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Met at fourteen minutes past twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Brownsberger) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Youth Services (pursuant to Section 22 of Chapter 120 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for FY2020 (received December 28, 2020);

Report of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2020 (received December 23, 2020);

Report of MassBiologics of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (pursuant to Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its MassBiologics Annual Report (received December 23, 2020);

Report of the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2020 (received December 23, 2020);

Report of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received December 29, 2020);

Report of the Worcester District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2020 calendar year (received December 28, 2020); and

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Sections 2(B) and 5I of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its consolidated report on the status of the department's Program Integrity Division (received January 3, 2021).

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Concord (Senate, No. 2998) (received in the office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, January 4, 2021, at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock noon);

The message was read; and, under Senate Rule 20, with the accompanying bill, was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

DYS,-- FY20 annual report. SD3150

DTC,-- FY20 annual report. SD3151

MassBiologics,-annual report. SD3152

CCRTA,-- financial statements. SD3153

Plymouth County,--technological fund. SD3154

Worcester DA,-wiretap. SD3155

DTA,-- program integrity report. SD3156

Concord,-- municipal caucus.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on petition, a Bill to modernize property tax abatements for veterans (Senate, No. 2464, changed in line 26 by striking out the words "December 1, 2020" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "February 1, 2021");

Veterans,-- property tax.

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

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2164), a Bill establishing a Commission on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (Senate No. 2996); and

PTSD,-- commission.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2502), a Bill relative to the Massachusetts National Guard Family Education Program (Senate No. 2997);

National Guard,-education waiver.

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

The following reports were placed in the Orders of the Day, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the

Bills

Relative to a special commission to study an appropriate location for a public library in South Boston (Senate, No. 1817);

Establishing a Cybersecurity Control and Review Commission (Senate, No. 1887);

Establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (Senate, No. 2674);

Creating a special legislative commission to study barriers to job retention for low-income workers (Senate, No. 2710);

Establishing a special commission on two-generation approaches to childhood education (Senate, No. 2723);

Creating a special commission to scope a state grant or low interest loan program for properties prone to flooding (Senate, No. 2849);

Requiring one fair wage (Senate, No. 2940); and

The Senate Resolve establishing a sexual assault counselor certification task force (Senate, No. 2692); and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1209) of Harriette L. Chandler, Michael J. Barrett, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch and other members of the General Court for legislation to remove obstacles and expand abortion access.

South Boston library,-- study.

Cybersecurity
Commission.
Homeless women,-commission.

Job retention,--commission.

Childhood education,-commission. Flooding,-- special commission.

Fair wage.

Sexual assault,-- task force.

Abortion,-- access.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the organization of that branch, the House having elected Ronald Mariano of Quincy as Speaker.

Speaker Ronald Mariano,-- elected.

Committee Changes.

The Chair (Mr. Brownberger) 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.

Bills in the Third Reading,-membership.

Recess.

There being no objection, at a quarter past twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at a quarter before two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

Committee of Conference Report.

Mr. Barrett, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendments to the Senate Bill setting next-generation climate policy (Senate, No. 2500) (amended by the House by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4933),-- reported, a "Bill creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy" (Senate, No. 2995).

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Barrett, and the report was considered forthwith.

After remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eight minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Creem, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 399]:

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. Cvr. Julian Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rausch, Rebecca L. DiZoglio, Diana Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Spilka, Karen E. Tarr, Bruce E. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes past three o'clock P.M., the report was accepted.

Climate change.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition, a Bill relative to the Office of the Mayor in the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 2993).

Lawrence,-- mayor.

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, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the mayor in the city of Lawrence".

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain sewer line easement in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4649, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

West Roxbury,-- easement.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing Richard Drury to purchase creditable service from the Franklin regional retirement board (see House, No. 4779), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Richard Drury,--retirement.

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

Engrossed Bills.

