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Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Met at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting its plans of correction relative to inspections of Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord (received July 14, 2020),-- placed on file.

POC,-- Northeastern Correctional Center. SD3015.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report addressing COVID-19 data collection and disparities in treatment (received July 2, 2020),-- placed on file.

DPH,-- Covid-19 treatment. SD3016.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2837) of Walter F. Timilty, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city known as the town of Randolph to grant additional liquor licenses [Local approval received];

Randolph,-- liquor licenses.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2838) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Norman J. Orrall (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the position of treasurer collector in the town of Lakeville [Local approval received];

Lakeville,-- treasurer collector.

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

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2839) of James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested senior citizens [Local approval received];

Harvard,-- property taxes.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler, Jon Santiago, Mindy Domb, Kay Khan and others for legislation to require the mandatory wearing of face masks to preventing a COVID-19 resurgence; and

COVID-19,-- prevent resurgence. SD3005

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to source plasma donation centers;

Plasma donation centers. SD3012

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

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on the Message from His Excellency the Governor (Senate, No. 2753), a Bill to ensure the collection of COVID-19 data (Senate, No. 2840);

COVID-19,-- data collection.

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

The following reports were laid before the Senate, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:--

Of the committee on Health Care Financing, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Bills

Relative to personal care attendant services (Senate, No. 50);

Personal care attendants.
Behavior analysis.
PCA programs.
Developmental disabilities.
Long term care
Disabled,-- continued care.

Relative to applied behavior analysis services (Senate, No. 55, changed);

Relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program (Senate, No. 60);

Relative to persons with developmental disabilities (Senate, No. 61);

Increasing the personal care allowance for long term care residents (Senate, No. 69);

To increase the safety of individuals with disabilities relying on life-support equipment (Senate, No. 73);

Providing for provisional licensure for speech-language pathologists (Senate, No. 105);

Speech-language pathologists.

Relative to speech language pathologists (Senate, No. 117);

Ibid.

To ensure timely physician licensure (Senate, No. 153);

Physicians,-- license.

Improving students' access to life saving treatments (Senate, No. 235);

Diabetes,-- glucagon.

Increasing the personal needs allowance for residents of long term care facilities (Senate, No. 357);

Long term care facilities.

Protecting elders and persons with disabilities (Senate, No. 359, changed);

Elders.

Relative to rest homes (Senate, No. 362);

Rest homes.

Relative to small house nursing homes (Senate, No. 363);

Small house nursing homes.

Relative to Massachusetts home care eligibility (Senate, No. 364);

HIV and AIDS patients.

To prevent patient abuse and death in nursing homes (Senate, No. 373);

Nursing homes.

Relative to affordable assisted living facilities (Senate, No. 379);

Assisted living.

Improving lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment (Senate, No. 546);

Cognitive rehabilitation.

Relative to the continuity of care of mental health treatment (Senate, No. 555);

Mental health treatment,-- care.

Empowering health care consumers (Senate, No. 561);

Health care users,.

Relative to prescription drug voice synthesizers (Senate, No. 577);

Voice synthesizers.

To ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities (Senate, No. 585);

Adults with disabilities.

To require health care coverage for the emergency psychiatric services (Senate, No. 590);

Psychiatric services,-
- coverage.

Relative to long-term care insurance consumer protections (Senate, No. 591);

LTC insurance.

Relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management (Senate, No. 604);

Pain management.

To help patients and reduce healthcare costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (Senate, No. 614);

Medication synchronization.

Relative to insurance coverage for mammograms and breast cancer screening (Senate, No. 616);

Mammograms.

Providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prosthesis (Senate, No.

Hair prosthesis.

