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Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

Met at seventeen 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 Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 (received December 30, 2020);

MCWT,-- CAFR
report.
SD3158

Report of the Office of Performance Management and Oversight (pursuant to Section 16G(i) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its FY2020 agency annual reports: Commonwealth Corporation (CC); Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC); MA Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment); MA Ventures (MassVentures); MA Clean Energy Center (MCEC); MA Convention Center Authority (MCCA); MA Cultural Council (MCC); MA Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC); MA Life Sciences Center (MLSC); MA Office of Business Development (MOBD); MA Office of International Trade and Investment (MOITI); MA Office of Travel and Tourism (MOTT); MA Port Authority (MassPort); MA Small Business Development Center (MSBDC); and MA Technology Collaborative (MTC) (received December 31, 2020);

OPMO,-- FY20
agency annual
reports.
SD3159

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Sections 2(B) and 5 of Chapter 18 and Section 3C(d) of Chapter 118 of the General Laws) submitting its "Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Consolidated Report" (received January 3, 2021);

DTA,-- TAFDC
consolidated report.
SD3160

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 232 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its 2017 data report on suicides in Massachusetts (received January 5, 2021);

DPH,-- 2017 suicides
report.
SD3161

Report of the Department of Public Utilities (pursuant to Section 12R of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 Unified Carrier Registration Trust Fund Report (received January 4, 2021); and

DPU,-- 2019 UCR
trust report.
SD3162

Report of the Department of Public Utilities (pursuant to Section 12Q of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submits its 2020 Energy Facilities Siting Board Trust Fund Report (received January 4, 2021).

DPU,-- EFSB trust
report.
SD3163

Reports of a Committee.

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 committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2732) of Marc R. Pacheco, Paul R. Feeney, Brendan P. Crighton, Diana DiZoglio and other members of the General Court for

COVID-19,-- public
employees.

legislation relative to a COVID-19 presumption for public employees.

Of the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2151) of Joseph A. Boncore and David F. DeCoste for legislation relative to Veterans' Education Tuition System (VETS);

Veterans' Education Tuition System.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2160) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to defining "Gold Star families";

Gold Star families,-- definition.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2167) of Eric P. Lesser, José F. Tosado and Todd M. Smola for legislation relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard;

National Guard,-- life insurance.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2168) of Eric P. Lesser, Julian Cyr, Paul A. Schmid, III, Brian M. Ashe and other members of the General Court for legislation to aid military servicemembers in finding civilian employment;

Service members,-- civilian employment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2171) of Jason M. Lewis and Paul Brodeur for legislation to reimburse for annual training for armed forces members; and

Armed services,-- training reimbursement.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2702) of Diana DiZoglio, Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor, Marcos A. Devers and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide COVID-19 emergency financial relief for veterans;

Veterans,-- COVID-19 relief.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Tewksbury to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2970),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Tewksbury,-- liquor license.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to increased city council oversight of finances in the city of Methuen (House, No. 5009),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Methuen,-- oversight of finances.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, being a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Concord (printed in Senate, No. 2998).

Concord,-- municipal caucus.

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.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 2943),-- was read a third time.

George Monfreda,-- sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Chandler presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3000.

The amendment was adopted.

**The bill (Senate, No. 3000) was then passed to be engrossed.
Senate to the House for concurrence.**

Report of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to prevent the worst effects of our climate emergency by providing policy pathways to achieve net zero emissions.

Net zero emissions,--
policy pathways.
SD3129

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill amending the charter of the town of Oxford to remove a certain residency requirement (House, No. 4901,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Oxford,-- charter.

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

A Bill relative to the historic districts commission in the town of Lexington (House, No. 5156,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Lexington,--historic
districts commission.

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the sale of real property in Brockton (see, House, No. 5212), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Brockton,-- property
sale.

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

Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and 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.

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 7100-0200 (University of Massachusetts) was considered as follows:

University of
Massachusetts.

7100-0200. For the operation of the University of Massachusetts; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the university may establish and organize auxiliary organizations, subject to policies, rules and regulations adopted by the board, to provide essential functions that are integral to the educational mission of the university; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2021, the university shall meet with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on higher education to review: (i) its 5-year projected spending plan for academic years 2021 through 2026, including anticipated cost savings initiatives and efforts to reduce student tuition and fees; and (ii) a comprehensive report on spending over the previous academic year; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (a) personnel costs, delineated by staff type and type of pay, including, but not limited to, base pay and bonus pay; (b) the number of full-time equivalent employees, delineated by staff type; (c) non-instructional administrative costs; (d) costs related to asset management and acquisition; (e) annual enrollment growth; (f) annual tuition and fee growth; (g) fee structure; (h) expenditures on direct student financial aid; and (i) average financial aid award per financial aid recipient; provided further, that funding for each center and institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall be provided at an amount not less than in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that if, as a result of extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances, the university deems it necessary to reduce funding to any of said institutions, the university shall issue a report detailing: (1) the reasons for said reductions; (2) all steps taken to avoid such reductions including, but not limited to, the identification of other sources of existing funds, raising of new revenues and the pursuit of savings initiatives and efficiencies; and (3) a mitigation plan to ameliorate the effects on students and university staff of such reductions, for which input from students and university staff shall be solicited; provided further, that the report shall be provided to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 120 days before any such funding reduction or institutional closure; provided further, that not later than January 4, 2021, the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall submit a report to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the progress made implementing the April 2019 taskforce on centers and institutes' recommendations; provided further, that the university shall expend funds for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Station; provided further, that the university shall expend funds for the operation of the Massachusetts office of public collaboration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and for annual operations of the advanced technology and manufacturing center in the city of Fall River; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the Future of Work Research Initiative at the University of Massachusetts Labor Centers at the university's Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth and Lowell campuses.....\$560,454,919.

The Governor struck the following wording “; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2021, the university shall meet with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on higher education to review: (i) its 5-year projected spending plan for academic years 2021 through 2026, including anticipated cost savings initiatives and efforts to reduce student tuition and fees; and (ii) a comprehensive report on spending over the previous academic year; provided

further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (a) personnel costs, delineated by staff type and type of pay, including, but not limited to, base pay and bonus pay; (b) the number of full-time equivalent employees, delineated by staff type; (c) non-instructional administrative costs; (d) costs related to asset management and acquisition; (e) annual enrollment growth; (f) annual tuition and fee growth; (g) fee structure; (h) expenditures on direct student financial aid; and (i) average financial aid award per financial aid recipient; provided further, that funding for each center and institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall be provided at an amount not less than in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that if, as a result of extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances, the university deems it necessary to reduce funding to any of said institutions, the university shall issue a report detailing: (1) the reasons for said reductions; (2) all steps taken to avoid such reductions including, but not limited to, the identification of other sources of existing funds, raising of new revenues and the pursuit of savings initiatives and efficiencies; and (3) a mitigation plan to ameliorate the effects on students and university staff of such reductions, for which input from students and university staff shall be solicited; provided further, that the report shall be provided to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 120 days before any such funding reduction or institutional closure; provided further, that not later than January 4, 2021, the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall submit a report to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the progress made implementing the April 2019 taskforce on centers and institutes' recommendations”.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7100-0200, 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-nine minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 432]**:

YEAS.

