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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Children and Families (pursuant to line item 4000-0051 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its 2019 Family Resource Centers Annual Report and 2020 Mid-Year Progress Report (received December 23, 2020),-- was placed on file.

DCF,-- reports. SD3140

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointments by the Speaker:

Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Parisella of Beverly, Balser of Newton, Markey of Dartmouth, Finn of West Springfield, Arciero of Westford, Domb of Amherst and Vega of Holyoke to the special joint oversight committee established (under House order No. 4835) to make an investigation and study of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke COVID-19 outbreak.

Holyoke Soldiers' Home,-- investigation.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill amending the charter for the regional government of Barnstable County (Senate, No. 2928),-- was read a third time.

Barnstable County,-- charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr offered an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act providing for recall elections for the regional government of Barnstable county" (Senate, No. 2990).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, Senate, No. 2990, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (Senate, No. 2968),-- was read a third time.

Andover,-- pension obligation bonds.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Finegold presented an amendment in section 1, by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "assess taxes for the payment of" and inserting in place thereof the follow words:- "exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay"; and by striking out sections 6 and 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

"SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage".

The amendment was adopted and the matter was laid aside.

The House Bill establishing a select board in the town of Erving (House, No. 4966) (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.**

Erving,-- select board.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Harwich as the Hidden Wounds Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4761) (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**

Harwich,-- Hidden Wounds Memorial Bridge.

The House Bill relative to the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 3968),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence..**

Fairhaven,-- town administrator.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill authorizing the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey and acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Halifax (Senate, No. 2627),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5060.

Halifax,-- land conveyance³.

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

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4891) came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2961) *with a further amendment* in section 1, in line 3, by inserting after the word "land" the words "acquired by the commonwealth for sewer purposes".

Chelsea,-- land conveyance.

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

The House Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer District in the town of Littleton (House, No. 4865) [for message, see House, No. 5041],-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House adopted an amendment to the amendment recommended by the Governor (as approved by committee on Bills in the Third Reading), as follows:

Littleton Common Smart Sewer District.

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5161; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act establishing the Littleton Common Sewer Smart Sewer Division in the town of Littleton."

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

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

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

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of William Coplin, Jr.

Moment of silence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to amend a permanent right of way easement and to grant a drainage easement to the city of Marlborough (see House, No. 5191), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Marlborough,--
easement.

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

Recess.

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

Recess.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 2020, to elevate the Supplier Diversity Office to ensure equal opportunity in state contracting (printed in Senate, No. 2937).

Supplier Diversity
Office,-- equal
opportunity.

The Senate approved the Reorganization Plan.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the lease of certain land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. for shellfish propagation and other fisheries resources research and management activities (House, No. 5211,-- on House, No. 4885),-- was read.

Oak Bluffs,-- land
lease.

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.

Committee Changes.

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) announced the resignation of Senator Brady of Plymouth and Bristol as a member of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the appointment of Senator Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth to fill the vacancy.

Committee Changes.

Subsequently, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) announced the resignation of Senator Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth as a member of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the reappointment of Senator Brady of Plymouth and Bristol thereto.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and Reductions

General Appropriations Bill.

General
Appropriations Bill.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning, with his disapproval of certain items and sections and parts of certain items, and reductions in certain items contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5164), which on Friday, December 4, 2020, had been laid before the Governor for his approbation,— came from the House, in part, several items and sections having been passed by the House notwithstanding the reduction or disapproval of the Governor.

The message (House, No. 5190) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider several items, which had been disapproved or reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Item 0320-0003 (Supreme Judicial Court) was considered as follows:

Supreme Judicial
Court.

0320-0003. For the operation of the supreme judicial court, including the salaries of the chief justice and the 6 associate justices.....\$10,138,042.

The Governor reduced this item by \$177,978.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0320-0003, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at six minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [**Yeas and Nays No. 344**]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. — 36. |

NAYS.

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. — 3. |
| Tarr, Bruce E. | |

The yeas and nays having been completed at four minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 0320-0003, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Item 0320-0010 (Suffolk County Clerk Salaries) was considered as follows:

Suffolk County Clerk Salaries.

0320-0010. For the operation of the clerk’s office of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county.....\$1,975,405.

The Governor reduced this item by \$180,960.

The question on passing Item 0320-0010, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at three minutes before one o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 345]**:

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. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | |

NAYS.

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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The yeas and nays having been completed at two minutes before one o’clock P.M., Item 0320-0010, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0321-0001 (Commission on Judicial Conduct) was considered as follows:

Commission on Judicial Conduct.

