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Met at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Ms. Friedman 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 (Ms. Friedman), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, Nos. 2403 and 2587, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to state administration and regulatory oversight issues (Senate, No. 2876);

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,-- study.

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Committees Discharged.

Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to state administration and regulatory oversight issues (Senate, No. 2876),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,-- study.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

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 Senate Bill relative to expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 63).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill was read a second time, 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 ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr as follows to wit (yeas 39– nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 269]:

Adoption, -- access.

YEAS.

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

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Kennedy, Edward J. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C.

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.

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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 39.

NAYS - 0.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to statewide grand juries (House, No. 4603).

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

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Gloucester to use certain lands for municipal school purposes (Senate, No. 2628, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the further Senate amendment striking out section 1

(inserted by the House amendment) and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

"SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Gloucester may transfer the care, custody and control of certain city-owned land comprising approximately 2.7 acres, more or less, located at 11 Webster street, which includes Mattos field, and is described in deeds recorded in the Essex southern district registry of deeds in book 2599, page 151 and book 2867, page 34 to the school committee of the city of Gloucester for school purposes without any restrictions imposed on such use by Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and, on further motion of the same Senator, the Senate receded from its amendment.

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 relative to certain licenses in the town of Foxborough (printed in House, No. 4282).

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.

Grand juries.

Gloucester,-- land use.

Foxborough,-- event licenses.

The House Resolve establishing the Deborah Samson memorial commission (House, No. 4179) (the committee on Rules having recommended that the resolve be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2883).

Deborah Samson,--memorial.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the resolve was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

The bill, as amended, was then 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 twenty-two minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty, as follows to wit (yeas 39– nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 270]:

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. Moore, Michael O. Comerford, Joanne M. 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-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to accountability for vulnerable children and families (House No. 4852),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered Senate, No. 2884 (also based on Senate, No. 2395).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended on motion of Ms. DiZoglio, and the bill was read a second time and was amended (as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means).

The bill, as amended, 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-one minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of

Vulnerable children and families

Mr. Rodrigues, as follows, to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 271]:

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. 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 a quarter before three o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to create a Boston Fire Department cadet program (House, No. 4919,-- on House, No. 4049) [Local approval received on House, No. 4049],-- was read.

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

A Bill designating and transferring certain land in the town of Norfolk for conservation, open space, water supply protection, and recreation purposes (House, No. 4920,-- on House, No. 3915),-- was read.

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

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (Senate, No. 2816).

The bill was read. 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.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill relative to an easement in Lynn (Senate, No. 2875).

Boston Fire Department,-- cadet program

Norfolk,-- land transfer.

Lynn,-- easement.

Lynn,-- easement.

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

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:

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),—was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Shutesbury to convey certain land (House, No., 4775),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain portion of the Gardner Heritage State Park to the city of Gardner (House, No. 4911),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Tran offered an amendment in section 4, by striking out, in line 36, the word "conveyance" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- "transaction".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement over certain conservation land (House, No. 4906) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr moved to amend the bill in section 1, in subsection (a), by striking out the last sentence; and by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

"SECTION 2. As a condition of the conveyance of the easements in Section 1, Eversource shall provide compensation to the town of Barnstable in an amount at least equal to the appraised value of the easements to be conveyed that shall be deposited in an account for the acquisition of conservation land and such conveyance shall be subject to the settlement agreement between the town of Barnstable and Eversource dated June 4, 2019.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the release of an agricultural preservation restriction of certain land in Plymouth (see Senate, No. 2781, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,—was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble

Halifax,-- land conveyance.

Shutesbury,-- land conveyance.

Gardner Heritage State Park.

Barnstable,-- conservation land.

Plymouth,-- land release.

was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release easements upon certain real property in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 4844, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Stoneham,--easements.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to release its interest by deed or to grant an easement in a certain parcel of land in the City of Fall River (see Senate, No. 2780, 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 (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before Governor.

The Senate Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Salem (Senate, No. 2584),-- 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 4913.

Salem,-- land conveyance.

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

Report of Committee.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road District (Senate, No. 2870).

Baker Hill Road District.

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

Recess.

There being no objection, at one minute past three o'clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Friedman) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eight minutes past six o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Friedman in the Chair.

Recess.

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 authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (Senate, No. 2816),-- read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Lynn,-- easement.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to an easement in Lynn (Senate, No. 2875),-- was read a

Lynn,-- easement.

third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill further requesting the transfer of a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon (House, No. 4389) (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.

Sharon,-- land transfer.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to convey a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4873),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Holyoke,-- land conveyance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to clean energy generation at the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (House, No. 4922,-- on House, No. 575),-- was read.

Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Lovely and Mr. Tarr moved that the bill be amended by inserting in line 5, after the word "may", the following: ", subject to chapter 30B of the General Laws,".

The amendment was adopted.

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

Mr. Tarr, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

A Bill authorizing the Water Supply District of Acton to enter into a lease, license or other disposition of land held for water supply purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of a solar energy generating and energy storage facility (House, No. 4923,-on House, No. 4683),-- was read.

Acton,-- land disposition.