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

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-eight minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7100-0200, 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 7066-1400 (State University Incentive Grants) was considered as follows:

State University
Incentive Grants.

7066-1400. For additional operational funding for state universities; provided, that funds from this item shall be distributed in accordance with the funding formula in line item 7066-1400 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that funding from this item shall be contingent upon approval of the funding formula by the board of higher education; provided further, that not later than March 2, 2021 the state universities shall report on the total balance in all budgeted and off-budget funds; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education.....\$5,469,870.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7066-1400, 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 twenty-five minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 433**]:

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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **38.**

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7066-1400, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7100-4000 (Massachusetts Community Colleges) was considered as follows:

Massachusetts

Community Colleges.

7100-4000. For funding to community college campuses; provided, that funds shall be expended for the continued implementation of community college reform, for continued initiatives to strengthen the connections between the colleges, local businesses and regional workforce investment boards and to improve workforce training at the colleges; provided further, that funding shall be allocated among the campuses using the formula developed by the commissioner of higher education in consultation with the secretaries of education, labor and workforce development and housing and economic development; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education.....\$5,883,238.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7100-4000, 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 twenty-one minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 434**]:

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.
Crichton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. – 37.
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.	Tran, Dean A. – 2.
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The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7100-4000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7109-0100 (Bridgewater State University) was considered as follows:

Bridgewater State
University.

7109-0100. For Bridgewater State University\$51,141,209.

The Governor reduced this item by \$964,674.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7109-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I,

Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 435]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Keenan, John F.
Brady, Michael D.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lovely, Joan B.
Collins, Nick	Montigny, Mark C.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moore, Michael O.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moran, Susan L.
Crighton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Tran, Dean A.
Gobi, Anne M.	Velis, John C.
Hinds, Adam G.	Welch, James T. — 38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. — 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., Item 7109-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7115-0100 (Westfield State University) was considered as follows:

Westfield State
University.

7115-0100. For Westfield State University.....\$30,992,952.

The Governor reduced this item by \$400,000.

The question on passing Item 7115-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at fourteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 436]:

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

Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7115-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7116-0100 (Worcester State University) was considered as follows:

Worcester State
University.

7116-0100. For Worcester State University.....\$30,471,800.

The Governor reduced this item by \$400,000.

The question on passing Item 7116-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eleven minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 437**]:

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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7116-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the

reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7503-0100 (Bristol Community College) was considered as follows:

Bristol Community College.

7503-0100. For Bristol Community College.....\$23,850,661.

The Governor reduced this item by \$449,770.

The question on passing Item 7503-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at nine minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 438]:**

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 eight minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7503-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7508-0100 (Massasoit Community College) was considered as follows:

Massasoit Community College.

7508-0100. For Massasoit Community College\$24,064,288.

The Governor reduced this item by \$300,000.

The question on passing Item 7508-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seven minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 439]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

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.

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 six minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7508-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7512-0100 (Quinsigamond Community College) was considered as follows:

Quinsigamond
Community College.

7512-0100. For Quinsigamond Community College.....\$23,835,425.

The Governor reduced this item by \$350,000.

The question on passing Item 7512-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at five minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 440]:**

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.

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.

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

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 three minutes before one o'clock P.M., Item 7512-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7515-0100 (Roxbury Community College) was considered as follows:

Roxbury Community
College.

7515-0100. For Roxbury Community College\$11,894,587.

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

The question on passing Item 7515-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 441**]:

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 nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 7515-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7518-0100 (Bunker Hill Community College) was considered as follows:

Bunker Hill
Community College.

7518-0100. For Bunker Hill Community College.....\$29,624,168.

The Governor reduced this item by \$400,000.

The question on passing Item 7518-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eighteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 442]**:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crichton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
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 seventeen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 7518-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7509-0101 (Brewer Center for Civic Learning and Community Engagement) was considered as follows:

Brewer Center for
Civic Learning and
Community
Engagement.

7509-0101. For the Senator Stephen M. Brewer Center for Civic Learning and Community Engagement at Mount Wachusett Community College to increase service learning and volunteerism in north central Massachusetts, to support the development of a food pantry and other emergency services for students at risk of dropping out due to financial circumstances, for deliberative dialogues within the community addressing issues of concern within society and for programmatic development, updates and technologies within the center.....\$150,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 7509-0101, 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 a quarter before two o'clock P.M., as follows,

to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 443]:

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 fourteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., item 7509-0101, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7518-0120 (PACE Initiative) was considered as follows:

PACE Initiative.

7518-0120. For state university and community college collaboration and efficiency efforts through the Partnership to Advance Collaboration and Efficiencies initiative\$300,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 7518-0120, 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 twelve minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 444]:

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.

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.

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.

Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tarr, Bruce E. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., item 7518-0120, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval 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 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:

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the mayor in the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 2993);

In relation to the Town of Milford authorizing the hiring of a Chief of Police (see House, No. 4320);

Establishing the promotions fund of the town of Sandwich (see House, No. 4468);

Authorizing the town of Westford to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 4469);

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises (see House, No. 4557);

Further regulating certain affordable housing in the city of Holyoke (see House, No. 4590);

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 (see House, No. 4645, amended);

Further regulating appointments to the board of health in the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4797);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the John J. Binienda Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4867, amended);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Leicester as the Private First-Class Eugene Joseph Paranteau Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4868, amended);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Dighton to select board (see House, No. 4984);

Changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of North Andover to select board (see House, No. 4989, amended);

Amending the charter of the town of Webster (see House, No. 5008);

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

Authorizing the town of Holliston to establish an economic development funding program and fund (see House, No. 5092);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the city of Melrose to convert certain liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption (see House, No. 5171); and
Authorizing the sale of real property in Brockton (see House, No. 5212).

An engrossed Bill relative to the municipal caucus in the town of Bedford (see House, No. 5158, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Engrossed Bills—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Egremont to utilize a portion of French Park to construct a broadband headend (see House, No. 4963, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at three minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 445**]:

Egremont,-- land use.

YEAS.

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

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **39.**

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at four minutes past two 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 establishing the Tri-Town Water District (see House, No. 5077) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly

Tri-Town Water District.

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 five minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 446**]:

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.
Crichton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tran, Dean A.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. – 39 .
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at six minutes past two 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.

The Senate Bill providing for the permanent protection and stewardship of the historic Lampson Brook Farm in Belchertown (Senate, No. 2972),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5229.

