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Thursday, February 17, 2022.

Met at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Committee

appointments.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing leadership and committee appointments that have been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

| Sen. Lydia Edwards | Community Development and Small |
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| | Business, Chair |
| | Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State |
| | Assests, Vice Chair |
| Sen. Nick Collins | Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State |
| | Assests, Chair |
| Sen. Paul Feeney | Financial Services, Chair |
| Sen. Brendan Crighton | Transportation, <i>Chair</i> |
| Sen. John Keenan | Intergovernmenal Affairs, Chair |
| Sen. Michael Rush | Personnel and Administration, Chair |

Reports.

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

Report of the Attorney General's Fair Labor Division (pursuant to item 0810-0045 of Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its 2021 report on enforcement actions and violation trends within the construction industry (received February 15, 2022);

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report on filings, actions, and dispositions of summary process (eviction) cases for January 2022 (received February 15, 2022); and

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the February 2022 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received February 15, 2022).

Petition.

Mr. Pacheco presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2705) of Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Doherty, Patricia A. Haddad and Norman J. Orrall (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Taunton to contract for the renewal of services relative to the operation and maintenance of its wastewater treatment plant, sewers and pump stations, for a term not to exceed five years [Local approval received];

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

AGO,-- construction industry report. SD2997

EOTC,-- summary process report. SD2999

DUA,-- UI trust fund report. SD3000

Taunton,-wastewater.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, Nos. 657 and 2576, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to auto issues (Senate, No. 2698);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 630, 653, 662, 692, 693, 705, 724 and 735, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to banking issues (Senate, No. 2699);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 626, 638, 655, 660, 683, 698, 715 and 721, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to insurance issues (Senate, No. 2700);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 236, 714 and 731, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to health issues (Senate, No. 2701) [Senator Fattman dissenting];

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, Nos. 1169, 1172, 1238, 1245 and 1246, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public employees and employer obligations (Senate, No. 2697); and

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2602), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to the Commonwealth Recovery Council (Senate, No. 2696) [Senator Tarr dissenting];

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

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill improving lives by ensuring access to brain injury treatment (Senate, No. 629);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill addressing duplicative notifications of UR approvals (administrative simplification) (Senate, No. 635);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing continuity of care for mental health treatment (Senate, No. 636);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to preserving fertility (Senate, No. 640);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to special education health care costs (Senate, No. 641);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill empowering health care consumers (Senate, No. 642);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill promoting consumer choice in health care (Senate, No. 643);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to consumer deductibles (Senate, No. 644);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill for supportive care for serious mental illness (Senate, No. 646);

Financial Services committee,-- study.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Labor and Workforce Development committee,-- study.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,-- study.

Cognitive rehabilitation.

UR approvals,-notifications.

Mental health treatment,-- care.

Fertility preservation,-- GIC.

Health care costs,-special education.

Health care consumers.

Health insurance,-athletic trainers.

Consumer deductibles.

Supportive care,-mental illness.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to ensuring treatment for genetic craniofacial conditions (Senate, No. 648);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to transparency of consumer health insurance rights (Senate, No. 651);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to prescription drug voice synthesizers (Senate, No. 658);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill ensuring access to medications (Senate, No. 664);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities (Senate, No. 668);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to require health care coverage for emergency psychiatric services (Senate, No. 672);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to out-ofnetwork billing (Senate, No. 674);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (Senate, No. 677);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to out of network billing (Senate, No. 680);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing coverage for hearing aids (Senate, No. 681);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to reduce the cost of pharmacy benefits (Senate, No. 684);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to dual diagnosis treatment coverage (Senate, No. 685);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill promoting continuity of care for multiple sclerosis treatment (Senate, No. 686);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management (Senate, No. 687);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to prevent inappropriate denials by insurers for medically necessary services (Senate, No. 688);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the care and treatment of patients with mitochondrial disease (Senate, No. 689);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to applied behavioral analysis therapy (Senate, No. 690);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to emergency insulin access (Senate, No. 691);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure access to epinephrine for minors (Senate, No. 694);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to specialty medications and patient safety (Senate, No. 695);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to help patients and reduce healthcare costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (Senate, No. 696);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure dependent health coverage for adults with disabilities (Senate, No. 700);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prostheses (Senate, No. 701);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing protections to victims of domestic violence in connection with property insurance claims (Senate, No. 702);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (Senate, No. 704);

Craniofacial disorders.