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617);	
Providing protections to victims of domestic violence in connection with property insurance claims (Senate, No. 619);	Domestic violence
Relative to human donor milk coverage (Senate, No. 633);	Donor milk.
Strengthening prescription drug safety and drug stewardship (Senate, No. 1149);	Prescription drugs..
Providing access to full spectrum addiction treatment services (Senate, No. 1150);	Addiction treatment.
Allowing increased data access in opiate overdose reports (Senate, No. 1151);	Opiate overdoses.
To improve access to care by removing barriers to practice for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical specialists (Senate, No. 1157);	Psych clinical nurse specialists.
Relative to creating intensive stabilization and treatment units within the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 1163);	DMH,-- treatment units.
Relative to creating a pilot program to transfer high acuity behavioral health and dual diagnosis patients away from overcrowded emergency departments (Senate, No. 1164);	Behavioral health,.
Relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements (Senate, No. 1211);	Dental hygienists.
Relative to the restoration of MassHealth adult dental benefits (Senate, No. 1212);	Dental benefits.
Relative to incident reporting at state licensed Department of Public Health and Department of Mental Health Facilities (Senate, No. 1217);	Incident reporting.
Expanding care for medically underserved areas of the commonwealth (Senate, No. 1221);	Loan forgiveness.
Relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (Senate, No. 1225);	Psychologists,-- nursing practices.
Relative to the sexual assault nurse examiner program (Senate, No. 1227);	Sexual assault.
To update postural screenings in schools (Senate, No. 1233);	Postural screenings.
Relative to HIV routine screening and care (Senate, No. 1236);	HIV,-- screening.
Regarding the pediatric palliative care program (Senate, No. 1238);	Palliative care.
Relative to emergency medical services oversight (Senate, No. 1259);	EMS,-- oversight.
Requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities (Senate, No. 1262);	Pain assessment,-- treatment.
Creating Autism teams in hospitals (Senate, No. 1287);	Autism.
Supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (Senate, No. 1288);	Persons with disabilities,-- train.
To provide diabetes prevention program benefits (Senate, No. 1525);	Diabetes,-- prevent.
Relative to benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepine hypnotics (Senate, No. 2247);	Benzodiazepines.
Relative to fetal opioid drug exposure (Senate, No. 2297);	Fetal drug exposure.
Relative to emergency insulin access (Senate, No. 2613);	Insulin access.
Ensuring consumer choice and equal access to eye care (Senate, No. 2614);	Optometrists
To reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education (Senate, No. 2671); and	Prescriber education.
Relative to radon testing (Senate, No. 2696); and	Radon testing.
Resolve to examine cost trends and financial performance among nursing facilities (Senate, No. 360);	Nursing facilities,-- finances.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 660) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to promote health equality;	Health equity,-- promote.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 661) of Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation relative to MassHealth rates;	MassHealth,-- patient protections.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 662) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to cap liability related to hospital financial penalties;	Hospital penalties,-- liability.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 664) of Sonia Chang-Diaz, Thomas M. Stanley, Mary S. Keefe, Daniel M. Donahue and other members of the General Court for	Community health centers,-- grant

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legislation relative to the primary care workforce development and loan repayment grant program at community health centers;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 666) of Nick Collins for legislation to administer national standards to Medicaid medical necessity reviews;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 670) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to order a study on disparities in health care arising out of a change in marital status;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 671) of Julian Cyr, Anne M. Gobi, Michael J. Rodrigues, Walter F. Timilty and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the nursing home quality jobs initiative;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 673) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Carlos Gonzalez, Mary S. Keefe and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect Massachusetts hospitals and health systems;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 674) of Julian Cyr, Paul R. Feeney, Thomas M. Stanley, Eric P. Lesser and others for legislation to ensure effective health care cost control;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 681) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to maintenance of certification;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 683) of James B. Eldridge, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Denise C. Garlick, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish Medicare for all in Massachusetts;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 684) of Ryan C. Fattman and Michael J. Soter for legislation relative to fiduciary responsibility;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 687) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 689) of John F. Keenan for legislation to utilize public health benefits by large employers;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 690) of John F. Keenan, Jason M. Lewis, Thomas M. Stanley, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote workforce development and provider retention at community health centers;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 691) of John F. Keenan, Elizabeth A. Malia and Julian Cyr for legislation to provide equitable access to behavioral health for MassHealth consumers;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 692) of John F. Keenan and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to provide access to patient protection services for MassHealth consumers;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 693) of John F. Keenan, James T. Welch and Kate Hogan for legislation relative to hospital closures and health planning;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 694) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to assist community hospitals;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 695) of Eric P. Lesser, Rebecca L. Rausch, Bud L. Williams and José F. Tosado for legislation to improve the accessibility and affordability of pharmaceutical drugs of public health concern;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 696) of Eric P. Lesser, Diana DiZoglio and José F. Tosado for legislation to promote transparency and cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 697) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish a public health option;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 698) of Jason M. Lewis, Thomas M. Stanley, Mary S. Keefe, Daniel M. Donahue and other members of the General Court for

program.