Belchertown,--
Lampson Brook
Farm.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (Senate, No. 2816),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5226, amended.

Lynn,-- easement.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to use certain conservation land for general municipal purposes (Senate, No. 2915),-- came from the House passed to be

Scituate,--
conservation land.

engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5236.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement upon a parcel of land in the city of Lynn to Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (Senate, No. 2875),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5228.

Lynn,-- easement.

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

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Attleboro by making all gender references therein gender neutral (House, No. 3678),-- was read a third time.

Attleboro,-- gender neutral.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Feeney presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3001.

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 Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Trust Fund (see House, No. 5129) [being the text contained in Section 3 of the Engrossed Bill (see House, No. 5102, amended)] [for message, see House, No. 5130],-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House adopted an amendment to the amendment recommended by the Governor (as approved by committee on Bills in the Third Reading), as follows:

Opioid Recovery Trust Fund.

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5238.

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

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

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Bill relative to certain civil service positions in the Agawam public schools (House, No. 5069,-- on petition),-- was read.

Agawam,-- public schools.

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

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 designating a certain bridge in the town of Rehoboth as the 1st Lt. Craig H. Waterman Memorial Bridge (House, No. 5021),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Rehoboth,-- 1st Lt.
Craig H. Waterman
Memorial Bridge

The House Bill authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (House, No. 5221),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Athol public library,-
- special fund.

The House Bill providing for certain tax assessments and pilot agreements for solar and wind systems in the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 4244),--**was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Mattapoisett,-- tax
assessment.

The House Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to transfer and convey certain parcels of land in the town of Westborough (House, No. 5094),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Westborough,-- land
transfer.

The House Bill allowing Giggles and Grins LLC to connect into the Leominster water system (House, No. 4985, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Leominster,--
Giggles and Grins.

The House Bill authorizing the lease of certain land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. for shellfish propagation and other fisheries resources research and management activities (House, No. 5211),--**was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Oak Bluffs,-- land
lease.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at a quarter past four o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2979),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5241.

Campus sexual
assault.

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

The same Senator moved that the Senate concur with the House amendment *with a further amendment* in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the figure "15A" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "6"; and

in said section 1, in said line 1, by striking out the word "adding" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "inserting after section 168C"; and

in said section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the figure "45" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "168D"; and

in said section 1, by striking out, in line 96, the number "46" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "168E"; and

in section 2, by striking out, in line 409, the words “46 of chapter 15A” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 168E of chapter 6; and

in section 3, by striking out, in line 412, the words “45 of chapter 15A” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “168D of chapter 6”; and

in said section 3, by striking out, in line 413, the words “45 of said chapter 15A” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “168D of said chapter 6”.

The motion was accepted; and the further amendment was adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the further amendment.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Glenn Rocco, an employee of the Worcester sheriff's office (see Senate, No. 2950), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble, - was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Glenn Rocco,-- sick leave.

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 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:

Exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (see Senate, No. 2265);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Hubbardston (see Senate, No. 2983, amended);

Amending the charter of the town of Oxford to remove a certain residency requirement (see House, No. 4901);

Relative to increased city council oversight of finances in the city of Methuen (see House, No. 5009, amended); and

Relative to the historic districts commission in the town of Lexington (see House, No. 5156).

Engrossed Bills Returned by Governor with His Objections Thereto.

The engrossed Bill establishing a federal coronavirus relief funds website (see House, No. 5187), which, on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, had been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approbation,-- came from the House the same having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, [for message, see House, No. 5223] and having passed that branch, notwithstanding said objections.

COVID-19,-- relief funds website.

The message (House, No. 5223) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill, 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 five o'clock P.M., , as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and**

Nays No. 447]:

YEAS.

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

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. — 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

The engrossed Bill providing for a long term and congregate care coronavirus transmission reduction guidance report (see House, No. 5188), which, on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, had been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approbation,-- came from the House the same having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, [for message, see House, No. 5224] and having passed that branch, notwithstanding said objections.

The message (House, No. 5224) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill, 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 minutes before five o'clock P.M., , as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 448]:

YEAS.

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

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

COVID-19,--
transmission report.

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.

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 nineteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

The engrossed Bill providing for a department of children and families school attendance report (see House, No. 5189), which, on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, had been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approbation,-- came from the House the same having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, [for message, see House, No. 5225] and having passed that branch, notwithstanding said objections.

DCF,-- school
attendance report.

The message (House, No. 5225) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill, 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 sixteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., , as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [**Yeas and Nays No. 449**]:

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.

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.

Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 36.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.
Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. — 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at fourteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

A Bill amending the charter of the City of Everett (House, No. 5237,-- on House, No. 5193) [Local approval received on House, No. 5193],-- was read.

Everett,-- charter.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Glenn Rocco, an employee of the Worcester sheriff's office (see Senate, No. 2950) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Recess.

There being no objection, at ten minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at three minutes before six o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition, a Bill validating the actions taken at the 2020 Biennial State Election held in the city known as the Town of Randolph (Senate, No. 2971) [Local approval received].

Concord,-- municipal caucus.

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 and read a third time.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and Reductions

General Appropriations Bill.

General appropriations bill.

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

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

Item 7010-1194 (Financial Literacy) was considered as follows:

Financial Literacy.

7010-1194. For the implementation of a competitive grant program to school districts to support the implementation of the financial literacy standards in kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, authorized by section 1Q of chapter 69 of the General Laws; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop the criteria for grants; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to programs that: (i) include training and development programs to assist teachers in incorporating appropriate financial literacy concepts into classroom curriculum; and (ii) engage with a variety of organizations and leverage cost-sharing partnerships with local districts, private funders and non-profit institutions.....\$250,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7010-1194, 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 one minute past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 450**]:

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 two minutes past six o'clock P.M., Item 7010-1194, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7010-1202 (DESE Computer Science Education) was considered as follows:

DESE Computer
Science Education.

7010-1202. For the implementation of the Massachusetts Digital Literacy Now grant program to promote digital literacy and computer science education in public schools in kindergarten through grade 12, to ensure equitable opportunities to access technology and computer science education; provided, that the department shall update an implementation plan for promoting technology and digital literacy efforts in partnership with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc. that prioritizes opportunities for underserved students and populations; provided further, that the plan shall consider technology and computer usage and access in low-income, urban, suburban and rural communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted by a lack of access to digital technology; and provided further, that not later than February 1, 2021, a report shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education that includes an updated 3-year strategic plan to address gaps in programming, annual goals and progress in achieving those goals.....\$1,000,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7010-1202, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at four minutes past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 451]:

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 five minutes past six o'clock P.M., Item 7010-1202, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7027-1004 (English Language Acquisition) was considered as follows:

English Language
Acquisition.

