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Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Met at eleven minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Ms. Creem in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority of conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports

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

Report of the Department of Public Health, (pursuant to Section 2UUUU of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its Long-Term Care Facility Quality Improvement Fund Annual Report (received October 15, 2019);

DPH,-- report. SD2597

Report of the Department of Public Health, (pursuant to Sections 67A and 67C of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its Preterm Hospital Discharge and Quality Improvement Report (received October 15, 2019);

DPH,-- report. SD2598

Report of the Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development (pursuant to Section 16G (1) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its economic development policy and strategic plan (received October 16, 2019); and

EOHED,-- report. SD2599

Report of the MassVentures a.k.a. Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its actions, accomplishments, financial statements and annual report for the year ended June 30, 2019 (received October 11, 2019).

MassVentures,-- report. SD2600

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2374) of John F. Keenan (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the exchange of certain park land in the town of Rockland. [Local approval received];

Rockland,-- land.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to prohibit for-profit correctional facilities; and

Correctional facilities,-- for-profit SD2594

By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dean A. Tran for legislation relative to emergency insulin access;

Insulin,-- access. SD2596

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

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Resolve establishing a special commission to foster greater opportunities for skilled immigrants in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1053);

Skilled immigrants,-- opportunities.

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

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill relative to addressing workplace bullying, mobbing and harassment, without regard to protected class status (Senate, No. 1072, changed in line 1, inserting “as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition” after the word “laws”; in line 1, striking the letter “E” and replacing it with “F”; in line 36, striking “3” and inserting “2”; in line 38, striking “3” and inserting “2”; in line 40, striking “3” and inserting “2”; in line 56, striking “3” and inserting “2”; in line 62, striking “3” and inserting “2”; in line 68, striking “3” and inserting “2”);

Workplace bullying.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the creative economy (Senate, No. 1099); and

Private construction,-
- benefits.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1071), a Bill relative to workplace safety (Senate, No. 2372);

Workplace safety.

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

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition, a Bill to provide for the annual election of members of the Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee (Senate, No. 293); and

Spencer East
Brookfield Regional
School Committee.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating actions taken in connection with an annual town election in the town of Westhampton (printed in Senate, No. 2327);

Westhampton,-- town
election

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

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government on petition, a Bill relative accepting certain property in Gloucester for park and conservation purposes under Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution (Senate, No. 2330) [Local approval received];

Gloucester,-- land.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the capital expenditures committee of the town of Lexington (House, No. 4035,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Lexington.—capital
expenditure
committee.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Preparatory Rehabilitation for Individual Development and Employment, Inc. on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment”; and

Preparatory
Rehabilitation for
Individual
Development and
Employment, Inc.
Anthony P.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) “congratulating Anthony P. Andreotti on the

occasion of his retirement as the Veterans' Services Director and Agent for the town of Canton."

Andreotti.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

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

Bills laid before the Governor.

Further regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at certain polling places in the town of Middleton (see Senate, No. 2344, amended);

Authorizing the town of Winthrop to continue the employment of Fire Chief, Paul E. Flanagan (see House, No. 3909, amended); and

Further regulating the appointment and management of the town treasurer and collector of the town of Arlington (see House, No. 3978).

Matters Taken Out of the Notice Section.

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

The House Bill further regulating recall elections in the town of Hanson House, No. 641, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Hanson,--recall elections.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kaila McGonagle, an employee of the executive office of health and human services (House, No. 4064) (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.**

Kaila McGonagle,-- sick leave.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Kelechi (KC) Linardon for legislation relative to childless individuals with chronic disabilities experiencing homelessness;

Homelessness,-- childless individuals. SD2452

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Dee Lu for legislation relative to ethics in organ transplants;

Organ transplants. SD2541

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, 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 on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael D. Brady for legislation to exempt certain local housing authority executive directors from anti-spiking provisions;

Local housing,-- anti-spiking. SD2579

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to motorcycle helmets;

Motorcycle,-- safety.
SD2237

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

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4133) of Stephan Hay and others relative to payments in lieu of vacation as regular compensation for certain retirees and active retirement system members,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Retirees,--
compensation.

A bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Dayton, an employee of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (House, No. 4093, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

Jacqueline Dayton,--
sick leave.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

Bills

Authorizing the City Council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees (Senate, No. 2307);

Second reading bills.

Relative to the Spring Grove Cemetery in the town of Andover (Senate, No. 2326);

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 2353);

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford (House, No. 3961); and

Amending the charter of the town of Andover (House, No. 3985);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill to protect persons with intellectual or developmental disability from abuse (Senate, No. 2343),-- was read a second time.

Caretakers,-- abuse
registry.