Medical necessity,-- standards.

Health care disparities,-- study.

Nursing homes,-- quality jobs.

Health care system protection.

Health care,-- cost control.

Physicians,-- certification.

Health care,-- Medicare for all.

Fiduciary responsibility.

Businesses,-- health care costs.

Public health benefits,-- employers.

Nurse practitioners,-- health centers.

Behavioral health,-- MassHealth consumers.

Patient protection,-- access.

Hospital closures,-- health planning.

Community hospitals.

Pharmaceutical drugs,-- commission.

Drug prices,-- transparency and cost.

Insurance,-- public health.

Graduate Medical Education,--

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legislation to require MassHealth to make Graduate Medical Education payments;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 700) of Jason M. Lewis and Cindy F. Friedman for legislation relative to transparency for patients receiving care at hospital-based facilities;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 702) of Jason M. Lewis, Diana DiZoglio, Tram T. Nguyen, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the family caregiver tax credit;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 703) of Jason M. Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford, Mike Connolly, Jack Patrick Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to define modest meals and refreshments in prescriber education settings;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 704) of Jason M. Lewis, William N. Brownsberger, James B. Eldridge, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide Medicaid coverage for tobacco cessation;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 706) of Jason M. Lewis, Lori A. Ehrlich, Joanne M. Comerford, Mike Connolly and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure prescription drug cost transparency and affordability;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 707) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to premium impact statements;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 710) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to ensure timely health care cost reporting;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 711) of Mark C. Montigny and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to coverage for chronic illness;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 712) of Mark C. Montigny, James B. Eldridge, Paul R. Feeney, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote transparency and prevent price gouging of pharmaceutical drug prices;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 713) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to patient centered access to behavioral health services in accountable care organizations;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 714) of Michael O. Moore, Mary S. Keefe, Patrick M. O'Connor, Rebecca L. Rausch and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to hospital profit and fairness;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 715) of Patrick M. O'Connor, David Allen Robertson, Josh S. Cutler, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation relative to pharmaceutical price transparency and cost sharing;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 716) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to remove the restrictions on the licenses of certified registered nurse anesthetists as recommended by the Institute of Medicine and the Federal Trade Commission;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 717) of Marc R. Pacheco, Mike Connolly, Rebecca L. Rausch, Sean Garballey and other members of the General Court for legislation to create a special commission to improve transparency and affordability at the Group Insurance Commission;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 718) of Michael F. Rush and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to improve health care cost accountability;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 719) of Michael F. Rush, Michael J. Rodrigues and John H. Rogers for legislation relative to health care non-discrimination;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 720) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to strengthen the management of the health care connector;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 721) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage;

payments.

Hospital based facilities,-- transparency.

Caregiver,-- tax credit.

Modest meals,-- definition.

Medicaid,-- tobacco cessation.

Prescription drugs,-- cost.

Health insurance,-- premium impact.

Health care costs,-- report.

Insurance coverage,-- chronic illness.

Pharmaceutical drug pricing,-- transparency.

Behavioral health services,-- access.

Hospital profits,-- fairness.

Prescription drugs,-- cost sharing.

Nurse anesthetists,-- restrictions.

GIC,-- special commission.

Health care costs,-- accountability.

Health care,-- non-discrimination.

Health care connector,-- management.

Prescription drugs,-- mandatory coverage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 722) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to association health plans;

Health plans.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 724) of Bruce E. Tarr and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to Mass Health Eligibility Checks;

MassHealth,-- eligibility.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 725) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative reducing hospital readmission;

Hospital readmissions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 726) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families;

Insurance premium,-- working families.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 727) of Bruce E. Tarr and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to spouses as caregivers;

Spouses,-- caregivers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 728) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to provide affordable access to generic medicines;

Generic drugs,-- access.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 729) of Dean A. Tran and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to the closing of hospital essential services;

Hospitals,-- closures.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 730) of Dean A. Tran and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to provide equitable access to behavioral health for MassHealth consumers;

Behavioral health,-- MassHealth consumers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 734) of James T. Welch for legislation relative to the recovery of costs for certain medical assistance;

MassHealth,-- cost recovery.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1215) of Harriette L. Chandler, Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve oral health for all Massachusetts residents;

Dental therapists,-- oral health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1685) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Ruth B. Balser, Jason M. Lewis, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure affordable health connector coverage;

Affordable health connector,-- coverage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2217) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Jason M. Lewis, Joseph A. Boncore, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the Senate for legislation to further rate equity, access, and affordability in community hospitals; and

Community hospitals,-- access and affordability.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2570) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to provide for a medical exemption for manufacturer coupons.