7027-1004. For services that improve outcomes for English learners including, but not limited to, English language acquisition professional development to improve the academic performance of English learners; provided, that funds shall be expended to implement the programs under chapter 71A of the General Laws; provided further, that funds may be expended for the professional development of vocational-technical educators who educate English learners; provided further, that funds may be expended to administer the requirements under chapter 138 of the acts of 2017; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on grants to high-quality, intensive English language learning programs in districts serving gateway municipalities; provided further, that funds shall be expended for districts to provide support for middle and high school students deemed to be at risk of dropping out of school as a result of language barriers or challenges in English language acquisition; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.....\$4,533,474.

The Governor reduced this item by \$987,102.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7027-1004, 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 seven minutes past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 452**]:

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 nine minutes past six o'clock P.M., Item 7027-1004, 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.

A Bill relative to the Swansea water district elections (House, No. 5076,-- on petition),-- was read.

Swansea,-- water district elections.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and 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.

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 7028-0031 (Institutional School Departments) was considered as follows:

Institutional School Departments.

7028-0031. For the expenses of school-age children in institutional schools under section 12 of chapter 71B of the General Laws; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education may provide special education services to eligible inmates in houses of correction; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall continue to collaborate with the department of youth services to align curriculum at the department of youth services with the statewide curriculum frameworks and to ease the reintegration of youth from facilities at the department of youth services into regular public school settings\$8,430,007.

The Governor reduced this item by \$750,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7028-0031, 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 six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 453]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crichton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
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 seventeen minutes past six o'clock P.M., Item 7028-0031, 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 7035-0035 (Advanced Placement Math and Science Programs) was considered as follows:

Advanced Placement
Math and Science
Programs.

7035-0035. For a competitively bid, statewide, performance-based integrated program to increase participation and performance in advanced placement courses, particularly among underserved populations, to prepare students for college and career success in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and English; provided, that funds shall support all of the following program elements for each school: (i) open access to courses; (ii) identifying underserved students and increasing their rates of participation in advanced placement courses; (iii) equipment and supplies for new and expanded advanced placement courses; (iv) support for the costs of advanced placement exams; and (v) support for student study sessions; provided further, that these funds may support teacher professional development, including a College Board-endorsed advanced placement summer institute for math, science and English advanced placement teachers; provided further, that such program shall provide a matching amount of not less than \$1,000,000 in private funding for direct support of educators; provided further, that funds shall be disbursed by the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year to cover costs expended between August 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021; provided further, that this program shall work in conjunction with an existing, separately funded, statewide pre-advanced placement program; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.....\$3,292,809.

The Governor reduced this item by \$400,000.

The question on passing Item 7035-0035, 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 six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 454]:

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.
Crichton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tran, Dean A.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. — 39.
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS — 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty minutes past six o'clock P.M., Item 7035-0035, 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 7061-0027 (One-Time COVID-19 Response, Remote Learning and Student Support Grants) was considered as follows:

7061-0027. For one-time grants to school districts, charter schools, and educational collaboratives in the commonwealth for additional assistance in 2019 novel coronavirus prevention in those districts, charter schools, and educational collaboratives, and related efforts to maintain and increase educational quality during the pandemic; provided, that each district shall receive a grant amount equal to the sum of \$25 multiplied by the district's foundation enrollment plus \$75 multiplied by the district's low-income enrollment, as calculated under section 3; provided further, that eligible expenses shall include, but not be limited to, personal protective equipment, hygienic supplies, costs associated with socially distanced onsite learning, remote learning, or hybrid approaches as determined by the district, and any expenses required to ensure that low-income and other vulnerable students receive assistance and support that provides them equal access to educational opportunities, including but not limited to, assistance overcoming technological hurdles to learning, and access to social services, mental health, and behavioral health resources to address the potential trauma and other effects of the pandemic on students; provided further, that

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Response, Remote
Learning and Student
Support Grants.

the department shall issue a preliminary report on the program's implementation to the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 1, 2021, and a final report not later than April 15, 2021; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the operation of New England Public Media, Inc. in assisting with the education of elementary and secondary students in providing televised distance learning courses during the 2019 novel coronavirus state of emergency in 4 counties of the commonwealth; and provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to a city, town or regional school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary.....\$53,060,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$52,985,000 and struck the following wording “; provided, that each district shall receive a grant amount equal to the sum of \$25 multiplied by the district's foundation enrollment plus \$75 multiplied by the district's low-income enrollment, as calculated under section 3; provided further, that eligible expenses shall include, but not be limited to, personal protective equipment, hygienic supplies, costs associated with socially distanced onsite learning, remote learning, or hybrid approaches as determined by the district, and any expenses required to ensure that low-income and other vulnerable students receive assistance and support that provides them equal access to educational opportunities, including but not limited to, assistance overcoming technological hurdles to learning, and access to social services, mental health, and behavioral health resources to address the potential trauma and other effects of the pandemic on students; provided further, that the department shall issue a preliminary report on the program's implementation to the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 1, 2021, and a final report not later than April 15,” and

“; provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to a city, town or regional school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary”.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7061-0027, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-two minutes past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 455]:**

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.

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 past six o'clock P.M., Item 7061-0027, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 7061-0029 (Education Reform Audits) was considered as follows:

Education Reform
Audits.

7061-0029. For the office of school and district accountability established under section 55A of chapter 15 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding said section 55A of said chapter 15, the office shall perform not less than 20 school district audits for fiscal year 2021\$1,016,512.

The Governor reduced this item by \$91,298.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7061-0029, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 456**]:

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.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 38.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes past six

o'clock P.M., Item 7061-0029, 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 7061-9401 (Assessment Consortium) was considered as follows:

Assessment
Consortium.

7061-9401. For the center for collaborative education; provided, that the center shall manage an alternative assessment pilot program that shall be administered under contract with the Massachusetts Consortium for Innovative Education Assessment; and provided further, that the consortium shall develop and pilot a comprehensive system for assessing student and school performance and issue an annual report that includes recommendations to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education and the joint committee on education.....\$200,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7061-9401, 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 a half past six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 457**]:

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 seven o'clock P.M., Item 7061-9401, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0340-0800 (Plymouth District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Plymouth District
Attorney's Office.

0340-0800. For the Plymouth 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.....\$10,767,518.

The Governor reduced this item by \$324,394.

The question on passing Item 0340-0800, 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 38 — nays 1) **[Yeas and Nays No. 458]:**

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-six minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0800, 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 0340-0298 (Middlesex DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Middlesex DA State
Police OT.

0340-0298. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Middlesex district attorney's office\$579,256.

The Governor reduced this item by \$16,872.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0340-0298, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4) **[Yeas and Nays No. 459]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 35.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – 4.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0298, 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 0340-0498 (Worcester DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Worcester DA State
Police OT.

0340-0498. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Worcester district attorney's office.....\$463,754.

The Governor reduced this item by \$13,057.

The question on passing Item 0340-0498, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [**Yeas and Nays No. 460**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.