After remarks and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2367), and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:-

(iv) As part of the department’s licensing and background record check process, the department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the disabled persons protection commission established by section 2 of chapter 19C to allow for the sharing of information resulting from investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect pursuant to section 5 of said chapter for present or prospective employees or other persons providing child care or support services with the potential for unsupervised contact with children in any program or facility licensed, approved or funded by the department. The disabled persons protection commission shall be responsible for notifying the department of any

complaints or serious incidents that may impact the health and safety of any resident at facilities licensed by the department pursuant to 606 CMR 3.03 and 606 CMR 7.03.

(v) As part of the department’s licensing and background check process, the department shall maintain an interagency service agreement with the department of children and families established by section 1 of chapter 18B to allow for the sharing of information resulting from investigations of abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 51A and 51B of chapter 119 for current or prospective employees or other persons providing child care or support services with the potential for unsupervised contact with children in any program funded, operated, approved or licensed by the department.

Section 2. Section 38R of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraphs:-

The department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the disabled persons protection commission established by section 2 of chapter 19C to allow for the sharing of information resulting from investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect pursuant to section 5 of said chapter for any current or prospective employee within the school district or any program or facility approved or funded by the department who may have direct and unmonitored contact with children. The disabled persons protection commission shall be responsible for notifying the department of any complaints or serious incidents that may impact the health and safety of any student at schools licensed by the department pursuant to 603 CMR 28.09 or public school districts.

The department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the department of children and families established by section 1 of chapter 18B to allow for the sharing of information resulting from investigations of abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 51A and 51B of chapter 119 for current or prospective employees or other persons who may have direct and unmonitored contact with children in a school district or any program or facility approved or funded by the department.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, by inserting the word “business” after the number “10” in line 38 of Section 15(c).

2.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted,

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2367, amended) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at fourteen minutes before two o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, as follows to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 108]:**

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Humason, Donald F., Jr. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Keenan, John F. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Collins, Nick | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moore, Michael O. |
| Cyr, Julian | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| deMacedo, Viriato M. | Pacheco, Marc R. |

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DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Welch, James T. – 40.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before two o'clock P.M, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012),-- was read a second time.

Children's health and wellness

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After remarks and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2368, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Messrs. Cyr and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 15, by striking, in line 385, "15" and inserting in place "17" and in section 15 by inserting, in line 399, after the words "Inc.," the following:- 1 of whom shall be a representative of Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a representative of the office of the child advocate;

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

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Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Feeney and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:-

"SECTION 16A. (a) There shall be a special commission to review and report on existing mandated reporter laws and regulations and make recommendations on how to improve the response to, and prevention of, child abuse and neglect. The report shall include, but not be limited to, findings and recommendations on: (i) the scope of mandated reporter laws and regulations including, but not limited to, persons included in the mandated reporter definition; (ii) mandated reporter training requirements for employees, including employees of licensees or contracted organizations; and (iii) accountability and oversight of the mandated reporter system including, but not limited to, procedures for a mandated reporter to notify the person or designated agent in charge and responses to reports of intimidation and retaliation against mandated reporters.

(b) The commission shall consist of the child advocate, who shall serve as chair, and the following members or a designee: the secretary of health and human services; the secretary of education; the secretary of public safety and security; the attorney general; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education; the commissioner of early education and care; the commissioner of children and families; the commissioner of the division of professional licensure; the chief counsel of the committee for public counsel services; and a representative of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association. The commission may consider input from any relevant organization including, but not limited to, the Children's League of Massachusetts, Inc., the Massachusetts Children's Alliance, Inc. and Children's Trust Massachusetts.

(c) The commission shall review: (i) the agencies and employers responsible for training mandated reporters; (ii) the frequency, scope and effectiveness of mandated reporter training and continuing education including, but not limited to, whether such training and continuing education covers retaliation protections for filing a report as a

mandated reporter and the fines and penalties for failure to report under section 51A of chapter 119 of the General Laws; (iii) whether agencies and employers follow best practices for mandated reporter training, including profession-specific training for recognizing the signs of child sexual abuse and physical and emotional abuse and neglect; (iv) the process for notifying mandated reporters of changes to mandated reporter laws and regulations; (v) the department of children and families' responses to written reports filed under said section 51A of said chapter 119, including offenses that require a referral to the district attorney; (vi) the feasibility of developing an automated, unified and confidential tracking system for all reports filed under said section 51A of said chapter 119; (vii) protocols related to filing a report under said section 51A of said chapter 119, including the notification of the person or designated agent in charge and the submission of required documentation; (viii) the availability of information at schools regarding the protocols for filing a report under said section 51A of said chapter 119; (ix) options for the development of public service announcements to ensure the safety and well-being of children; (x) proposals to revise the definition of child abuse and neglect to ensure a standard definition among state agencies; (xi) proposals to expand mandated reporting requirements under sections 51A to 51F, inclusive, of said chapter 119; and (xii) options for designating an agency responsible for overseeing the mandated reporter system or aspects thereof, including developing and monitoring training requirements for employees on mandated reporter laws and regulations and responding to reports of intimidation and retaliation.