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 and read a third time.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill designating and transferring certain land in the town of Norfolk for conservation, open space, water supply protection, and recreation purposes (House, No. 4920),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Norfolk,-- land transfer.

Recess.

There being no objection, at nineteen minutes past six o'clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Friedman) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes before eight o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Friedman in the Chair.

Recess.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A.

Ms. Spilka moved that Senate Rule 38A be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 8:00 P.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Senate Rule 38A.

There being no objection, at one minute before eight o'clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Friedman) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at one minute before ten o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Friedman in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the city of Salem (see Senate, No. 2584, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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 ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 272]:

Salem,-- land conveyance.

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. Lovely, Joan B. Chang-Diaz, Sonia 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. Tran, Dean A. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Velis, John C. Gobi, Anne M. Welch, James T. -39. Hinds, Adam G.

NAYS - 0.

The year and navs having been completed at eight minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Gloucester to use certain lands for municipal school purposes (see Senate, No. 2628, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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 nine minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 273]:

Gloucester,-municipal land use.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. Keenan, John F. Brady, Michael D. Kennedy, Edward J. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Lovely, Joan B. Collins, Nick Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. Comerford, Joanne M. 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 eleven minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the release of an agricultural preservation restriction of certain land in Plymouth (see Senate, No. 2781, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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 twelve minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 274]:

Plymouth,-- land release.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Kennedy, Edward J.

Lesser, Eric P.

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.

Frieney, Paul R. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. 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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.

Welch, James T. - 39.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Harvard to convey an easement over a certain parcel of conservation land (see Senate, No. 2866) (which originated in the Senate), 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 fourteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 275]:

Harvard,--conservation land.

YEAS.

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

Friedman, Cindy F.

Barrett, Michael J.

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. Tran, Dean A. Velis, John C.

Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Welch, James T. -39.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release easements upon certain real property in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 4844, 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 seventeen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 276]:

Stoneham,-- easements.

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. 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 eighteen minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to convey a certain parcel of land (see House, No. 4873) (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

Holyoke,-- land conveyance.

Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the year and nays, at nineteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 277]:

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 year and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement over certain conservation land (see House, No. 4906) (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-two minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 278]:

YEAS.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Barrett, Michael J. 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. Moore, Michael O. Comerford, Joanne M. Creem, Cynthia Stone Moran, Susan L. Crighton, Brendan P. O'Connor, Patrick M. Barnstable,-easement.

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.

Pacheco, Marc R.
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 past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain portion of the Gardner Heritage State Park to the city of Gardner (see House, No. 4911, 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-five minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 279]:

Gardner Heritage State Park.

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. 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-seven minutes past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill designating and transferring certain land in the town of Norfolk for conservation, open space, water supply protection, and recreation purposes (see House, No. 4920) (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-eight minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 280]:

Norfolk,-- land transfer.

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 a half past ten o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Water Supply District of Acton to enter into a lease, license or other disposition of land held for water supply purposes for the construction, operation and maintenance of a solar energy generating and energy storage facility (see House, No. 4923) (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-nine minutes before eleven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 281]:

Acton,-- land disposition.

Welch, James T. -39.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. 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.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes before eleven o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to certain licenses in the town of Foxborough (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4282) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill relative to clean energy generation at the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School (see House, No. 4922, 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 eleven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 282]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Kennedy, Edward J.

Lesser, Eric P.

Bill laid before Governor.

Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School.

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.

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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 39.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes before eleven o'clock P.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 Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bills.

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

Further regulating the transfer of a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon (see House, No. 4389);

Relative to statewide grand juries (see House, No. 4603); and Authorizing the town of Shutesbury to convey certain land (see House, No. 4775).

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:

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Newton (House, No. 4892),-was read a third time.

Mr. Tarr, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at sixteen minutes before eleven o'clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Friedman) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eight minutes before twelve o'clock midnight, the Senate reassembled, Ms. Friedman in the Chair.

Bills laid before the Governor.

Newton,-- land conveyance.

Recess.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a half past twelve o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Senate Rule 38A 1/2

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4733) (amended by the Senate by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2819),-- reported, a "Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth" (House, No. 4932),-- came from the House, and was read.

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The question on suspension of the rules was determined by a standing vote, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and it was suspended by a vote of 4 to 1.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

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 relative to the disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 4666).

Falmouth,-- disability retirements.

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

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:

The Senate Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road District (Senate, No. 2870),-- was read a third time.

Baker Hill Road District.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Hinds offered an amendment striking out the words "90 days following the conclusion of the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "the lifting of the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020 or for 90 days from July 31, 2020, whichever is sooner".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, Senate, No. 2870, amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted

An engrossed Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4932), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be

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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 5 to 0.

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

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until such time that is necessary to enact House, No. 4932 with a call of the yeas and nays; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

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PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill—State Loan.

An engrossed Bill financing the general governmental infrastructure of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4932) (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 borrowing of money, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII 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-four minutes before one o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 283]:

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. Cvr. 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. Welch, James T. -39. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

NAYS - 0.

The year and nays having been completed at fourteen minutes before one o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having

Id.

agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Friedman).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at thirteen minutes before one o'clock A.M, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.