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

Exempting the position of police chief in the town of Charlton from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 2402):

Establishing the George Washington memorial highway (see House, No. 2974, amended);

Providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Clinton (see House, No. 4167);

Expanding the exemption for residential property in the town of Truro (see House, No. 4209);

Authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 4477, amended); and

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to allow for a personal property tax exemption of \$20,000 or less (see House, No. 4773).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Engrossed Bills—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed 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 (see Senate, No. 2627, 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 twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 400]:

Halifax,-- 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. 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. Rush, Michael F. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Tarr, Bruce E. Feeney, Paul R. Timilty, Walter F. Finegold, Barry R. Tran, Dean A. Velis, John C. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Welch, James T. -39. Hinds, Adam G.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes before four 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 (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill further authorizing the city of Gloucester to use certain lands for municipal school purposes (see Senate, No. 2974) (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 a quarter before four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 401]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D.

Gloucester,-- land

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.

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 fourteen minutes before four 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 (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

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 House Bill establishing the promotions fund of the town of Sandwich (House, No. 4468),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Westford to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4469),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill further regulating certain affordable housing in the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4590),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill further regulating appointments to the board of health in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 4797) (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.

The House Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Dighton to select board (House, No. 4984) (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.

The House Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of North Andover to select board (House, No. 4989) (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

Sandwich,-- promotions fund.

Westford,-- senior property tax.

Holyoke,-- affordable housing.

Plymouth,-- board of health.

Dighton,-- board of selectmen.

North Andover,--board of selectmen.

concurrence.

The House Bill establishing the Tri-Town Water District (House, No. 5077),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Tri-Town Water District

The House Bill authorizing the Dartmouth housing authority to enter into a lease for affordable housing in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 4814) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Dartmouth,-- affordable housing.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Montigny presented an amendment striking out, in lines 3, 12 and 14, the word "LLC" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- "Inc.".

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 Town of Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering (House, No. 5082),-- was read a third time.

Kingston,-net metering.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Moran presented an amendment in section 1, by inserting after the word "received", in line 6, the following words:- "; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to funds received by the town as property tax payments or payments in lieu of taxes made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 38H of chapter 59 of the General Laws".

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.

A Bill relative to the Environmental Affairs Fund of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 5034,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Plymouth,--Environmental Affairs Fund.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Holliston to establish an economic development funding program and fund (House, No. 5092,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Holliston,-- economic development fund.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Saugus to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Saugus Emergency Relief Fund (House, No. 5233.-- on House, No. 5049) [Local approval received on House, No. 5049],-- was read.

Saugus,-- Emergency Relief Fund.

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

A Bill amending the charter for the town of Chatham (House, No. 5234,-- on House, No. 4992) [Local approval received on House, No. 4992],-- was read.

Chatham,-- charter.

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.

Message from the Governor — *Reductions*

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 0710-0200 (Bureau of Special Investigations) was considered as follows:

0710-0200. For the operation of the bureau of special investigations; provided, that the office of the state auditor shall file quarterly reports with the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total amount of fraudulently obtained benefits identified by the bureau, the total value of settlement restitution payments, actual monthly collections and any circumstances that produce shortfalls in collections......\$1,890,812.

The Governor reduced this item by \$18,720.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0710-0200, 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 nine minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 402]:

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.

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.

Hinds, Adam G.

General appropriations bill.

Bureau of Special Investigations.

Gobi, Anne M.

Welch, James T. -38.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0710-0200, 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 0710-0225 (Medicaid Audit Unit) was considered as follows:

Medicaid Audit Unit.

The Governor reduced this item by \$39,775.

The question on passing Item 0710-0225, 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 four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 403]:

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. Cvr. 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. Velis, John C. Welch, James T. -38.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0710-0225, 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 0710-0300 (Enhanced Bureau of Special Investigations) was considered as follows:

0710-0300. For costs related to the use of data analytic techniques to identify fraud by the bureau of special investigations......\$483,320.

The Governor reduced this item by \$4,785.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0710-0300, 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 a quarter past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 404]:

YEAS.

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. O'Connor, Patrick M. Cyr, Julian 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 four o'clock P.M., Item 0710-0300, 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 0910-0200 (Office of Inspector General) was considered as follows:

0910-0200. For the operation of the office of the inspector general.....\$3,522,851.