(d) The commission shall file a report of its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities not later than July 31, 2020.”

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 109**]:

YEAS.

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| Boncore, Joseph A. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Humason, Donald F., Jr. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Keenan, John F. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Collins, Nick | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Cyr, Julian | Moore, Michael O. |
| deMacedo, Viriato M. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes past two o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. DiDomenico and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in subsection (b) of section 15 by inserting after the words “the Association of Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.”, the following: - “1 of whom shall be a representative of the Children's Mental Health Campaign, and 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Association for Infant Mental Health”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section _ the following section: -

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“SECTION _. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary there shall be a special commission to study and make recommendations regarding the inclusion of a mental health component within the comprehensive health education curriculum in the public high schools of the commonwealth.

The commission shall consist of: 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the senate president, who shall serve as co-chair; 1 member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, who shall serve as co-chair; 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the commissioner of the department of public health or a designee; the commissioner of the department of mental health or a designee; the commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education or a designee; and 1 member of the safe & supportive schools commission or a designee; and 2 members to be appointed by the governor; 1 member of the Massachusetts teachers association board of directors; and 1 member of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

The commission shall study and report on the inclusion of a mental health component within the comprehensive health education curriculum in the public high schools of the commonwealth, examining best practices for implementing such recommendations, and appropriate topics to address in such a curriculum, including but not limited to: mental health, mental illness, teenage brain development, stress management, physical health, violence prevention, ecological and community health, and overcoming mental illness stigma.

Not later than one year from the effective date of this act, the commission shall report its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education, the joint committee on mental health substance use and recovery, and the joint committee on public health.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section _ the following section:-

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“SECTION. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the health policy commission, in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, shall file a onetime report pursuant to subsection (g) of section 8 of chapter 6D of the General Laws relative to pediatric care including in the commonwealth. The commission shall file its findings no later than March 1, 2020.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 4, by inserting after the word “disabilities”, in line 122, the following words:- “; 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member of the house of representatives

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to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line 245 in both instances after the word, “chairs” the following:–”and ranking members”

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 16, by striking out, in lines 460 and 461, the words “and (xi)” inserting in place thereof the following words:- “; (xi) provide age-appropriate child sexual abuse and exploitation awareness education; and (xii)”.

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After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-six minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 110**]:

YEAS.

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| Boncore, Joseph A. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Humason, Donald F., Jr. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Keenan, John F. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Collins, Nick | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Cyr, Julian | Moore, Michael O. |
| deMacedo, Viriato M. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38 . |

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – **1**.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line 143 after the “incomplete” the following:- “Annually by December 31, masshealth shall submit to the joint committee on health care financing, the house and senate committee on ways and means and the clerks of the house and senate the number of persons enrolled into masshealth as authorized under this section”

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:-

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“SECTION 16A. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a pediatric mental health care task force to undertake a comprehensive analysis of the delivery of pediatric mental health services in the commonwealth and make recommendations to improve the availability, access and cost-effectiveness of such

services.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members or a designee: the secretary of health and human services, who shall serve as chair; the assistant secretary for MassHealth; the commissioner of public health; 2 members to be appointed by the senate president; 2 members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and 8 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Medical Society, 2 of whom shall be representatives of providers of pediatric mental health, 2 of whom shall be representatives of academic medical institutions and 2 of whom shall be representatives of parents or family members of consumers of pediatric mental health services.

(c) The task force shall submit a report of its findings, together with any proposed legislation, not later than August 1, 2020 to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means.”

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at four minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 111]:**

YEAS.

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| Boncore, Joseph A. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Humason, Donald F., Jr. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Keenan, John F. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Collins, Nick | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Cyr, Julian | Moore, Michael O. |
| deMacedo, Viriato M. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at one minute before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 16, by inserting after the word “providers”, in line 448, the following words:- “and explore increased integration with community health centers”; and in said section 16, by inserting after the word “services”, in line 455, the following words:- “, including telemedicine

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health services”; and in said section 16, by inserting after the word “communities”, in line 457, the following words:- “, geographically isolated communities”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 15, by striking out, in line 379, the words “or a designee”;

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In said section 15, by striking out, in line 382, the words “1 member of the senate to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the minority leader of the senate or a designee”;

In said section 15, by striking out, in lines 382 and 383, the words “1 member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the minority leader of the house of representatives or a designee”;

In said section 15, by inserting after the word “services,” in line 384, the following words:- “or a designee”;

In said section 15, by inserting after the word “development,” in line 385, the following words:- “or a designee”; and

In said section 15, by inserting after the word “health,” in line 385, the following words:- “or a designee”.

The amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at three minutes past three o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, as follows to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 112**]:

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes past three o’clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment [For text of Senate amendment, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2377].

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Rausch--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 Mr. Lesser, at seven minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.