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Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Met at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Boncore in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

The following communications were severally read and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, relative to the appointment of Ms. Deborah Crafts (under Section 108(a) of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Special Commission to Study the Establishment of a Statewide Law Enforcement Officer Cadet Program (received June 28, 2021);

Law Enforcement Officer Cadet Program Commission.

Communication from His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, relative to the appointment of Dr. Ryan W. Thompson (under Section 26 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2020) to the Rare Disease Advisory Council (received June 30, 2021);

Rare Disease Advisory Council

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Kenneth Reeves (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the permanent commission on the Social Status of Black men and boys (received June 29, 2021);

Social Status of Black men and boys commission.

Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting its Arbovirus Weekly Report for the week of June 28, 2021 (received June 29, 2021);

DPH,-- arbovirus report. SD2672

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 5G of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its FY21 capital gains tax revenue transfers to various funds (received June 24, 2021);

CTR,-- capital gains transfers. SD2676

Communication from the Department of Public Health (pursuant to line-item 4512-2020 of Section 2 and Section 102 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a letter explaining the status of two reports required by Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020 (received June 30, 2021);

DPH,-- reports status. SD2677

Communication from the Department of Public Utilities (pursuant to Section 1G(g) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its 2020 Annual Report Concerning Self-Generation (received June 30, 2021); and

DPU,-- self-generation report. SD2678

Communication from the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs (under the provisions of Joint Rule 1) submitting its adopted rules of procedure for said committee for the 2021- 2022 legislative session (received June 30, 2021).

Veterans and Federal Affairs,-- committee rules.

Reports.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative (pursuant to Section 2(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) submitting its 2020 annual report and statement of financial condition (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Financial Services and Revenue) (received June 30, 2021);

MLICII,-- 2020 annual report. SD2674

Report of the COVID-19 Cultural Impact Commission (pursuant to Section 99 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its final report and recommendations

COVID-19 Cultural Impact Commission,-

(received June 29, 2021);

Report of the Mandated Reporter Commission (pursuant to Section 12(d) of Chapter 124 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its final report of its findings and recommendations (received July 1, 2021); and

Report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (pursuant to line-item 1790-3009 of Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report on the deployment of an online delivery system for unemployment insurance compensation benefits (received June 30, 2021).

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to validate the annual town meeting held in the town of Nahant (Senate, No. 2487) (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on June 28, 2021, at seven minutes before six o'clock P.M.).

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2488) of Ryan C. Fattman and Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises [Local approval received];

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frances Gradzewicz and Thomas Gradzewicz for legislation relative to do-not-resuscitate orders;

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to provide cocktails-to-go for restaurants in the Commonwealth;

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge and Danillo A. Sena for legislation to enhance diversity in the awarding of liquor licenses; and

By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to provide for a medical exemption for manufacturer coupons;

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to establishing an extended sales tax holiday in 2021 (House, No. 3906),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3916) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board in the town

- report.
SD2675
MR Commission,--
final report.
SD2680

EOLWD,-- online UI
report.
SD2681

Nahant,-- town
meeting.

Milford,-- liquor
license.

Do-not-resuscitate
orders.
SD2668

Restaurants,--
cocktails-to-go.
SD2671

Liquor licenses,--
diversity.
SD2669

Manufacturer
coupons,--
exemption. SD2673

Extended sales tax
holiday.

Norwell,-- board of
selectmen.

of Norwell;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3917) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others (by vote of the town) relative to the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Westborough;

Westborough,--
board of selectmen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3918) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others (by vote of the town) relative to a department of public works in the town of Westborough;

Westborough,--
DPW.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3919) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to the residency requirement for the executive assistant in the town of Hudson; and

Hudson,--residency
requirement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3920) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Hudson to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board;

Hudson,-- board of
selectmen.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3921) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to police detail work in the town of Hudson;

Hudson,-- police
detail.

To the committee on Public Service.

Matter Taken Out of the Notice Section.

The following matter was taken out of the Notice Section and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing the minimum years of service required to be promoted to fire lieutenant in the fire department of the town of Fairhaven (Senate, No. 1747) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Fairhaven Fire
Department.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3926) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the slaughter and meat inspection program;

Meat inspection
program.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christina Ruccio, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department;

Christina Ruccio,--
sick leave.

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

Engrossed Bill Returned by Governor With His Objections Thereto.

The engrossed Bill financing the reconstruction of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (see House, No. 3770), which, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, 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. 3814] and having passed that branch, notwithstanding said objections.

Holyoke Soldiers'
Home.