The Governor reduced this item by \$190,442.

The question on passing Item 0910-0200, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined

Enhanced Bureau of Special Investigations.

Office of Inspector General.

by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38—nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 405]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Hinds, Adam G. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. 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 eighteen minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0910-0200, 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 0910-0220 (Bureau of Program Integrity) was considered as follows:

0910-0220. For the operation of the bureau of program integrity established under section 16V of chapter 6A of the General Laws.....\$588,084.

The Governor reduced this item by \$47,319.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0910-0220, 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 past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 406]:

YEAS.

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.

Bureau of Program Integrity.

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.

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-two minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0910-0220, 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 0910-0300 (Inspector General MassDOT Office) was considered as follows:

Inspector General MassDOT Office.

0910-0300. For the operation of the internal special audit unit established under section 9 of chapter 6C of the General Laws......\$577,604.

The Governor reduced this item by \$8,125.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0910-0300, 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 twenty-three minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 407]:

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. Velis, John C. Welch, James T. -38.

NAYS.

Tran. Dean A. -1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0910-0300, 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 0340-0200 (Northern District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Northern District Attorney's Office.

0340-0200. For the Middlesex district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$62,500......\$20,357,990.

The Governor reduced this item by \$427,608.

The question on passing Item 0340-0200, 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 past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38—nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 408]:

YEAS.

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. Moore, Michael O. Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Moran, Susan L. Cvr. 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-seven minutes past four o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0200, 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 0340-0203 (District Attorney Heroin Pilot Program) was considered as follows:

District Attorney Heroin Pilot Program.

0340-0203. For the implementation and administration of drug diversion programs for nonviolent voung adult drug offenders; provided, that individuals using heroin or other opiate derivatives who are arrested for nonviolent crimes shall be eligible for said programs; provided further, that individuals charged with violent crimes shall not be eligible for participation in a drug diversion program; provided further, that a district attorney's office may contract with any organization for the purpose of administering a drug diversion program or an education program; provided further, that such programs shall be designed in consultation with the department of public health; provided further, that eligible drug diversion programs shall offer pre- or post-arraignment programs for nonviolent drug offenders to provide candidates the opportunity to receive comprehensive substance use treatment services in lieu of prosecution through the traditional court process; provided further, that treatment plans may include, but shall not be limited to, inpatient, outpatient and step-down recovery services; provided further, that diversion program candidates without insurance coverage for such services shall not be denied access to the program based on the inability to pay; provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to the distribution of funds, the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the amount to be given to each district attorney's office; (ii) the reasoning behind the distribution; and (iii) the administration and cost of the program; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended on the administrative costs of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association.......\$499,950.

The Governor reduced this item by \$4,950.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0340-0203, 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-nine minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 409]:

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 twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0203, 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 0340-0400 (Worcester District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Worcester District Attorney's Office.

0340-0400. For the Worcester district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$62,500......\$13,295,586.

The Governor reduced this item by \$304,016.

The question on passing Item 0340-0400, 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-eight minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38—nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 410]:

YEAS.

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. O'Connor, Patrick M. Cvr. Julian Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. 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-seven minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0400, 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 0340-0600 (Northwestern District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Northwestern District Attorney's Office.

0340-0600. For the Northwestern district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program, the domestic violence unit and the anti-crime task force; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$62,500; and provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the office of the Northwestern district attorney for partnerships with local community, substance use prevention and child advocacy organizations with increased needs caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus............\$8,477,424.

The Governor reduced this item by \$267,005.

Hinds, Adam G.

The question on passing Item 0340-0600, 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 five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37—nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 411]:

YEAS.

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

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0600, 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 0340-1000 (Cape and Islands Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

0340-1000. For the Cape and Islands district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid

Cape and Islands Attorney's Office.

from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$62,500.....\$5,374,615.

The Governor reduced this item by \$170,396.

The question on passing Item 0340-1000, 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-four minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37—nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 412]:

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. Rush, Michael F. Eldridge, James B. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Finegold, Barry R. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Welch, James T. -37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-1000, 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.