Health insurance,-transparency.

Voice synthesizers,-coverage.

Medications,-access.

Dependent health coverage.

Psychiatric services,-- coverage.

Healthcare services,-billing.

Consumer access,-rehab counselors.

Billing,-- out of network.

Hearing aids,-coverage.

Pharmacy benefits,-cost reduction.

Dual diagnosis,-treatment.

Multiple sclerosis,-treatment.

Pain management,-barriers.

Insurers,-inappropriate denials.

Mitochondrial disease,-- treatment.

Down syndrome,-therapy.

Insulin,-- emergency access.

Epinephrine,-access.

Patient safety,-medications.

Patients,-- medication synchronization.

Dependent health coverage.

Health insurance,-hair prosthesis.

Domestic violence,-victim protection.

Rehabilitation counselors.,-- access.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to increase access to lactation care and services (Senate, No. 713);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to human donor milk coverage (Senate, No. 717);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to pediatric care appointments (Senate, No. 723); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to an insulin patient assistance program (Senate, No. 2537);

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to the remediation of home heating oil releases (Senate, No. 676);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to executive compensation for mutual companies (Senate, No. 706);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to special insurance brokers (Senate, No. 710);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to eliminate penalty charges when cancelling auto insurance policies (Senate, No. 718);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill expanding automobile insurance coverage options to include the diminished value of automobiles (Senate, No. 719);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill requiring licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the owners of damaged motor vehicles (Senate, No. 725);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to preventing fraud (Senate, No. 727); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to continuing insurance education (Senate, No. 734);

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

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to commonwealth automobile reinsurers (Senate, No. 661);

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hinds, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Charlton to establish an additional excise on sales of gasoline and diesel fuel (Senate, No. 1872) [Local approval received] [Senator Fattman dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Raynham to suspend the collection of boat excise (Senate, No. 1971) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of property in the town of Concord (Senate, No. 2437) [Local approval received] [Senator Fattman dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to assess certain solar or wind systems as personal property (Senate, No. 2505) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Andover to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (Senate, No. 2512) [Local approval received];

Lactation care,-access.

Donor milk,-coverage.

Pediatrics,-- annual physical.

Insulin,-- patient assistance.

Home heating,-remediation.

Mutual companies,-compensation.

Insurance brokers,-affidavit.

Auto insurance,-cancellation charges.

Automobiles,-diminished value.

Appraisers,-- safety notices.

Insurance fraud.

Insurance education.

Automobile,-reinsurers.

Charlton,-- fuel excise tax.

Raynham,-- boat excise.

Concord,-- real estate fee.

Wareham,-solar/wind systems.

Andover,-- property tax.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to raising the income threshold for senior real property tax deferments in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2526) [Local approval received]; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to an amendment to chapter 174 of the acts of 2020 for the town of Hamilton (Senate, No. 2581) [Local approval received];

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committees Discharged.

Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public service matters (Senate, No. 2679);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to veterans affairs (Senate, No. 2680);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to state administration and regulatory oversight matters (Senate, No. 2681);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to rail operations and other matters (Senate, No. 2682);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to advanced information technology, the internet and cybersecurity matters (Senate, No. 2683);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to employee benefits and rights and employer obligations (Senate, No. 2691);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2692); and

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to health matters (Senate, No. 2693).

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules.

Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.

Order.

Mr. Cronin presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government until March 16, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4321 and 4322 relative to certain local matters (Senate, No. 2689);

Referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches,

Milton,-- property tax.

Hamilton,-- real estate taxes.

Public Service committee,-- study.

Veterans and Federal Affairs committee,-study.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,-- study.

Transportation committee,-- study.

AITIC committee,-study.

Labor and Workforce Development committee,-- study.

Public Health committee,-- study.

Financial Services committee,-- study.

Municipalities and Regional Government,-extension.

acting concurrently.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Brookline,-- town meetings.

Wrentham,-- deputy police chief.

Wrentham,-- police chief.

Hudson,-- police detail.

Jennifer Almond,-sick leave.