The message (House, No. 3814) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider Section 5, which had been disapproved in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 5 as considered as follows:

“SECTION 5. (a) The funds authorized by item 4000-2026 of section 2 for the construction of a new facility for the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke that is sufficiently extensive in size, complexity and duration to replace the existing Soldiers' Home facility

shall be expended in accordance with the following conditions:

(i) sections 26 to 27F, inclusive, and section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall apply to all contracts for the project; and

(ii) all construction employees employed in the construction of the project shall be paid not less than the wage rate established for the work pursuant to a project labor agreement with the appropriate labor organization that shall include: (A) a uniform grievance and arbitration procedure for the resolution of work-related disputes on job sites; (B) mutually agreeable uniform work rules and schedules for the project; (C) an obligation for any labor organization and its constituent members not to strike with respect to work on the project; (D) participation goals of minority, veteran and women workers to be employed on each contract and the processes and procedures to ensure compliance with those workforce participation goals, including, but not limited to, a requirement to employ a sufficient number of apprentices to allow for the training and employment of individuals who would not otherwise qualify for employment on the project, the establishment of an access, inclusion and diversity committee and the reporting and enforcement requirements of paragraph (G) of subsection 2 of section 44A of said chapter 149; and (E) an agreement to facilitate the entry of interested veterans into the building and construction trades by designating an entity or organization to serve as a resource for preliminary orientation, apprenticeship programs and other needs, as mutually agreeable, to foster veteran employment opportunities.

(b) The access, inclusion and diversity committee shall meet publicly not less than monthly to implement and monitor diversity, inclusion workforce and enterprise goals. The committee shall receive regular reports from the project owner and all contractors and subcontractors regarding work hours, diversity, inclusion and progress toward the participation goals for minority, women and veteran workers employed as set forth in the agreement. The committee shall review reports describing: (i) the number of contracts; (ii) total dollar amounts contracted with and actually paid to minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises, as those terms are defined in section 58 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, for design and construction of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke; (iii) the total number and value of all subcontracts awarded to minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises ; and (iv) a comparison of these reports with the goals established by the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the committee. The committee shall regularly assess progress and identify any obstacles to successfully achieving inclusion of socially and economically disadvantaged workers and businesses in the design and construction opportunities associated with this project and shall make related recommendations to the division on how to overcome such obstacles and increase the level of minority, women, and veteran workers employed on the project and minority business enterprise, veteran business enterprise and women business enterprise participation as contractors and subcontractors for the project. The committee may participate in public forums and other educational or outreach activities designed to inform the general public about the project as determined by the division. The committee shall consist of: 1 member appointed by the governor, who shall serve as chair; the deputy chief of the office of access and opportunity or a designee; the executive director of the supplier diversity office or a designee; the secretary of veterans' services or a designee; the secretary of labor and workforce development or a designee; and 14 members appointed by the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, 2 of whom shall be representatives of the city of Holyoke as recommended by the mayor of the city of Holyoke, 2 of whom shall be representatives of the union trades working on the project as recommended by the Massachusetts Building Trades Council, 2 of whom shall be representatives of contractors as recommended by an established trade organization in the

commonwealth, 2 of whom shall be representatives of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises with a demonstrated track record of advancing diversity, equity and inclusion, 2 of whom shall be representatives of an advocacy organization focused on diversity and equity with a demonstrated track record of advancing diversity, equity and inclusion, 2 of whom shall be representatives of organizations that promote the advancement and equity of women as recommended by the Massachusetts commission on the status of women and 2 of whom shall be representatives of organizations that promote the wellbeing of veterans as recommended by the Disabled American Veterans of Massachusetts. Notwithstanding any requirement that certain committee members shall not be named until contracts for the project are signed, the committee shall hold its first meeting not later than 90 days after the passage of this act and shall continue to meet as a full committee until such time as said members are appointed. The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall provide administrative support to the committee as appropriate.

(c) The division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the executive office of labor and workforce development, shall conduct pre-apprentice recruitment and other pipeline programming, with a goal of reaching underserved communities, to facilitate compliance with goals for minority and women workers and to promote veteran employment on the project. The division may contract with entities or organizations to facilitate such recruitment and pipeline programming.

(d) The division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the access, inclusion and diversity committee, shall set participation goals for minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises, as those terms are defined in section 58 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, contracting on the project. The division, in consultation with the access, inclusion and diversity committee and the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation, shall: (i) conduct outreach and recruitment, prior to the issuance of invitations for bids and requests for proposals of bids, to facilitate the certification and participation of minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises based in the commonwealth; (ii) make available technical assistance grants to be used by socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, which may include, but shall not be limited to, minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises to facilitate participation in the bid process; (iii) consider programs and incentives for contractors that meet or exceed goals, including, but not limited to, a “quick-pay” program to expedite payment and working capital and offerings from the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation. Prior to issuing invitations for bids and requests for proposals and again after bids are awarded, the division shall file a comprehensive report that outlines the steps taken by the division to recruit and certify minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises and women business enterprises and the progress in meeting contractor and business enterprise goals with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and with the access, inclusion and diversity committee.