0321-0001. For the operation of the commission on judicial conduct.....\$999,196.

The Governor reduced this item by \$91,514.

The question on passing Item 0321-0001, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at one minute before one o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) **[Yeas and Nays No. 346]**:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
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UNCORRECTED PROOF.

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.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

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.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.
Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at one minute past one o'clock P.M., Item 0321-0001, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0321-0100 (Board of Bar Examiners) was considered as follows:

Board of Bar
Examiners.

0321-0100. For the services of the board of bar examiners.....\$1,853,730.

The Governor reduced this item by \$158,427.

The question on passing Item 0321-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at six minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 347]:**

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.

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.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eight minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0321-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0322-0100 (Appeals Court Salaries and Expenses) was considered as follows:

Appeals Court
Salaries & Expenses.

0322-0100. For the appeals court, including the salaries, traveling allowances and expenses of the chief justice, recall justices and associate justices.....\$13,881,671.

The Governor reduced this item by \$129,075.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0322-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twelve minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 348**]:

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.
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.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0322-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0330-0101 (Salaries of Superior Court Justices) was considered as follows:

Salaries of Superior Court Justices.

0330-0101. For the salaries of the justices of the 7 departments of the trial court\$76,194,054.

The Governor reduced this item by \$2,261,050.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0330-0101, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at sixteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 349**]:

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. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | |

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0330-0101, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0330-0300 (Administrative Staff) was considered as follows:

Administrative Staff.

0330-0300. For the central administration of the trial court, including costs associated with trial court non-employee services, dental and vision health plan agreements for employees who are subject to a collective bargaining agreement, jury expenses, law libraries, statewide telecommunications, private and municipal court rentals and leases, operation of courthouse facilities, rental of county court facilities, witness fees, printing expenses, equipment maintenance and repairs, the court interpreter program, insurance and chargeback costs, the Massachusetts sentencing commission, court security and judicial training; provided, that 50 per cent of all fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure shall be paid from this item; provided further, that funds may be expended for training on domestic violence issues, the establishment of a

domestic violence registry, evaluations of batterers’ intervention programs and the risk assessment tool for domestic violence offenders under chapter 260 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that not less than \$378,000 shall be expended for the Race and Bias Initiative to expand the trial court’s Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Experience and provide additional diversity training for all court employees; provided further, that in planning and implementing the policies of the Race and Bias Initiative, the trial court’s Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Experience shall solicit feedback from community stakeholders in order to identify any structural, organizational or cultural barriers to ensure equity in the justice system for people of racial, linguistic, cultural or sexual minorities, and recommend methods to remove those barriers to guarantee provision of competent representation and inclusive practices in every courtroom in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to maintain the fiscal year 2020 rate increases for juvenile court investigators; provided further, that funds may be expended to provide information and assistance to self-represented litigants; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for programs providing direct legal assistance in the area of tenants’ rights sponsored by the University of Massachusetts school of law; provided further, that the trial court shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on revenues collected in the trial court; provided further, that each report shall provide for the previous quarter for each court division and courthouse: (i) the total amount ordered in fees and fines; (ii) the total amount dismissed in fees and fines; (iii) the total amount paid in fees and fines; and (iv) the total amount outstanding in fees and fines; provided further, that the court administrator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 3, 2021 detailing the number of court officers, per diem court officers and security personnel located in each trial court of the commonwealth; provided further, that notwithstanding section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the rights afforded to a veteran, under said section 9A of said chapter 30, shall also be afforded to any such veteran who holds a trial court office or position in the service of the commonwealth not classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws, other than an elective office, an appointive office for a fixed term, or an office or position under section 7 of said chapter 30 and who has: (a) held the office or position for not less than 1 year; and (b) 30 years of total creditable service to the commonwealth, as defined under chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided further, that the trial court shall submit a report to the victim and witness assistance board detailing the amount of assessments imposed within each court by a justice or clerk-magistrate during the previous calendar year under section 8 of chapter 258B of the General Laws; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of cases in which the assessment was reduced or waived by a judge or clerk-magistrate within the courts; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the victim and witness assistance board not later than January 8, 2021; and provided further, that not less than 15 days prior to the transfer of funds between items within the trial court, the court administrator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) the amount of money transferred from any item of appropriation; (2) the line item number of the appropriation making the transfer; (3) the line item number of the appropriation receiving the transfer; and (4) the reason for the necessity of the transfer\$269,120,148.