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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.

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

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

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.

Rausch, Rebecca L. – 3.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0498, 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 0340-0698 (Northwestern DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Northwestern DA
State Police OT.

0340-0698. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the
Northwestern district attorney's office\$330,008.

The Governor reduced this item by \$9,612.

The question on passing Item 0340-0698, 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 before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 — nays 5) [**Yeas and Nays No. 461**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crichton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 34.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – 5.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0698, 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 0340-0898 (Plymouth DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Plymouth DA State
Police OT.

0340-0898. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the
Plymouth district attorney's office.....\$481,860.

The Governor reduced this item by \$14,035.

The question on passing Item 0340-0898, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4)
[Yeas and Nays No. 462]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — **35.**

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. — **4.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at fourteen minutes before seven
o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0898, 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 0340-1098 (Cape and Islands DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Cape and Islands DA
State Police OT.

0340-1098. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Cape
and Islands district attorney's office\$312,609.

The Governor reduced this item by \$9,105.

The question on passing Item 0340-1098, 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 before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 —
nays 5) [Yeas and Nays No. 463]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.

Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 34.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – 5.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-1098, 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 0340-1198 (Berkshire DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Berkshire DA State
Police OT.

0340-1198. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the
Berkshire district attorney's office.....\$254,837.

The Governor reduced this item by \$7,422.

The question on passing Item 0340-1198, 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 before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 — nays 5) **[Yeas and Nays No. 464]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.

Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **34.**

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – **5.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at nine minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 0340-1198, 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 8910-8630 (Norfolk Sheriff Community Programs Retained Revenue) was considered as follows:

Norfolk Sheriff
Community
Programs Retained
Revenue.

8910-8630. For the Norfolk sheriff's office, which may expend not more than \$225,000 of revenues collected from public or private entities or persons for community programs; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$225,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$65,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8910-8630, 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 seven minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) **[Yeas and Nays No. 465]:**

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
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. – **36.**

NAYS.

Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – **3.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 8910-8630, 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 7002-0017 (Housing and Economic Development IT Costs) was considered as follows:

Housing and
Economic
Development IT
Costs.

7002-0017. For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of housing and economic development, including the homeless management information system.....\$3,241,089.

The Governor reduced this item by \$47,000.

The question on passing Item 7002-0017, 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 four minutes before seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 466]:

YEAS.

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

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. — 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes before seven o'clock P.M., Item 7002-0017, 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 7008-1300 (Massachusetts International Trade Council) was considered as follows:

Massachusetts
International Trade
Council.

7008-1300. For the operation of the Massachusetts international trade office\$124,204.

The Governor reduced this item by \$47,000.

The question on passing Item 7008-1300, 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 seven o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 467]:

YEAS.

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

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 37.

NAYS.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. — 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven o'clock P.M., Item 7008-1300, 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.

A Bill authorizing the city of Framingham to continue the employment of police officer James Green (House, No. 5195,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

James Green,--
employment.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

The Senate Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (Senate, No. 2744),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5240; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Hampshire Council
of Governments.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to facilitate the dissolution of the Hampshire council of governments, therefore it is

hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

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

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A.

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

Senate Rule 38A.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (see Senate, No. 2816, 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.

Lynn,-- easement.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement upon a parcel of land in the city of Lynn to Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (see Senate, No. 2875, 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.

Ibid.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to transfer and convey certain parcels of land in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 5094), 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.

Westborough,-- land conveyance.

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

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

Oak Bluffs,-- land lease.

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

House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all 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 certain tax assessments and pilot agreements for solar and wind systems in the town of Mattapoisett (see House, No. 4244);

Allowing Giggles and Grins LLC to connect into the Leominster water system (see House, No. 4985, amended);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Rehoboth as the 1st Lt. Craig H. Waterman Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 5021);

Relative to certain civil service positions in the Agawam public schools (see House, No. 5069); and

Authorizing the town of Athol to establish a special fund for the town of Athol Public Library (see House, No. 5221).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable county (House, No. 5210),-- ought to pass.

Barnstable county,--
pension liability.

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

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (House, No. 4921),-- ought to pass.

Public waterways,--
sewage pollution.

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

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to promote the well-being of minor children living with guardians (House, No. 4924),-- ought to pass.

Minor children,--
guardians.

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

Recess.

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

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see, Senate, No. 2744, 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 4 to 0.

Hampshire Council
of Governments.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Trust Fund (see, House, No. 5129, 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.

Opioid Recovery and
Remediation Trust
Fund.

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 four 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:

Relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon (see Senate, No. 2249);

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the City of Lynn (see Senate, No. 2816, amended);

Modernizing public accountancy (see Senate, No. 2941);

Authorizing the town of Andover to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (see Senate, No. 2968, amended);

Authorizing the Dartmouth housing authority to enter into a lease for affordable housing in the town of Dartmouth (see House, No. 4814, amended);

Relative to the Swansea water district elections (see House, No. 5076);

Authorizing the Town of Kingston to establish a Special Fund to process activity produced by Non-Town Net Metering (see House, No. 5082, amended);

Authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to transfer and convey certain parcels of land in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 5094);

Authorizing the city of Framingham to continue the employment of police officer James Green (see House, No. 5195);

Providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Lynnfield (see House, No. 5204, amended);

Relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable county (see House, No. 5210); and

Amending the charter of the city of Everett (see House, No. 5237).

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Maynard (House, No. 5010),-- was read a third time.

Maynard,-- board of selectmen.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

The House Bill amending the charter for the town of Chatham (House, No. 5234),-- was read a third time.

Chatham,-- charter.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

The House 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),-- was read a third time.

Saugus,-- emergency relief fund.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

The House Bill relative to the Environmental Affairs Fund of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 5034),-- was read a third time.

Plymouth,-- environment fund.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stow to take easements and rights of way for the reconstruction of the Box Mill Road bridge (House, No. 4991),-- was read a third time.

Stow,-- easement.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Report of a Committee.

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

The Senate Bill providing for the annual election of members of the Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee (Senate, No. 293).

Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee.

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.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to property tax exemptions for rental properties in the town of Lincoln deed restricted as affordable housing (House, No. 2645,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Lincoln,-- affordable housing.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and

the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill designating a certain bridge as the Corporal Orie D. W Sampson Jr. Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4408, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

Yarmouth,-- Cpl.
Orie D. W Sampson
Jr. Memorial Bridge.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 4115,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Boston,--
construction.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill exempting Richard Bruno and Michael Soltys from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the Town of North Andover (House, No. 4904, amended-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

North Andover,--
firefighters.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt to be drunk on premises (House, No. 5068, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Dedham,-- liquor
license.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill relative to real property tax deferrals in the town of Lexington (House, No. 5157,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Lexington,-- property
tax deferrals.