Item 0340-1100 (Berkshire Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

The Governor reduced this item by \$246,575.

Hinds, Adam G.

The question on passing Item 0340-1100, 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 before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37)

Berkshire Attorney's Office.

— nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 413]:

Hinds, Adam G.

YEAS.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Barrett, Michael J. 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. 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. Velis, John C. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Welch, James T. -37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-1100, 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 0340-2100 (Prosecution Management Information) was considered as follows:

Prosecution Management Information.

0340-2100. For the operation of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, including the implementation and related expenses of the district attorneys' offices automation, case management and tracking system; provided, that expenses associated with the system may be charged directly to this item; provided further, that the association shall work in conjunction with the disabled persons protection commission and the 11 district attorneys' offices to prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of abuse cases that are referred to each district attorney's office for further investigation; (ii) the number of those referrals resulting in the filing of criminal charges, delineated by type of charge; (iii) the number of cases referred to each district attorney's office that remain open as of the date for submission of the report; and (iv) the number of cases that resulted in a criminal prosecution and the disposition of each such prosecution; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2021, said report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate; provided further, that not later than January 15, 2021, the association shall work in conjunction with the 11 district attorneys' offices to prepare and submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate; provided further, that the association shall provide said offices with an agreed-upon template for the

report to be filled out; provided further, that said offices shall submit said report in a standard electronic format; provided further, that said template shall include, delineated by charge type: (a) the number of criminal cases initiated by arraignment in each department of the trial court; (b) the number of criminal cases disposed of in each department of the trial court; (c) the number of cases appealed to the appeals courts, the supreme judicial court, a single justice of the appeals court or supreme judicial court or any other appeals: (d) the number of cases reviewed but not charged; and (e) the number of cases under active management where the case includes charges for drug offenses under chapter 94C of the General Laws, motor vehicle charges under chapter 90 of the General Laws or firearm offenses under chapter 140 of the General Laws; and provided further, that each district attorney shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means at least 30 days before transferring any funds from the AA object class of each district attorney's administrative line item and means of its intention to make that transfer.....\$2,288,168.

The Governor reduced this item by \$88,007.

Hinds, Adam G.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0340-2100, 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 seventeen minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 414]:

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. Moran, Susan L. Creem, Cynthia Stone 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. 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.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 0340-2100, 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 8910-0102 (Hampden County Corrections) was considered as follows:

Hampden County Corrections.

8910-0102. For the operation of the Hampden sheriff's office; provided, that not later than January 15, 2021, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pretrial, county-sentenced and state-sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending December 30, 2020 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 including, but not limited to, the fiscal year 2020 total cost per inmate report; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Dispute Resolution Services, Incorporated in the city of Springfield to provide community mediation services to ex-offenders for conflict resolution within the community, general community mediation services to the residents of Hampden county to prevent conflict escalation that would require police, court and corrections interventions and involvement, and training for correctional officers and other staff members as requested in mediation and conflict

The Governor reduced this item by \$1,137,010.

The question on passing Item 8910-0102, 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 quarter before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4) [Yeas and Nays No. 415]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M. Chandler, Harriette L. 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. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -35. Jehlen, Patricia D.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Fattman, Ryan C. Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. – **4.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes before five o'clock

P.M., Item 8910-0102, 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 8910-0107 (Middlesex County Correctional) was considered as follows:

Middlesex County Correctional.

The Governor reduced this item by \$763,536.

The question on passing Item 8910-0107, 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 eleven minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4) [Yeas and Nays No. 416]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M. Chandler, Harriette L. 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. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Welch, James T. -35. Hinds, Adam G. Jehlen, Patricia D.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Fattman, Ryan C. Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. – **4.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 8910-0107, 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 8910-0145 (Berkshire Sheriff's Department) was considered as follows:

Berkshire Sheriff's Department.

8910-0145. For the operation of the Berkshire sheriff's office; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire County Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force; provided further, that not later than January 15, 2021, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pretrial, county-sentenced and state-sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending December 30, 2020 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 including, but not limited to, the fiscal year 2020 total cost per inmate report......\$18,783,125.