The Governor reduced this item by \$7,437,435.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The question on passing Item 0330-0300, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eighteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [Yeas and Nays No. 350]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crichton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. — 36. |

NAYS.

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. — 3. |
| Tarr, Bruce E. | |

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0330-0300, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0330-0344 (Veterans Court Program Administration and Transportation) was considered as follows:

Veterans Court
Program
Administration and
Transportation.

0330-0344. For the continued administration and transportation costs associated with a veterans court program and study first established under section 33 of chapter 62 of the acts of 2014\$220,115.

The Governor reduced this item by \$35,851.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0330-0344, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 351]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |

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.

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.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0330-0344, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0330-0599 (Recidivism Reduction Pilot Program) was considered as follows:

Recidivism
Reduction Pilot
Program.

0330-0599. For a probation program that administers high-intensity supervision to promote successful probation outcomes and reduce recidivism; provided, that the office of the commissioner of probation may partner with the same external research organization in fiscal year 2021 as selected in fiscal year 2020 to monitor program fidelity and design, to implement the model and to collect and analyze the outcome evaluation; provided further, that said program shall be conducted at both a district and a superior court; provided further, that the trial court shall maintain this probation program in the 10 court locations currently in operation; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2021, the office of the commissioner of probation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, any relevant data on participants and outcomes.....\$1,474,160.

The Governor reduced this item by \$5,162.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0330-0599, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 352**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.

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.

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.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-six minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0330-0599, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0331-0100 (Superior Court Administrative Office) was considered as follows:

Superior Court
Administrative
Office.

0331-0100. For the operation of the superior court department; provided, that funds shall be expended for medical malpractice tribunals under section 60B of chapter 231 of the General Laws; and provided further, that the clerk of the court shall be responsible for the internal administration of the clerk's office, including personnel, staff services and record keeping\$35,317,910.

The Governor reduced this item by \$419,742.

The question on passing Item 0331-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-seven minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [**Yeas and Nays No. 353**]:

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.
Feeney, Paul R.

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.

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Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **36.**

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.
Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – **3.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0331-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0334-0001 (Land Court Salaries and Expenses) was considered as follows:

Land Court Salaries
and Expenses.

0334-0001. For the operation of the land court department.....\$4,496,087.

The Governor reduced this item by \$171,723.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0334-0001, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at a half past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 354**]:

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.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **37.**

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – **2.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0334-0001, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0337-0002 (Juvenile Court Department) was considered as follows:

Juvenile Court
Department.

0337-0002. For the operation of the juvenile court department; provided, that not

less than \$250,000 shall be expended on the Worcester county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$112,000 shall be expended on the Franklin and Hampshire county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$175,989 shall be expended on the Hampden county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended on the Essex county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended on the Boston court-appointed special advocates program; and provided further, that not less than \$53,995 shall be expended on the Berkshire county court-appointed special advocates program\$20,915,217.

The Governor reduced this item by \$646,714.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0337-0002, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) **[Yeas and Nays No. 355]**:

YEAS.

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| 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.
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.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 36. |
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| Fattman, Ryan C.
Tarr, Bruce E. | Tran, Dean A. — 3. |
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The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0337-0002, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0339-1001 (Commissioner of Probation Administration) was considered as follows:

Commissioner of Probation Administration.

0339-1001. For the office of the commissioner of probation; provided, that the office shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the department of revenue to verify income data and to use the department's wage reporting and bank match system for weekly tape-matching to determine an

individual's eligibility for appointment of indigent counsel, under chapter 211D of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$479,167 shall be expended for DNA testing; provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for expanded drug testing capacity; provided further, that not less than \$222,000 shall be expended for increased sealing and expungement capacity; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a caseload management software system for the juvenile and probate and family courts; provided further, that not less than \$641,000 shall be expended for a pre-trial services unit; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for increased electronic monitoring capacity; provided further, that not less than \$374,667 shall be expended for a probate and family court workload reduction project; provided further, that not less than \$160,000 shall be expended for the purchase of bulletproof vests for probation officers; provided further, that funds may be expended for increased lab-based testing, oral toxicology tests and new urine tests to detect additional substances; provided further, that funds shall be used for the ongoing development and implementation of the validated risk assessment tool to inform pre-adjudication decision-making with regard to detention, release on personal recognizance or release under conditions of criminal defendants before the adult trial court; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2021, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the status of the validated risk assessment tool; (ii) efforts to implement the risk assessment tool; (iii) further goals to expand the use of the risk assessment tool; and (iv) the outcomes associated with utilization of the risk assessment tool; and provided further, that funds from this item shall be expended for the costs associated with the full implementation of chapter 303 of the acts of 2006 and chapter 418 of the acts of 2006 to ensure effective supervision of probationers who are monitored through global positioning system bracelets.....\$164,521,637.