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

Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking

to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill relative to an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works (House, No. 5174,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Hudson,-- director of public works.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill relative to the Swansea Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 5208,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Swansea Redevelopment Authority.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (House, No. 5120,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Franklin,-- liquor license.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the University of Massachusetts to convey a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the town of Nantucket to the town of Nantucket Affordable Housing Trust Fund (House, No. 5232,-- on House, No. 4972),-- was read.

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton (House, No. 5231,-- on House, No. 4877),-- was read.

Northampton,-- land conveyance.

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

Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and Reductions

General Appropriations Bill.

General
appropriations bill.

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

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

Item 0340-0100 (Suffolk District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Suffolk District
Attorney's Office.

0340-0100. For the Suffolk 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 children's advocacy center; 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
.....\$24,030,109.

The Governor reduced this item by \$444,830.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0340-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at thirteen minutes before ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 468**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Keenan, John F.
Brady, Michael D.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lovely, Joan B.
Collins, Nick	Montigny, Mark C.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moore, Michael O.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moran, Susan L.
Crighton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. — 37.
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.	Tran, Dean A. — 2.
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The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes before ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0340-0300 (Eastern District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Eastern District
Attorney's Office.

0340-0300. For the Eastern 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.....\$12,182,058.

The Governor reduced this item by \$308,695.

The question on passing Item 0340-0300, 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 ten minutes before ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 469]:

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 nine minutes before ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0300, 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 0340-0500 (Hampden District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Hampden District
Attorney's Office.

0340-0500. For the Hampden 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.....\$13,570,326.

The Governor reduced this item by \$528,275.

The question on passing Item 0340-0500, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eight minutes before ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 470]:

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 seven minutes before ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0500, 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 0340-0700 (Norfolk District Attorney's Office) was considered as follows:

Norfolk District
Attorney's Office.

0340-0700. For the Norfolk 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.....\$12,139,064.

The Governor reduced this item by \$200,025.

The question on passing Item 0340-0700, 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 ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 471]:

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 four minutes before ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0700, 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 0340-0198 (Suffolk DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Suffolk DA State
Police OT.

0340-0198. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Suffolk district attorney's office\$390,923.

The Governor reduced this item by \$11,386.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0340-0198, 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 ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 — nays 5) [Yeas and Nays No. 472]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone

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

Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **34.**

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – **5.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0198, 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 0340-0398 (Eastern DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Eastern DA State
Police OT.

0340-0398. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Eastern district attorney's office\$556,480.

The Governor reduced this item by \$16,208.

The question on passing Item 0340-0398, 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 ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 — nays 5) **[Yeas and Nays No. 473]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – **34.**

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. – **5.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at two minutes past ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0398, 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 0340-0598 (Hampden DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Hampden DA State
Police OT.

0340-0598. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the
Hampden district attorney's office.....\$381,209.

The Governor reduced this item by \$11,103.

The question on passing Item 0340-0598, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at three minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 34 — nays 5) [Yeas and Nays No. 474]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — **34.**

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. — **5.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at four minutes past ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0598, 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 0340-0798 (Norfolk DA State Police OT) was considered as follows:

Norfolk DA State
Police OT.

0340-0798. For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Norfolk
district attorney's office\$479,239.

The Governor reduced this item by \$13,958.

The question on passing Item 0340-0798, 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 five minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 — nays 4)
[Yeas and Nays No. 475]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. — 35.

NAYS.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Eldridge, James B.

Rausch, Rebecca L.
Tran, Dean A. — 4.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes past ten o'clock P.M., Item 0340-0798, 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—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement upon a parcel of land in the city of Lynn to Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (see Senate, No. 2875, 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 eight minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 476]:

Lynn,-- easement.

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

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.

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.

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 nine minutes past ten o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to use certain conservation land for general municipal purposes (see Senate, No. 2915, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at ten minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 477]:

Scituate,--
conservation land.

YEAS.

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

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes past ten o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having

agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill providing for the permanent protection and stewardship of the historic Lampson Brook Farm in Belchertown (see Senate, No. 2972, 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 thirteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 478]:**

Belchertown,--
Lampson Brook
Farm.

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.
Crichton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tran, Dean A.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. – 39.
Hinds, Adam G.	

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at fourteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the lease of certain land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc. for shellfish propagation and other fisheries resources research and management activities (see House, No. 5211) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 479]:**

Oak Bluffs,-- land
lease.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
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Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crichton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

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 seventeen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Hampshire Council of Governments (see Senate, No. 2744, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill establishing the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Trust Fund (see House, No. 5129, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill again laid before the Governor.

The Senate Bill relative to Craft Brewers (Senate, No. 2841),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5227.

Craft brewers.

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (see, House, No. 4921), 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,

Public waterways,--
sewage pollution.

by a vote of 2 to 0.

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all 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:

Relative to the Burncoat Pond Watershed District (see Senate, No. 2910);

Providing certain retirement benefits to the widow of police captain Richard Basteri of the city of Everett (see Senate, No. 2914); and

Further amending the charter of Barnstable county (see Senate, No. 2990).

Bills laid before the Governor.

The Senate Resolve providing for the creation of a special commission relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2848),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5245.

Commonwealth,-- seal and motto

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

Matter Taken of the Orders of the Day.

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

The Senate Bill relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Becket (House, No. 5222),-- was read a third time.

Becket,-- board of selectmen.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service interruptions (see House, No. 5185) [being the text contained in Section 101 of the General Appropriation Bill (see House, No. 5164)] [for message, see Attachment I of House, No. 5190],-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House adopted an amendment to the amendment recommended by the Governor (as approved by committee on Bills in the Third Reading), as follows:

MBTA,-- service interruptions.

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:-

“SECTION 1. In fiscal year 2021, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will evaluate and deploy available funding, including potential federal funding, to continue essential service, as determined by the Fiscal and Management Control Board, and to restore service, reopen stations and restart delayed capital projects as justified by increased ridership and revenue. If, after December 1, 2020, the authority receives federal funding in response to the COVID-19 emergency, the authority shall make reasonable efforts, consistent with any federal or state requirements, to prioritize the use of such funding for

the restoration of any capital projects scaled back as a result of the Forging Ahead service planning process or any service eliminations or reductions that unduly impact ridership as a result of the Forging Ahead service planning process. In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall hold a total of at least 5 public meetings before the closures or suspensions of commuter rail or transit stations, ferry routes or bus routes; provided, however, that the meetings may be held by remote means; and provided further, the authority shall hold a remote hearing targeting any community where a commuter rail or transit station, ferry route, or bus route is eliminated or consolidated. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority from making service adjustments to frequency or schedules; provided, however, that the Authority shall consider rider access, and in particular the access of transit critical riders, when making such adjustments.

In fiscal year 2021, the authority shall submit to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation a report detailing any proposed service reduction, route elimination, commuter rail station closure or delays in capital projects not less than 30 days before any such reduction, elimination, closure or delay is scheduled to begin.”.