(e) There shall be no precondition to the award of a contract that a bidder has previously entered into a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization; provided, however, that the bidder shall be willing to execute and comply with the project labor agreement for the project if it is awarded a contract for the designated project.

(f) Any bidder that has a demonstrated record of failure to achieve a workforce or subcontracting diversity goal on a project for the commonwealth shall not be a suitable bidder to receive an award of a contract on the project described in this act.”

The question on passing Section 5, 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 three minutes

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before twelve o'clock noon, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 3) **[Yeas and Nays No. 52]:**

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M. | Gomez, Adam
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.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C. — 37. |
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NAYS.

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| Fattman, Ryan C.
Rodrigues, Michael J. | Tarr, Bruce E. — 3. |
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The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes past twelve o'clock noon, section 5 stands in concurrence, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same

Resolutions.

Ms. Lovely in the Chair, the following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

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| Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Patrick Boardway on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Jack Jermyn on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) “congratulating the Rockport Art Association & Museum on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.” | Patrick Boardway.

Jack Jermyn.

Rockport Art Association & Museum. |
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Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered, as follows:

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| Bills
Further providing for the leadership and governance of the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 1367);
Authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 2477); and
Further regulating certain alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Westford | Second reading bills. |
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(House, No. 303);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2021, reorganizing certain licensing agencies of the executive department (printed in House, No. 3774),-- was considered, the question being shall this reorganization plan be approved.

Licensing agencies,--
reorganization.

On motion of Mr. Boncore, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

The House Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 3903),-- was read a second time.

Roads and bridges.

After remarks and pending the question on adoption of the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof of the text of Senate document numbered 2486, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION X. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall, no later than September 7, 2021, reinstate bus lines 62 and 76 on the routes and stops each line served prior to the declaration of the Covid-19 state of emergency.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Rush and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking section 2D in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2D. The registrar is hereby authorized and directed to design, issue and regulate the use of temporary registration plates, including, but not limited to, for issuance to and usage by purchasers of motor vehicles who do not reside in the commonwealth and who will be transporting the vehicle to their state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates shall be issued to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as shall be established by the registrar, for use by purchasers of motor vehicles, and shall be valid for not more than twenty days. Satisfactory proof shall be furnished that a certificate, as defined in section thirty-four A, is in effect prior to the issuance of temporary plates to any purchaser. The registrar is hereby empowered to issue and enforce regulations for the administration of this section.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 7 by striking out the figure “\$2,045,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,045,280,000”; and

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By inserting after section 9 the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Item 6121-2128 of said section 2B of said chapter 383 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘near transit’ the following words:- ‘; provided, however, that not less than \$280,000 shall be expended to the City of Amesbury for replacement and construction of two pedestrian bridges in the Upper Millyard that connect public parking across the Powwow River to small businesses and a residential neighborhood in the heart of downtown Amesbury’; and by striking out the figure ‘\$100,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$100,280,000’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section _ the following section:-

9-R1

“SECTION 24. Section 24 of the chapter 79 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by inserting after the words, 'applicable law' at the end the first sentence the following: ‘; provided that said projects are not within Zone 1 as defined in 310 CMR 22.02 of a public water supply well or Wellfield’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- 10

“SECTION 3. Item 6121-2118 of section 2B of chapter 383 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Authority’ the following words: ‘; provided, however, that not less than \$2,100,000 shall be expended to the City of Amesbury for replacement and construction of the Oak Street Bridge which bridges the old railroad tracks and provides access to and from the end of the street including an 87 unit apartment complex’ and by striking out the figure ‘\$70,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: ‘\$97,100,000’.”; and

In section 7 by striking out the figure “2,045,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “2,047,100,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- 11

“SECTION 3. Item 6121-2118 of section 2B of chapter 383 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Authority’ the following words: ‘; provided, however, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Methuen for replacement and construction of the Oakland Avenue Bridge which carries Oakland Avenue over the Methuen Rail Trail’; by striking out the figure ‘\$70,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: ‘\$98,000,000’”; and

In section 7 by striking out the figure “2,045,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “2,048,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 7 by striking out the figure “\$2,045,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “\$2,047,000,000”; and 12