The Governor reduced this item by \$3,936,245.

The question on passing Item 0339-1001, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-four minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 356]**:

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.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.

Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0339-1001, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0339-1003 (Community Corrections Administration) was considered as follows:

Community
Corrections
Administration.

0339-1003. For the office of community corrections and performance-based contracts for the operation of community corrections centers; provided, that not later than March 1, 2021, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the performance standards used to evaluate community corrections centers; (ii) a description of how each community corrections center compares based on performance and utilization data; (iii) the amount of each contract awarded to community corrections centers on a per client-day basis; (iv) the standards for terminating contracts with underperforming community corrections centers; and (v) plans for increasing the use of community corrections centers by the courts, the department of correction and the county sheriffs' offices; provided further, that the executive director may make funds from this item available for rehabilitative pilot programs that incorporate evidence-based corrections practices; and provided further, that the office may provide re-entry services programs, which shall not operate as intermediate sanctions programs as defined under section 1 of chapter 211F of the General Laws, to any person released from incarceration including, but not limited to, any probationer or parolee.....\$25,889,514.

The Governor reduced this item by \$1,132,222.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0339-1003, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 357**]:

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.

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.

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Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0339-1003, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0339-1005 (Divert Juveniles and Young Adults from Criminal Justice) was considered as follows:

Divert Juveniles and
Young Adults from
Criminal Justice.

0339-1005. For a competitive grant program to be administered by the office of the commissioner of probation for cities and towns, acting either individually or in concert, to pilot or expand multidisciplinary approaches to divert juveniles and young adults from the juvenile and criminal justice systems prior to arrest or arraignment through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention serving youths and their families, including, but not limited to: (i) connecting youths to mental health services; (ii) providing youth development activities and mentoring; (iii) promoting school safety, family home visits, juvenile diversion programs and restorative justice and mediation programs; and (iv) providing assistance for families and schools to navigate the legal system; provided, that eligible applicants may partner with nonprofit organizations to provide programs and services; provided further, that the office shall give preference to applications that: (a) clearly outline a comprehensive plan for municipalities to collaborate with law enforcement, schools, community-based organizations and government agencies to address juvenile delinquency and young adult crime; (b) include written commitments of municipalities, law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organizations and government agencies to collaborate; (c) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 per cent matching grant provided by either municipal or private contributions; and (d) identify a local governmental unit to serve as the fiscal agent for the proposed programs and services; provided further, that administrative costs for approved grant applications shall not exceed 5 per cent of the value of the grant; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2021, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the number of grant applications received; (2) the number of grants approved; (3) the amount of funds issued to each grantee; and (4) details regarding each grantee, including geographic location, services offered, organizations with which the grantee collaborated, matching funds provided and the number of juveniles and young adults served.....\$500,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$150,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0339-1005, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seventeen minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 358**]:

YEAS.

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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.
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.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before two o'clock P.M., Item 0339-1005, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0339-2100 (Jury Commissioner) was considered as follows:

Jury Commissioner.

0339-2100. For the office of the jury commissioner under chapter 234A of the General Laws.....\$3,138,517.

The Governor reduced this item by \$40,573.

The question on passing Item 0339-2100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at fourteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 359**]:

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.

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.

Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0339-2100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 1070-0840 (Cannabis Control Commission) was considered as follows:

Cannabis Control
Commission.

1070-0840. For the operation of the cannabis control commission
.....\$12,400,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$2,427,239.

The question on passing Item 1070-0840, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twelve minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 360**]:

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
Crichton, 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.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 1070-0840, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0640-0096 (Lottery Health and Welfare) was considered as follows:

Lottery Health and Welfare.

0640-0096. For the commonwealth’s fiscal year 2021 contributions to the health and welfare fund established under the collective bargaining agreement between the state lottery commission and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888, AFL-CIO; provided, that the contributions shall be paid to the fund on such basis as the collective bargaining agreement provides; provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund, under section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, to the General Fund\$497,310.

The Governor reduced this item by \$23,694.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0640-0096, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eight minutes before two o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 361**]:

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes before two o’clock P.M., Item 0640-0096, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 2820-0101 (State House Park Rangers) was considered as follows:

State House Park Rangers.