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

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

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

The Senate Bill relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2979, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred with the Senate in its amendments, *with a still further amendment* in section 1, in lines 95, 400, 401 and 403, by inserting after the word “department”, in each instance, the words “of higher education”; and in line 212, by inserting after the word “commissioner” the words “of higher education”.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 5217,-- on House, No. 5215),-- was read.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (House, No. 5230,-- on House, No. 1077),-- was read.

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

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A ½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until twelve-thirty A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and

Campuses,-- sexual assault.

Chip Chaunamom,-- sick leave.

Credit Union Share Insurance Corp.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A ½.

nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Report of a Committee.

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

The House Bill relative to emergency action on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (House, No. 4720) (the committee on Rules having recommended that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2945).

FEMA Flood
Insurance Rate Maps.

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

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and, after remarks, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 5200),-- was read a third time.

Karl Schneider,--
sick leave.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

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The Senate Bill ensuring safe patient access to emergency care (Senate, No. 2931),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5246.

Emergency care,--
access.

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

The House Bill to reduce racial inequities in maternal health (House, No. 4818, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2865), *with a further amendment* by striking out the text and replacing it with the following resolve:-

Maternal health,--
racial inequities.

“Resolved, That there shall be established a special legislative commission, hereinafter the commission, to investigate and study methods to reduce racial inequities in maternal health. The commission shall consist of the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public health, or their designees, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chair of the Massachusetts black and latino legislative caucus, or a designee; the commissioner of the department of public health, or a designee; the executive director of the health policy commission, or a designee; 20 members appointed by the co-chairs of the commission, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts maternal mortality and morbidity review committee, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society who shall specialize in childbirth or maternal health, including, but not limited to, obstetrics and gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine or family medicine, 1 of whom shall be member of

the Massachusetts chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists who shall specialize in childbirth or maternal health, including, but not limited to, obstetrics and gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine or family medicine, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts affiliate of American College of Nurse-Midwives, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression established pursuant to chapter 313 of the acts of 2010, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts COVID-19 Maternal Equity Coalition who is a public health professional specializing in racial inequities in maternal health, 1 of whom shall be a medical professional who practices in a birthing center working with women who experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a doula from the Birth Sisters Program at Boston Medical Center, 1 of whom shall be a certified professional midwife from Sister Soul Midwifery, LLC, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Bridges to Moms Program at Healthcare Without Walls, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Resilient Sisterhood Project, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of Quietly United in Loss Together Corporation, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Commonwealth Mental Health & Wellness Center, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a person who identifies as a father who belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a parent whose partner has experienced maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts COVID-19 Maternal Equity Coalition who is a maternal peer recovery coach working with women who experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, 3 of whom shall be members from communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity; and 2 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a person who has lost an immediate family member because of maternal mortality and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, and 1 of whom shall be a person who has experienced severe maternal morbidity and belongs to a community that experiences high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity. All appointments to the commission shall prioritize individuals from communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity. Members of the special commission shall have evidence-based or lay knowledge, expertise or experience related to maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and shall reflect broad racial and geographic diversity in the commonwealth. The majority of members of the commission shall represent the diversity of the communities that are most impacted by inequities in maternal health outcomes in the commonwealth and shall be reflective of the constituency the commission is intended to serve. All appointments shall be made not later than 60 days after the effective date of this act. The commission shall convene its first meeting not more than 90 days from the effective date of this act.

The commission shall investigate and study ways to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the commonwealth including, without limitation: (1) evidence-based, best or promising practices, including approaches taken by other states or grass-roots organizations to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, including, but not limited to, community driven strategies, approaches and policies including, but not limited to, access to racially and ethnically diverse, culturally competent and affordable doula services, accessibility and affordability of birthing centers and maternal medical homes and the diversity and cultural competency of maternal health care providers; (2) barriers to

accessing prenatal and postpartum care; (3) how prenatal and postpartum care is delivered and the quality of care; (4) how historical and current structural, institutional and individual forms of racism, including implicit bias or discrimination affect the incidence and prevalence of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in communities of color and potential community level and state level solutions, which may include information related to mandatory implicit bias training for hospital facilities and birthing centers; (5) the availability of data collected by the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee, including outpatient data and what additional data may be needed, including data related to family interviews, resources and staffing; (6) the definition of, and associated limitations in defining, severe maternal morbidity, including without limitation: (i) what conditions or outcomes constitute severe maternal morbidity, (ii) whether the timeframe within which severe maternal morbidity is measured should be extended to 1 year and (iii) data and screening criteria necessary to track and measure severe maternal morbidity; (7) the availability, affordability and adequacy of insurance coverage, public or private, relative to prenatal and postpartum care, including, insurance coverage for doula services; (8) any relevant findings of the health policy commission pursuant to section 88 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019; and (9) any other factors that the commission considers relevant to reducing and eliminating racial inequities in maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the commonwealth. The commission shall consult with the maternal mortality and morbidity review committee and the commissioner of public health to review any studies or research available on the reduction of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity, pursuant to section 24A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, to inform the work of the special commission.

The commission shall meet no less than 4 times in locations across the commonwealth and in communities that experience high or disparate rates of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity to gather information and to raise awareness of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity. The commission shall provide updates on the progress of the commission's investigation and study, including an update on its report of its findings and recommendations at each meeting.

For the purposes of this act, 'maternal mortality' shall mean the death of a woman during pregnancy or within 1 year of the end of the pregnancy.

The Commission shall, no later than March 31, 2022, report to the general court on the results of its investigation and study together with its finding, recommendations drafts of legislation necessary to carry out those recommendations, by filing the same with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate who shall forward the same to the secretary of the executive office of health and human services, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on public health."

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

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until one clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate
Rule 38A ½.

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Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both 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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Tewksbury to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2970); and

Relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (see Senate, No. 2979, amended).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Lesser moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a half past one o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

The President in the Chair, Mr. Brownsberger moved that Senate Rule 38A ½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until two o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Committee of Conference Report.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (House, No. 4547) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2836), -- reported, a "Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment" (House, No. 5248), -- came from the House, and was read.

Transportation investment.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Boncore moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a half past two o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge as the Corporal Orie D.W Sampson Jr. Memorial Bridge (see, House, No. 4408, 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 4 to 0.

Corporal Orie D.W Sampson Jr. Memorial Bridge.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service

MBTA, -- service

interruptions (see, House, No. 5185, 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 5 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom an employee of the Department of Public Health (see, House, No. 5217, 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 5 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (see, House, No. 5230), 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 5 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton (see, House, No. 5231), 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 5 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the University of Massachusetts to convey a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the town of Nantucket to the town of Nantucket Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see, House, No. 5232), 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 5 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Price, an employee of the department of mental health (see, Senate, No. 2987), 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

interruptions.