The Governor reduced this item by \$170,629.

The question on passing Item 8910-0145, 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 nine minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4) [Yeas and Nays No. 417]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M. Chandler, Harriette L. 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. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -35. Jehlen, Patricia D.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Fattman, Ryan C. Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. – 4.

The year and nays having been completed at eight minutes before five o'clock

P.M., Item 8910-0145, 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 8910-1010 (Hampden Sheriff Regional Mental Health Stabilization Unit) was considered as follows:

Hampden Sheriff Regional Mental Health Stabilization Unit.

8910-1010. For the operation of a regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization unit to provide forensic mental health services within existing physical facilities for incarcerated persons in the care of correctional facilities; provided, that the unit shall be located in Hampden county to serve the needs of incarcerated persons in the care of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties; provided further, that the services of the unit shall be made available to incarcerated persons in the care of the department of correction; provided further, that the Hampden sheriff's office shall work in conjunction with the Middlesex sheriff's office to determine a standardized set of definitions and measurements for patients at both regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units; provided further, that the Hampden sheriff's office, in cooperation with the department of correction and the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, shall prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of incarcerated persons in facilities located in counties that were provided services in each unit; (ii) number of incarcerated persons in department of correction facilities that were provided services in each unit; (iii) alleviation of caseload at Bridgewater state hospital associated with fewer incarcerated persons in the care of counties being attended to at the hospital; (iv) estimated and projected cost savings in fiscal year 2021 to the county sheriffs' offices and the department of correction associated with the regional units; and (v) deficiencies in addressing the needs of incarcerated women; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2021, said report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that the department of mental health shall maintain the monitoring and quality review functions of the unit\$1,223,650.

The Governor reduced this item by \$132,404.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8910-1010, 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 five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 418]:

YEAS.

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. Moore, Michael O. Creem, Cynthia Stone 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.
Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E. Tran, Dean A. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes before five o'clock P.M., Item 8910-1010, 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 8910-1020 (Hampden Sheriff Inmate Transfers) was considered as follows:

Hampden Sheriff Inmate Transfers.

The Governor reduced this item by \$5,198.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8910-1020, 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 two minutes before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [Yeas and Nays No. 419]:

YEAS.

Hinds, Adam G. Barrett, Michael J. 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. Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Timilty, Walter F. Friedman, Cindy F. Velis, John C. Welch, James T. -36. Gobi, Anne M.

NAYS.

Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. -3.

Tarr, Bruce E.

The year and nays having been completed at one minute before five o'clock P.M., Item 8910-1020, 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 8910-1030 (Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correction) was considered as follows:

Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correction.

8910-1030. For the operation of the Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correctional Center......\$4,407,790.

The Governor reduced this item by \$201,125.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8910-1030, 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 past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [Yeas and Nays No. 420]:

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. 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. Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr. Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36. NAYS.

Eldridge, James B.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes past five o'clock P.M., Item 8910-1030, 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.

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 (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Providing for the abandonment of a certain sewer line easement in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4649); and

Authorizing Richard Drury to purchase creditable service from the Franklin regional

Bills laid before the Governor.

Tran, Dean A. -3.

retirement board (see House, No. 4779).

Recess.

There being no objection, at five minutes past five o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at five minutes past six o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger 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 House Bill authorizing the town of Yarmouth to establish a beach capital improvements fund (House, No. 4116, amended),-- was read a third time.

Yarmouth,-- beach improvement fund.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr presented an amendment in section 3 striking out the second paragraph.

The amendment was adopted.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate Bill relative to the appointing of an Acting Town Manager in the town of Ipswich (Senate, No. 2908),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Ipswich,-- acting town manger.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill in relation to the Town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a Chief of Police (House, No. 4320),— was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Milford,-- chief of police.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4557),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Milford,-- liquor license.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Medford to utilize funds received from the surrounding community agreement entered into between the city of Medford and Wynn MA LLC for the purposes set forth in the agreement (House, No. 4645, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Medford,--community agreement.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the John J. Binienda Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4867, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Leicester,-- John J. Binienda Memorial Bridge

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the Private First-Class Eugene Joseph Paranteau Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4868, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),— was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Leicester,-- Pvt. 1st Class Eugene Joseph Paranteau Memorial Bridge.