2820-0101. For the costs associated with the department of conservation and recreation’s park rangers specific to the security of the state house; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall only be expended for the costs of security and park rangers at the state house.....\$2,293,057.

The Governor reduced this item by \$24,269.

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The question on passing Item 2820-0101, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at six minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 362]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crichton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. — 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. — 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 2820-0101, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4590-0300 (Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs) was considered as follows:

Smoking Prevention
and Cessation
Programs.

4590-0300. For smoking prevention and cessation programs, including youth tobacco use prevention and cessation programs.....\$5,118,155.

The Governor reduced this item by \$500,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4590-0300, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at one minute before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 363]:

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |

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.

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.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at two o'clock P.M., Item 4590-0300, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4590-1504 (Gun Violence Prevention Pilot Program) was considered as follows:

Gun Violence
Prevention Pilot
Program.

4590-1504. For a neighborhood-based gun and violent crime prevention pilot program for targeted work with out-of-school youth and young adults aged 17 to 24, inclusive, intended to prevent gun violence and other violent crime in neighborhoods and municipalities with the highest rates of violent crime in the commonwealth; provided, that funds shall be awarded in consultation with the executive office of public safety and security and the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that funds shall be awarded to non-profit, community-based organizations located in and serving high risk youth in eligible communities; provided further, that preference shall be given to organizations that have: (i) demonstrated street outreach capacity; (ii) effective partnerships with neighborhood health and human services agencies, including mental health providers, and with schools and other local educational institutions; and (iii) clearly outlined a comprehensive plan in support of continued or expanded collaboration efforts with such partners including data related to measurable outcomes of successful partner collaboration; provided further, that eligible expenses for such grants shall include, but not be limited to, case workers, mental health counselors, academic supports and other research-based practices and related support services; provided further, that the department shall ensure that every grant recipient establishes measurable outcomes in its comprehensive plan and provides data related to those outcomes that demonstrate program success; provided further, that preference shall be given to proposals that demonstrate coordination with programs and services funded through items 4000-0005, 7061-0010, and 7061-9612; provided further, that the department shall submit a report not later than March 1, 2021 to the executive office for administration and finance, the joint committee on public health, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the awarding of grants and details of anticipated contracts by district; provided further, that the

department shall further report on the effectiveness of the program, including but not limited to: (a) any measurable data-driven results; (b) which strategies and collaborations have most effectively reduced gun and other violence in the grantee neighborhoods; (c) how spending through this item has been aligned with spending from items 4000-0005, 7061-0010, and 7061-9612 in ways that enhance public safety while avoiding programmatic duplication; and (d) what efforts have been taken by the non-profit community and municipalities to ensure the long term viability of the reforms funded by the pilot program; and provided further, that copies of the report shall be provided to: (1) the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the joint committee on public health and the joint committee on education; and (2) the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than September 1, 2021, prior appropriation continued\$500,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4590-1504, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at four minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 364**]:

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 4590-1504, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4510-0112 (Postpartum Depression Pilot Program) was considered as follows:

Postpartum
Depression Pilot
Program.

4510-0112. For the department of public health to conduct a postpartum

depression pilot program at community health centers in the cities of Holyoke, Lynn, Worcester, Fall River, Salem and the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; provided, that should a community health center decline funding, unexpended funds shall be split equally between participating programs\$300,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4590-0112, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at fourteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 365]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 4510-0112, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4512-2020 (Public Health and Safety Reform Grants) was considered as follows:

Public Health and
Safety Reform
Grants.

4512-2020. For a matching grant program to be administered by the department of public health to support municipal public safety reform; provided, that funds shall be made available to municipalities pursuing public safety reforms and alternative investments to promote equitable public safety and public health outcomes; provided further, that eligible reforms and investments shall include, but not be limited to: (i) utilizing jail diversion programs, including restoration centers; (ii) hiring de-escalation specialists or implementing de-escalation training; (iii) hiring behavioral health specialists or utilizing other behavioral health supports; and (iv) training in evidence-based or evidence-informed mental health and substance use crisis

response or alternative emergency response or hiring or contracting alternative emergency response professionals; provided further, that municipalities receiving matching grants shall demonstrate a measurable benefit to public health for the residents of the municipality, based on criteria established by the department, and that the municipality is pursuing new practices or reforms, or expansion of prior successful practices, that support criteria established by the department; provided further, that prior to receiving matching grants, municipalities shall provide a comprehensive implementation plan to the department of proposed public safety reforms and investments; provided further, that the department shall give priority to applications that propose to invest a majority of grant funds with community-based human service or behavioral or mental health providers; and provided further, that not later than June 1, 2021, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) a list of all municipalities that received matching grants; (b) the amount of matching grant funds awarded to each municipality; and (c) a description of the reforms and investments implemented in each municipality awarded matching grant funds\$2,500,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4590-2020, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eighteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 366]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 4512-2020, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4590-0250 (School-Based Health Programs) was considered as follows:

