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Monday, February 10, 2020.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to Section 91 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its Nursing Facility Task Force Report (received February 6, 2020),-- was placed on file.

Nursing Facility, -- report.. SD2813

Petition.

By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to support MassMakers;

MassMakers,-- support. SD2812

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4387) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) that the town of Littleton be authorized to use certain land within said town for construction of a water treatment facility; and

Littleton,-- water treatment facility.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4388) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Michael J. Barrett and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to make the charter of said town gender neutral;

Sudbury,-- town charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4389) of Louis L. Kafka, Paul R. Feeney and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) relative to the transfer of land to be used for a utility scale solar project in the town of Sharon; and

Sharon,-- solar project.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4390) of Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) that the town of Kingston be authorized to establish a special fund to process activity produced by non-town net metering;

Kingston,-- non-town net metering fund.

Severally to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Bills

Relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4368,-- on House, No. 3979); and

Chelsea,-- affordable housing.

Relative to host community agreements (House, No. 4398,-- on House, No. 4354, in part);

Host community agreements.

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

A Bill designating certain areas of the World War II Memorial in the city of Boston in memory of Edward J. Morrissey, John J. Mullen and Joseph P. Murphy (House, No. 4194,-- on House, No. 3950),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Boston,--  
WWII memorial.

*Emergency Preambles Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069, 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.

Municipal light  
boards.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the department developmental services (see House, No. 4258), 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.

Leah Reed,--  
sick leave.

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

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Dante D’Alessandro on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Dante D’Alessandro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Evelyn Mae Perry on her one hundredth birthday.”

Evelyn Mae Perry.

*Petition.*

On motion of Mr. O’Connor, Senate Rule 20 and Joint Rule 12 were suspended on the petition, presented by Mr. Timilty, (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2488) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty, Daniel R. Cullinane and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation establishing speed limits on portions of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in the town of Milton,-- **and the same was referred to the committee on Transportation.**

Milton,--  
speed limits.

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on the Judiciary be granted until May 12, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 823, 824, 825, 845, 850, 861, 899, 902, 913, 937, 939, 952, 956, 978, 983, 989, 1041, 1209, 1385, 2441, and 2457, relative to Judiciary Committee (Senate, No. 2506),-- ought to pass.

The Judiciary,--  
extension order.

**Mr. Collins in the Chair, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Eldridge and, after remarks, the order was considered forthwith and adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on the Judiciary be granted until May 12, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 313, relative to Judiciary Committee (Senate, No. 2507),-- - ought to be adopted.

Id.

**The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Eldridge and, after remarks, the order was considered forthwith and adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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*Order.*

The following House Order (approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith as follows:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Tuesday, May 12, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 66, 1343, 1346, 1358, 1372, 1383, 1487, 1517, 1537, 1538, 1565, 3263, 3265, 3266, 3274, 3320, 3367, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3452, 3566, 3770, 4238, 4249 and 4295.

The Judiciary,-- extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Eldridge, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4352) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

An engrossed Bill establishing additional powers for municipal light boards (see House, No. 4069, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill again laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the department developmental services (see House, No. 4258) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before Governor.

*Report of a Committee.*

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 House Bill relative to the annual election of school committee members in the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District (House, No. 634).

Adams-Cheshire Regional School District.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Eldridge, 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 the annual election of school committee members in the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District".**

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**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karlene Derozier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4199,-- on petition),-- was read.

Karlene Derozier,--  
sick leave.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4406) of Jay D. Livingstone (with the approval of the city council) relative to transportation network company vehicles operating in the city of Cambridge;

Cambridge,-- TNC  
vehicles.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4410) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica Renehan, also known as Jessica Abar, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation;

Jessica Renehan,--  
sick leave.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4409) of Daniel J. Ryan, RoseLee Vincent and Sal N. DiDomenico that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain parcels of land to the city of Chelsea for conservation and passive recreational purposes;

Chelsea,-- land  
conveyance.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4408) of Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate the Station Avenue overpass in the town of Yarmouth as the Corporal Orie D.W. Sampson, Jr. memorial bridge;

Yarmouth,-- Corporal  
Orie D.W. Sampson,  
Jr. memorial bridge.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4407) of Brian W. Murray and Michael J. Soter relative to eligibility for the Medal of Liberty;

Medal of Liberty,--  
eligibility.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.