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Webster (House, No. 5008) (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.

Webster,-- charter.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5023) (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.

Dedham,-- liquor license.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to convert certain liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption (House, No. 5171),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Melrose,-- liquor license.

The House Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Bedford (House, No. 5158, amended),— was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bedford,-- municipal caucus.

The House Bill authorizing the sale of real property in Brockton (House, No. 5212),--was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Brockton,-- real property.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Holliston to establish an economic development funding program and fund (House, No. 5092),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Holliston,-- economic development fund.

The Senate Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2986) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Milton,-- treasurer.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill providing for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2290),-- was read a third time.

East Bridgewater,--town elections.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Timilty offered an amendment in section 3, by striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words "of town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition has been filed" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "the board of selectmen call the election"; and

In section 6, by striking out, in lines 53 and 54, the words "In case of machine voting or punch card balloting, or other forms of balloting, appropriate provisions shall be made to allow the same intent of the voter".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, Senate, No. 2290, amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Lynnfield (House, No. 5204) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),—was read a third time.

Lynnfield charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Crighton moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in the place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2999.

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.

Engrossed Bill.

The President in the Chair, an engrossed Bill creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy (see Senate, No. 2995) (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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

 ${\it Message from the Governor-Reductions and Disapprovals}$

General Appropriations Bill.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, 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.

General appropriations bill.

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 3000-1042 (Center-Based Child Care Rate Increase) was considered as follows:

Center-Based Child Care Rate Increase.

3000-1042. For a reimbursement rate increase for center-based subsidized early education and care for salaries, benefits and stipends for professional development of early educators; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be used to increase such reimbursement rate by an appropriate percentage for all such providers; provided further, that funds shall be expended for increasing the daily add-on rate for comprehensive early education services for children with active cases at the department of children and families; provided further, that the commissioner of early education and care may transfer funds from this item to items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060, as necessary, under an allocation plan which shall detail by object class the distribution of the funds to be transferred; and provided further, that the commissioner shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on any such transfers.......\$20,000,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$10,000,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 3000-1042, 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-eight minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 421]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Kennedy, Edward J.

Lesser, Eric P.

Lewis, Jason M.

Lovely, Joan B.

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.

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-six minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 3000-1042, 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 3000-1044 (Parent Fee Reserve) was considered as follows:

The Governor struck the following wording "for the entirety of fiscal year 2021 and". After remarks, the question on passing item 3000-1044, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the 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-four minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 422]:

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

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.

Parent Fee Reserve.

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

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

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 3000-1044, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 3000-7050 (Massachusetts Family Networks Program) was considered as follows:

Massachusetts Family Networks Program.

3000-7050. For the coordinated family and community engagement grant program, which shall establish a statewide network of supports for early education; provided, that the department of early education and care shall distribute grants not later than December 30, 2020 in order to allow a full year of service for families involved in these programs; provided further, that the department shall, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinate services provided through this item with services provided through item 3000-7000 in order to ensure that parents receiving services through this item are aware of all opportunities available to them and their children through the department; provided further, that eligible recipients for such grants shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the Massachusetts Family Networks program; (ii) municipal school districts; (iii) regional school districts; (iv) educational collaboratives; (v) the parent-child home program; (vi) head start programs; (vii) other school readiness and family support programs; (viii) licensed child care providers; and (ix) child care resource and referral centers; provided further, that supports funded through this item shall be in alignment with the quality requirements of the Massachusetts universal prekindergarten program and the Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System; provided further, that the department shall take steps to streamline activities and programs funded through this item; and provided further, that the department may expend funds from this item on grants for supplemental services for children with individualized education plans......\$11,539,190.

The Governor reduced this item by \$497,190.

The question on passing Item 3000-7050, 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-two minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 423]:

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.

Lewis, Jason M.

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.