Manufacturer coupons,-- exemption.

Severally, under the rules, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4863) of Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Beverly be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land in said city currently held by the Beverly Harbor Management Authority for park and recreational purposes;

Beverly,-- land lease.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4864) of Maria Duaine Robinson, Jack Patrick Lewis and Carmine Lawrence Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the police department of the city of Framingham from the civil service law;

Framingham,-- police department.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4867) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (by vote of the town) that the town of Leicester be authorized to designate a certain bridge in said town as the John J. Binienda memorial bridge; and

Leicester,-- John J. Binienda memorial bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4868) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (by vote of the town) that the town of Leicester designate a certain bridge in said town as

Leicester,-- bridge designation.

the Private First-Class Eugene Joseph Paranteau memorial bridge;
Severally to the committee on Transportation.

A Bill relative to statewide grand juries (House, No. 4603,-- on Senate, No. 855 and House, No. 1572),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Statewide grand juries.

Engrossed Bills—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hadley to convey a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land (see House, No. 4833) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 241**]:

Hadley,-- conservation land.

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Collins, Nick | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Moore, Michael O. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moran, Susan L. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| Cyr, Julian | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 39. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | |

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a half past eleven o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Lowell (see House, No. 4819) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas

Lowell,-- land conveyance.

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and nays, at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 242**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Keenan, John F.
Brady, Michael D.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lovely, Joan B.
Collins, Nick	Montigny, Mark C.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moore, Michael O.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moran, Susan L.
Crighton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tran, Dean A.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. – 39.
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hadley to transfer the care and control of park land in the town of Hadley to the board of selectmen (see House, No. 4589, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 243**]:

Hadley,-- park land.

YEAS.

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

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Reports of Committees.

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 Resolve providing for the erection in the house chamber of a memorial containing the text of the address which Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. delivered to a joint convention of the 2 branches of the General Court on April 22, 1965 (House, No. 2799).

Reverend Doctor
Martin Luther King
Jr.,-- memorial.

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

After remarks, the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 244**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
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
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.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 40.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to Craft Brewers (Senate, No. 104),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2829).

Craft Brewers.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Feeney, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2829) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at six minutes past twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Boncore, as follows to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 245**]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Collins, Nick | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Moore, Michael O. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moran, Susan L. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| Cyr, Julian | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Spilka, Karen E. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Velis, John C. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | Welch, James T. – 40. |

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the bill was passed to be engrossed. [For bill, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2841].

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to prevent death and disability from stroke (Senate, No. 1306),-- ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2835).

Stroke prevention.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2835) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the Bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock noon, on motion of

Mr. Montigny, as follows to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 246]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Collins, Nick | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Moore, Michael O. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moran, Susan L. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| Cyr, Julian | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Spilka, Karen E. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Velis, John C. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | Welch, James T. – 40. |

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Moment of Silence.

The Chair (Mr. Boncore), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Jordie Saucerman.

Moment of silence.

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 further defining the purposes of the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2421) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Somerville,-- affordable housing.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Hopkinton to remove certain land from a conservation restriction (House, No. 4319),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Hopkinton,-- conservation land.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4334),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Fitchburg,-- liquor license.

Reports of Committees.

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

The House Bill establishing the George Washington memorial highway (House, No. 2974).

George Washington
memorial highway

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Velis presented an amendment striking the text in its entirety and inserting in place thereof, the following words:-

"The section of state highway route 159 in the city known as the town of Agawam from its most southerly border with the state of Connecticut running northbound to its intersection with state highway route 75 and state highway route 147 shall be designated and known as the George Washington Memorial Highway. The highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing that designation in compliance with the standards of the department"; and

By striking out the title and inserting the following title "An Act designating a section of state highway route 159 in the city known as the town of Agawam as the George Washington Memorial Highway".

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.

The House Bill directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912).

Christopher R.
Carreiro,--
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, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act directing the Bristol county retirement board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro".