Chip Chaunamom,--
sick leave.

Massachusetts Credit
Union Share
Insurance
Corporation,-- board
of directors.

Northampton,--land
conveyance.

University of
Massachusetts,-- land
conveyance.

Kathryn Price,-- sick
leave.

was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

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

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Hanson in memory of Mary "Gret" Lozeau (House, No. 5166,-- on petition),-- was read.

Hanson,-- bridge designation.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

A Bill authorizing the termination of the motor vehicle fine revolving fund in the town of Whitman (House, No. 5046, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Whitman,-- motor vehicle fine.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dunstable to convey certain land to the Evangelical Church of Dunstable (House, No. 5121),-- was read a third time.

Dunstable,-- land conveyance.

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

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Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first four 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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Providing for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater (see Senate, No. 2290, amended);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Amending the charter of the town of Rockland (see Senate, No. 2904);

Relative to the appointment of an acting town manager in the town of Ipswich (see Senate, No. 2908);

Relative to the establishment of a Hingham means-tested property tax exemption (see Senate, No. 2989);

Relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Maynard (see House, No. 5010);

Relative to the Environmental Affairs Fund of the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 5034);

Authorizing the town of Saugus to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Saugus Emergency Relief Fund (see House, No. 5233); and
Amending the charter for the town of Chatham (see House, No. 5234).

The President in the Chair, the Senate Bill relative to craft brewers (Senate, No. 2841),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5249.

Craft brewers.

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

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, Mr. Boncore moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until three o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Price, an employee of the department of mental health (see Senate, No. 2987);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Designating a certain bridge as the Corporal Orie D.W Sampson Jr. Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4408, amended);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Chip Chaunamom an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 5217, amended);

Relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (see House, No. 5230);

Authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton (see House, No. 5231); and

Authorizing the University of Massachusetts to convey a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the town of Nantucket to the town of Nantucket Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see House, No. 5232).

An engrossed Bill to promote the well-being of minor children living with guardians (see House, No. 4924) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority service interruptions (see House, No. 5185, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger)**

Bill again laid before the Governor.

and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

A Bill authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (House, No. 5243,- on House, No. 4354, in part),-- was read.

Quincy College.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see, House, No. 5200), 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 4 to 0.

Karl Schneider,--
sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (see, House, No. 5248), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

Transportation Bond.

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 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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Providing for agricultural commission input on municipal board of health regulations (see Senate, No. 2446);

Modernizing the credit union laws (see Senate, No. 2828, amended);

Authorizing the city of Boston to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (see House, No. 4115);

Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt to be drunk on premises (see House, No. 5068, amended); and

Relative to property tax deferrals in the town of Lexington (see House, No. 5157).

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Boncore moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until half past three o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate
Rule 38A½.

Committee of Conference Report.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill enabling partnerships for growth (House, No. 4879) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2842),-- reported a "Bill enabling partnerships for growth" (House, No. 5250),-- came from the House, and was read.

Economic development.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the report was considered forthwith and accepted, in concurrence.

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Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (see House, No. 4921) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

A Bill relative to gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Ashland replacing all gendered references to Board of Selectmen with Select Board (House, No. 5251,-- on House, No. 5192) [Local approval received on House, No. 5192],-- was read.

Ashland,-- Board of Selectmen.

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

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

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to craft brewers (see, Senate, No. 2841, 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 4 to 0.

Craft brewers.

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

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill ensuring safe patient access to emergency care (see Senate, No. 2931, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Mr. Boncore in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair), an engrossed Bill authorizing and accelerating transportation investment (see House Bill, printed in House,

Transportation investments.

No. 5248) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the borrowing of money, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a quarter past three o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 1) **[Yeas and Nays No. 480]**:

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.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Montigny, Mark C.
Collins, Nick	Moore, Michael O.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moran, Susan L.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Crichton, Brendan P.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Cyr, Julian	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rush, Michael F.
Eldridge, James B.	Spilka, Karen E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Tran, Dean A.
Gobi, Anne M.	Velis, John C.
Hinds, Adam G.	Welch, James T. – 39.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past three o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karl Schneider, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 5200) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until four o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Engrossed Bill.

The President in the Chair, an engrossed Bill relative to craft brewers (see Senate, No. 2841, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, an engrossed Bill to reduce racial inequities in maternal health (see, House, No. 4818, 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 4 to 0.

Mental health,-- racial inequities.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (see, House, No. 5243), 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 4 to 0.

Quincy college,-- baccalaureate degrees.

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

An engrossed Bill enabling partnerships for growth (see, House, No. 5250, 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 4 to 0.

Partnership for growth.

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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Making the position of treasurer-collector an appointed position in the town of Lakeville (see Senate, No. 2838);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the termination of the motor vehicle fine revolving fund in the town of Whitman (see House, No. 5046, amended); and

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Hanson in memory of Mary "Gret" Lozeau (see House, No. 5166).

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a half past four o'clock A.M.; and the same

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

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Engrossed Bills—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Stow to take easements and rights of way for the reconstruction of the Box Mill Road bridge (see House, No. 4991) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at six minutes past four o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 481]:**

Stow,-- easements.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crichton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
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 eight minutes past four o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Dunstable to convey certain land to the Evangelical Church of Dunstable (see House, No. 5121) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nine minutes past four o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit

Dunstable,-- land conveyance.

(yeas 37 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 482]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C. – 37.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Collins, Nick

Welch, James T. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes past four o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

Mr. Lesser in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair), an engrossed Bill enabling partnerships for growth (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 5250) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the borrowing of money, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eleven minutes past four o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 40 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 483]:

Economic
development.

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.

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.

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

Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Velis, John C.
Welch, James T. – 40.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes past four o'clock A.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Lesser) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

The President in the Chair, 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

To reduce racial inequities in maternal health (see House, No. 4818, amended); and
Authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (see House, No. 5243).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that Senate Rule 38A½ be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until five o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A½.

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Engrossed Resolve.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, an engrossed Resolve providing for the creation of a special commission relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2848, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, January 7, 2021.**

Resolve passed.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all 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 on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to wit:

Relative to property tax exemptions for rental properties in the town of Lincoln deed restricted as affordable housing (see House, No. 2645);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Exempting Richard Bruno and Michael Soltys from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the Town of North Andover (see House, No. 4904, amended);

Authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (see House, No. 5120);

Relative to an employment contract for the town of Hudson director of public works (see House, No. 5174);

Relative to the Swansea Redevelopment Authority (see House, No. 5208);

Relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Becket (see House, No. 5222); and

Relative to gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Ashland replacing all gendered references to Board of Selectmen with Select Board (see House, No. 5251).

Adjournment Sine Die.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, A.M., the President adjourned the Senate sine die.

Sine die.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2020 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other action of the Governor.]

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