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 minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 3000-7050, 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 3000-7055 (Neighborhood Villages Pilot Program) was considered as follows:

Neighborhood Villages Pilot Program.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 3000-7055, 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 nineteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 424]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Kennedy, Edward J.

Lesser, Eric P.

Lewis, Jason M.

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.

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. – 38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. -1.

Hinds, Adam G.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., item 3000-7055, 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 3000-7066 (EEC Provider Higher Education Opportunities) was considered as follows:

EEC Provider Higher Education Opportunities.

The Governor reduced this item by \$5,000,000.

The question on passing Item 3000-7066, 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 before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38—nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 425]:

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. Comerford, Joanne M. Moore, Michael O. Creem, Cynthia Stone Moran, Susan L.

Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.

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. – 38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. -1.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before seven o'clock P.M., Item 3000-7066, 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 7100-0801 (Massachusetts Technology Transfer Center) was considered as follows:

7100-0801. For the Innovation Commercialization Seed Fund established under section 45B of chapter 75 of the General Laws......\$400,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 7100-0801, 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 thirteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 426]:

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. Cvr. Julian DiDomenico, Sal N. DiZoglio, Diana Eldridge, James B. Feeney, Paul R. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

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.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. -2.

MA Technology Transfer Center.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes before seven o'clock P.M., item 7100-0801, 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 1599-4417 (Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management) was considered as follows:

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 1599-4417, 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 ten minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 -- nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 427]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. Keenan, John F. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. 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. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Finegold, Barry R. Timilty, Walter F.

Hinds, Adam G.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.

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NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tran, Dean A. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nine minutes past seven o'clock P.M., item 1599-4417, 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 8324-0000 (Department of Fire Services) was considered as follows:

8324-0000. For the administration of the department of fire services, including the office of the state fire marshal, the hazardous materials emergency response program, the board of fire prevention regulations established under section 4 of chapter 22D of the General Laws, the expenses of the fire safety

Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management.

Department of Fire Services.

Velis, John C.

Welch, James T. -37.

commission and the Massachusetts firefighting academy, including the Massachusetts fire training council certification program, municipal and nonmunicipal fire training and expenses of the council; provided, that the fire training program shall use the split days option; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for the administration of the department of fire services, the office of the state fire marshal, the Massachusetts firefighting academy, critical incident stress management programs, the On-Site Academy, other fire department training academies, the regional dispatch centers, the radio and dispatch center improvements and the associated fringe benefit costs of personnel paid from this item for these purposes shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing fire, homeowners multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the commonwealth and paid within 30 days after receiving notice of this assessment from the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in item 8100-1001 for all purposes related to fire and arson investigation shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing fire, homeowners multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the commonwealth, and paid within 30 days after receiving notice of this assessment from the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that not more than 10 per cent of the amount designated for the arson prevention program shall be expended for the administrative cost of the program; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for the operation of the hazardous materials emergency response program and the associated fringe benefits costs of personnel paid from this item for these purposes shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing commercial multiple peril, non-liability portion policies on property situated in the commonwealth and commercial auto liability policies as referenced in line 5.1 and line 19.4 respectively, in the most recent annual statement on file with the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be allocated by the department for critical incident stress management; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be allocated by the department for On-Site Academy for critical incident stress management services; provided further. that not less than \$300,000 shall be allocated by the department for OnSite Academy to provide training and treatment programs for correction officers for critical incident stress management; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be allocated by the department for the student awareness fire education program; provided further, that not less than \$3,341,182 shall be expended for the hazardous materials emergency response program under chapter 21K of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Norfolk County Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch Center; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the fire department of the town of Winchester for the modernization of protective emergency equipment; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the installation of security cameras in the public portions of 2 fire department substations in the city of Marlborough; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for emergency radio communications upgrades for the Fire Chiefs' Association of Bristol county for the partial cost of the implementation of developing and upgrading the emergency radio communications system in Bristol county; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Wilmington for the purchase of emergency vehicle laptops and other secure communications equipment to allow for

The Governor reduced this item by \$225,582.

Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.