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Bruce E. Tarr and Josh S. Cutler for legislation to establish a special commission to scope a state grant or low interest loan program for properties prone to flooding.

Flooding,-- special
commission.
SD2982

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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 committees on Rules of two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Nick Collins and Chynah Tyler for legislation relative to false reporting of an emergency.

Crimes,-- false
reporting.
SD2998

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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A Bill relative to the transfer of land in the town of Sharon (House, No. 4389,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Sharon,-- land transfer.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Littleton to use certain land for construction of a water treatment facility without Article 97 restrictions on such use (House, No. 4866,-- on House, No. 4387) [Local approval received on House, No. 4387],-- was read.

Littleton,-- land use.

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

A Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4198, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Greenfield,-- land lease.

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

A Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer District in the town of Littleton (House, No. 4865,-- on House, No. 3937) [Local approval received on House, No. 3937],-- was read.

Littleton,-- Common Smart Sewer District.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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. 4878) of Mike Connolly, Kevin G. Honan and others relative to the housing market during the COVID-19 emergency and recovery;

COVID-19,-- housing market.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4876) of Carlos González and Patrick Joseph Kearney for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Miguel Rivera, an employee of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department; and

Miguel Rivera,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4875) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carissa Sinclair, an employee of the Department of Mental Health;

Carissa Sinclair,-- sick leave.

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4877) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton to said city;

Northampton,-- land conveyance.

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

The House Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4547),— 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 2836), and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Cusak of Natick and Orrall of Lakeville had been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Transportation Bond.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Boncore, Rodrigues 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 tomorrow at one o'clock P.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Jordie Saucerman.

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. O'Connor moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Jordie Saucerman.

On July 2nd, 2020, Jordie Saucerman passed away at the age of 66, surrounded by close friends and family. Co-founder of The Company Theater in Norwell, Jordie Saucerman was beloved by her students, families, staff members and community. Her passing is an incredible loss to The Company Theater, Greater Boston Theater Communities, South Shore, as well as to everyone who knew her.

Born and raised in Southern Indiana, she first appeared on stage at the age of seven. Throughout high school she received numerous awards and recognitions for her performances. She pursued her passion for the arts at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. There, she met Zoe Bradford, with whom she would move to Boston after her graduation to begin dramatic coaching and playwriting.

By the mid 1970s, Jordie was hired as an assistant director for the youth organization "The Freelance Players" based in Jamaica Plain. This prestigious organization invited Jordie to author her first adaptation of a children's musical, "Great Expectations." This musical quickly became a sold-out hit, performing for audiences at The Boston Public Library and Wheelock College.

In 1978, Jordie Saucerman and Zoe Bradford founded The Company Theater allowing Jodie to accomplish her life-long dream of providing students with education and entertainment through the performing arts. The Company Theater quickly became a safe-haven of acceptance, a welcoming family on and off-stage. Jordie's kind heart, generosity, and infectious laughter drew everyone to her, and made her a trusted friend to everyone she encountered.

Jordie amassed over 200 directing credits as well as numerous student projects and workshops since founding The Company Theater. She was awarded for her work as a co-director five times by The New England Theater Conference. Alongside life-long friend Zoe Bradford, she co-authored over six original theater works and adaptations such as *A Christmas Carol*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Rascals*, and the Moss Hart award winning *Gloryland the America Show*.

Jordie co-founded The Academy of the Company Theater in 1987, which offers summer workshops and theatrical productions for students ages 7 to 19. During these summer workshops Jordie served as Camp Director, guided counselors in training, and created a unique, energy charged atmosphere.

The Company Theater obtained its permanent home in 1992 in Norwell, Massachusetts where Jordie was able to provide support, guidance and structure to students who faced physical and emotional challenges. She had a rare ability to nurture young talent and make everyone feel accepted for who they were.

Jordie is survived by her beloved spouse Sally Ashton Forrest, life-long friend Zoe Bradford of Hingham, her sister Alicia Cochenour and her husband, Bob. Her sister-in-law Beth McDonough and her husband Michael of Stoughton. Aunt of Robby, Aaron, and Victoria Cochenour, Elisabeth, Austin, and Charlotte Kunz. Also survived by countless friends, co-workers and extended family.

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Jordie Saucerman brought to life the Company Theater's motto, "We are a family." Her legacy will live on in the hearts of countless performers, students, audience members, and friends

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Jordie Saucerman at ten minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.