycle permit requirements (Senate, No. 2124) [Representative Orrall of Lakeville dissenting]; and

Motorcycle permits,-- requirements.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to temporary registration plates (Senate, No. 2133);

Registration plates,-- temporary.

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

By Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2135), a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Lt. Joseph R. Fandrey Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2244); and

Needham,-- bridge designation.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on petition, a Bill relative to the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Day (Senate, No. 2178, changed in line 3 by striking out the words:- "fifteenth day of June" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "first day of July");

U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Day.

**Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to provide voting rights in municipal elections for certain residents aged 16 and 17 years old;

Somerville,-- voting age.

**To the committee on Election Laws.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3857) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption;

Wakefield,-- senior property tax exemption.

**To the committee on Revenue.**

A Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854,-- on Senate, No. 1043 and House, Nos. 1596, 2363 and 2385), -- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Collective bargaining,-- dues.

A Bill relative to municipal employees of the towns of Richmond and West Stockbridge acting in relation to intermunicipal agreements (House, No. 3631,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Richmond and W. Stockbridge,-- municipal employees.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Collins) "commending Doctor John Joseph McColgan, Jr. for his historic research of the Irish people, their struggles as immigrants and their survival."

Doctor John Joseph McColgan, Jr.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Julian Cyr, Joanne M. Comerford, Kate Hogan, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish an interagency PFAS task force.

PFAS task force. SD2429

**The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Tran, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to require the inclusion of certain civil rights offense information in the statewide domestic

Domestic violence,-- civil rights offenses. SD2430

violence record keeping system.

**The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Tran, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.**

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish Arbor and Bird days.

Arbor and Bird days.  
SD2266

**The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Tran, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

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

The Senate Bill designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205).

Lynn,-- Frederick  
Douglass Park.

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

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793, amended-- on petition),--was read.

Hands-free mobile  
telephones.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Boncore moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2250.

**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 petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3863) of John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds relative to apportionment of certain betterments by the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue.**

Lanesborough  
Village Fire and  
Water District.

A Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Holliston,--  
conservation  
commission.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3739,-- on petition),-- was read.

Sophia R. Velez,--  
sick leave.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex

Renee Bennett,-- sick

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Offender Registry Board (House, No. 3797,-- on petition),-- was read.

leave.

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

*Recess.*

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

Recess.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3793, amended),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2250, and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Wagner of Chicopee and Whelan of Brewster had been appointed to the committee on the part of the House.

Hands-free mobile telephones.

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Boncore, Brownsberger and Tran were appointed on the part of the Senate.**

**The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at a quarter before two o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.