The question on passing Item 8324-0000, 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 ten minutes past seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 428]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. Keenan, John F. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. 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 eleven minutes past seven o'clock P.M., Item 8324-0000, 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 8910-0110 (Hampshire County Corrections) was considered as follows:

8910-0110. For the operation of the Hampshire sheriff's office; provided, that not later than January 15, 2021, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of

Hampshire County Corrections.

Welch, James T. -39.

public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county-sentenced and state-sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending December 30, 2020 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 including, but not limited to, the fiscal year 2020 total cost per inmate report...........\$15,105,790.

The Governor reduced this item by \$53,948.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8910-0110, 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 thirteen minutes past seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 429]:

YEAS.

Hinds, Adam G. Barrett, Michael J. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. 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. -37. Gobi, Anne M.

NAYS.

Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter past seven o'clock P.M., Item 8910-0110, 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 8910-8200 (Barnstable Sheriff's Department) was considered as follows:

8910-8200. For the operation of the Barnstable sheriff's office; provided, that not later than January 15, 2021, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and

Barnstable Sheriff's Department.

means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county-sentenced and state-sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending December 30, 2020 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 including, but not limited to, the fiscal year 2020 total cost per inmate report...............\$30,010,686.

The Governor reduced this item by \$162,827.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

The question on passing Item 8910-8200, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35—nays 4) [Yeas and Nays No. 430]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M. Chandler, Harriette L. 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. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Fattman, Ryan C. Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. – **4.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past seven o'clock P.M., Item 8910-8200, 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 8910-8500 (Nantucket Sheriff's Department) was considered as follows:

8910-8500. For the operation of the Nantucket sheriff's office; provided, that not later than January 15, 2021, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the

Nantucket Sheriff's Department.

The Governor reduced this item by \$11,278.

The question on passing Item 8910-8500, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35—nays 4) [Yeas and Nays No. 431]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Boncore, Joseph A. Kennedy, Edward J. Brady, Michael D. Lesser, Eric P. Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M. Chandler, Harriette L. 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. Cvr. Julian Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rausch, Rebecca L. DiZoglio, Diana Rodrigues, Michael J. Feeney, Paul R. Rush, Michael F. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -35. Jehlen, Patricia D.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Fattman, Ryan C. Eldridge, James B. Tran, Dean A. – **4.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past seven o'clock P.M., Item 8910-8500, 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.

Engrossed Bills.

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

Prohibiting town officials in the town of North Andover from holding certain other town positions (see Senate, No. 2626);

Relative to the reorganization of the water, highway and park and cemetery departments in the town of Topsfield (see Senate, No. 2826); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Establishing a charter for the town of Plainville (see House, No. 4036, amended).

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Father John Govostes.

Moment of silence.

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 in Memory of Father John Govostes.

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Father John Govostes.

Father John Govostes, 78, who was the Priest of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Ipswich, passed away on December 24 due to the COVID-19 virus.

Father John was born in Lowell on September 26, 1942, he was the son of the late Speleos and Jenney (Ganetos) Govostes from Greece. Father John was raised and educated in Lowell and graduated from the Hellenic Seminary in 1968. While at the seminary, Father John served as the choir and youth director of the Greek school of the Greek Orthodox Church in Somerville.

Father John married his wife Presbytera Kathy Govostes on January 26, 1969. Father John was ordained in April 1969 at the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Ipswich. Father John dedicated his life to building and developing the Greek Orthodox Youth Organization (G.O.Y.A.). Additionally, he organized the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas activities, and many other holiday traditions.

On May 11, 2019 he celebrated his 50th anniversary of serving as the priest of the Greek Orthodox Church in Ipswich. Father John also enjoyed spending time with his family, classical music, and live concerts, and renovating his home and surrounding landscape. He will forever be remembered as a devoted and faithful priest, loving husband, father, friend, and spiritual leader to both the Greek community and the town of Ipswich.

Father John is survived by his wife of 51 years Presbytera Kathy, their son, Dr. John Govostes; his fiancée, Kristen Carosa; and his sister Helen Diavitis.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Father John Govostes, at twenty-eight minutes before eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.