By inserting after Section 9 the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Item 6121-2128 of said section 2B of said chapter 383 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘near transit’ the following words: ‘; provided, however, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Methuen for necessary repair of the main roads in accordance with Road Surface Repair Rating System, including Haverhill Street, Anderson Drive, Woodland Street, Pleasant Valley Street, Howe Street, Oakland Avenue and Tyler Street’; and by striking out the figure ‘\$100,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: ‘\$102,000,000’”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- 13

“SECTION 4. Item 6121-2127 of said section 2B of said chapter 383 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘near transit’ the following words: ‘; provided, however, that not less than \$420,000 shall be expended to the City of Newburyport to fund multi-modal improvements and modernization of the critical downtown intersection of State Street and High Street, including, but not limited to, new mast arms and traffic signals, installation of 100 feet of each 10-foot sidewalk approach to the intersection and construction of ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps at adjusted crosswalk locations, restriping for new crosswalk locations and striping of bicycle boxes on all approaches’; by

striking out the figure ‘25,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$50,420,000’ ; and

In section 7 by striking out the figure “\$2,045,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,045,420,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 8 by striking out the figure “\$2,215,698,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,215,978,500”; and

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By inserting after section 9 the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Item 6921-2115 of said section 2I of said chapter 383 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘North Andover’ the following words:- ‘; provided further, that not less than \$280,000 shall be expended for the Town of North Andover to fund design, engineer, and permit a boardwalk and trail connection to the Mills to Hills trail from Main Street and around Osgood Pond’; and by striking out the figure ‘\$2,015,698,500’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$2,015,978,500’”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan, Timilty and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word “sum” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “sums”;

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In said section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word “is” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “are”;

In said section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the word “sum” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “sums”;

In section 2, by striking out, in line 22, the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following words and figure:- “; and provided however that the funds shall be used to support a \$200,000,000 annual apportionment program.....\$400,000,000”;

In section 9, by striking the word “To”, in line 39, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, to”; and

In said section 9, by striking the figure \$200,000,000 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$400,000,000”.

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Pacheco and Ms. Chang-Diaz moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section _ the following section:-

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“SECTION_ . The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall analyze the availability of charging facilities for electric vehicles throughout the commonwealth, and , based on said analysis, develop a plan to maximize the availability of such charging stations, particularly those supplied by renewable energy sources, so as to distribute such charging capacity and its accessibility to the maximum feasible extent. Such plan, together with any legislative recommendations, shall be filed with the clerks of the House and Senate not later than 9 months following the passage of this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

The Ways and Means amendment was then adopted.

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

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Boncore, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 53**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Gomez, Adam
Boncore, Joseph A.	Hinds, Adam G.
Brady, Michael D.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Brownsberger, William N.	Keenan, John F.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lesser, Eric P.
Collins, Nick	Lewis, Jason M.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Lovely, Joan B.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Montigny, Mark C.
Crichton, Brendan P.	Moore, Michael O.
Cronin, John J.	Moran, Susan L.
Cyr, Julian	O'Connor, Patrick M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rausch, Rebecca L.
Eldridge, James B.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rush, Michael F.
Feeney, Paul R.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C. – 39.
Gobi, Anne M.	

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the amendment. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Moment of Silence.

The Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Ramona Cooper and David Lee Green.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Lovely in the Chair, on motion of Mr. Boncore,--

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

Time of meeting.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2021 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3871),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2485, and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Ferrante of Gloucester and Smola of Warren had been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Supplemental appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Rodrigues, Friedman and O'Connor were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

*Adjournment in Memory of
Ramona Cooper and David Lee Green.*

The Senator from Suffolk and Middlesex, Mr. Boncore, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Ramona Cooper and David Lee Green.

Ramona Cooper, 60, a resident of Winthrop, Massachusetts; and David Lee Green, 68, a lifelong resident of Winthrop, Massachusetts, were tragically killed on June 26, 2021.

Ramona served our country in the United States Air Force and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Ramona was a specialist in information systems and telecommunication at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington state and served in Germany. After completing her military service, Ramona worked for a supply shop for the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Jamaica Plain. She is survived by her identical twin sister, Regina Robinson, her son, Gary Cooper, Jr. and her three wonderful grandchildren.

David graduated from Winthrop High School in 1972 and was a member of the legendary 17-1 basketball team. He served our country in the United States Air Force as a Military Police Officer for four years in Vietnam and Thailand. David went on to serve our Commonwealth beginning in 1980 as a police officer with the then-Metropolitan District Commission before becoming a Massachusetts State Trooper in 1992. David had a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Cambridge College. He is survived by his older brother, retired Tampa Fire Department Chief Aria "Ray" Green, and many loving family members.

Tonight the town of Winthrop will honor the lives of Ramona Cooper and David Lee Green with a candlelight vigil.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Ramona Cooper and David Lee Green, at four minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.