4590-0250. For school health services and school-based health centers in public and nonpublic schools; provided, that funds shall be distributed to public and nonpublic schools based on the percentage of students in the commonwealth enrolled in each; provided further, that services shall include, but not be limited to: (i) strengthening the infrastructure of school health services in the areas of personnel and policy development, programming and interdisciplinary collaboration; (ii) developing linkages between school health services programs and community health providers; (iii) incorporating health education programs, including tobacco prevention and cessation activities, in school curricula and in the provision of school-based health services; and (iv) incorporating obesity prevention programs, including nutrition and wellness programs, in school curricula to address the nutrition and lifestyle habits needed for healthy development; provided further, that funds shall be expended for school nurses and school-based health center programs; provided further, that funds may be expended to address the recommendations of the permanent commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws for the reduction of health disparities for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth; and provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended to enhance the commonwealth's capacity to support the development of school-based bridge programs for youth who have had prolonged absence due to hospitalization for physical or mental health care.....\$14,123,583.

The Governor reduced this item by \$1,717,629 and struck the following wording “; provided, that funds shall be distributed to public and nonpublic schools based on the percentage of students in the commonwealth enrolled in each”.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4590-0250, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-one minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 367**]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 4590-0250, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 4110-1000 (Community Services for the Blind) was considered as follows:

Community Services for the Blind.

4110-1000. For the community services program; provided, that the Massachusetts commission for the blind shall work in collaboration with the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing to provide assistance and services to the deaf-blind community through the deaf-blind community access network; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to each of the following radio reading services: Audible Local Ledger, Inc., Audio Journal, Incorporated, Berkshire Talking Chronicle, Lowell Association for the Blind, Inc. and Valley Eye Radio, Inc; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the Talking Information Center, Incorporated to provide human voiced broadcasts of local news, articles and items of interest to visually-impaired and otherwise disabled listeners; and provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended to Valley Eye Radio, Inc. to provide human-voiced broadcasts of local news, articles and items of vital importance from a variety of sources about the regional threat of COVID-19 to visually-impaired and otherwise disabled listeners in the Pioneer Valley.....\$7,799,905.

The Governor reduced this item by \$873,744.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 4110-1000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 368]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Collins, Nick | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moore, Michael O. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Moran, Susan L. |
| Cyr, Julian | 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. | Velis, John C. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Welch, James T. – 38. |

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 4110-1000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (Senate, No. 2968, amended),-- was passed to be engrossed..

Andover,-- pension obligation bonds.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Bedford (printed in House, No. 5158,-- being a Message from his Excellency the Governor),-- was read.

Bedford,-- municipal caucus.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (House, No. 5221,-- on House, No. 1837) [Local approval received on House, No. 1837],-- was read.

Athol,-- public library.

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

A Bill relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Becket (House, No. 5222,-- on House, No. 5122) [Local approval received on House, No. 5122],-- was read.

Becket,-- board of selectmen.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Barnstable county retirement board to acquire real property in the county of Barnstable (see Senate, No. 1496, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment on Memory of William Coplin, Jr.

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of William Coplin Jr.

William Coplin Jr., of Mattapan, passed away December 10, 2020. Affectionately known as Johnny to his family, Mr. Coplin was born in South Carolina before moving to

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Boston and joining the Columbus Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church where he was an active member serving as a Class Leader for 25 years.

In 1961 William began working at General Motors as a Spot Welder where he remained there for 30 years until retirement.

William enjoyed reading the Bible, drinking coffee, sitting on the front porch on a hot summer day, sitting in the garage watching traffic go by, telling stories about “down south”, and laughing with his family. He also enjoyed fishing, playing with grandchildren and great grand, watching the Red Sox, and most of all spending time with his wife.

He leaves behind to celebrate his life and carry his legacy, his beloved wife of 66 years, Carrie, four children, William Jr. Coplin of Decatur, Georgia, Carolyn Coplin of Powder Springs, Georgia, Randy Coplin (Cynthia) of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Stacey Coplin King (Charles) of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Eight grandchildren, two sisters, a great grandchild, godchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of William Coplin, Jr., at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.