Elizabeth Benard,-sick leave. SD2995

Public records,-access. SD2981

MA Emancipation Day.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4450) of Tommy Vitolo and Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) that the town of Brookline be authorized to hold hybrid town meetings;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4451) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the deputy police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4452) of Shawn Dooley (by vote of the town) that the police chief of the town of Wrentham be exempt from the civil service law; and

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A Bill relative to police detail work in the town of Hudson (House, No. 4296,-- on House, No. 3921) [Local approval received on House, No. 3921],-- was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2694);

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

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 Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Benard, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

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 James B. Eldridge for legislation to increase access to public records.

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

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 designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day a.k.a. Quock Walker Day (Senate, No. 2059) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day, also known as Quock Walker Day" (Senate, No. 2704).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely,

and the bill was read a second time and, after remarks, was amended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

The bill (Senate, No. 2704) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 to establish the third Saturday in July as Negro Election Day (Senate, No. 2083) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing the third Saturday in July as Negro Election Day" (Senate, No. 2703).

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

The bill (Senate, No. 2703) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for 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 Senate Bill to amend the Cohasset Town Manager Act to change the Cohasset board of selectmen to the "Cohasset select board" (Senate, No. 2474),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. O'Connor moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act renaming the Board of Selectmen in the town of Cohasset to the Select Board and making certain other related gender-neutral changes" (Senate, No. 2706).

The amendment was adopted. The bill (Senate, No. 2706) was then passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill amending the Town Administrator Special Act to change the name of the Hingham board of selectmen to the Hingham select board (Senate, No. 2491),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. O'Connor moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act renaming the board of selectmen in the town of Hingham to the select board" (Senate, No. 2588).

The amendment was adopted. The bill (Senate, No. 2588) was then passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Orders (severally approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) were considered as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Wednesday, March 16, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314.

Negro Election Day,-- establish.

Cohasset,-- select board.

Hingham,-- select board.

Municipalities and Regional Government,-extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Cronin presented an amendment in lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314" and inserting in place thereof the words:-"Senate documents numbered 2594, 2618 and 2628, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209, 4314, 4327 and 4355".

The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4363), as amended, was then adopted. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management be granted until Tuesday, March 15, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 250, 251, 252 and 253, and House documents numbered 480, 496, 499, 500, 501, 3716, 3738 and 4031.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order (House, No. 4389) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Wednesday, June 1, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 314, and House document numbered 714.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order (House, No. 4395) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Sunday, May 1, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 288, 312, 316, 317, 319, 320, 339, 358, 362 and 393, and House documents numbered 539, 544, 546, 549, 550, 569, 605, 628, 639, 647, 649, 658, 679, 698, 701, 702, 3876 and 4032.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order (House, No. 4396) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order granting the committee on Public Health until December 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 210, 262, 567, 1377, 1378, 1380, 1384, 1388, 1391, 1393, 1394, 1396, 1399, 1400, 1402, 1408, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1441, 1443, 1444, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1455, 1457, 1458, 1462, 1464, 1469, 1470, 1472, 1477, 1480, 1481, 1483, 1486, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1497, 1498, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1510, 1512, 1513, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1519, 1523, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1532 and 2600 relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2644),-- ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Comerford, and, after remarks, the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Orders (severally approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) were considered as follows:

Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management,-extension order.

Education,-extension order.

Id.

Public Health,-extension order.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 437, 2222, 2223, 2226, 2227, 2230, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2250, 2253, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2265, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2280, 2281, 2286, 2289, 2291, 2295, 2297, 2300, 2301, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2316, 2318, 2320, 2323, 2324, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2336, 2337, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2346, 2348, 2350, 2353, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2368, 2370, 2373, 2380, 2381, 2386, 2388, 2389, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2401, 2402, 2408, 3796, 3797, 3884, 3926 and 4036.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Comerford, and the order (House, No. 4401) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2233 and 2411.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Comerford, and the order (House, No. 4412) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4474) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to transfer portions of certain parcels of land to the town of Westminster for permanent and temporary easements; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4475) of William C. Galvin and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to regulate certain requirements of Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4476) of Steven Ultrino for legislation to further regulate the use of hydrofluorocarbon substitutes;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4477) of Kay Khan and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the electrification of new and substantially remodeled or rehabilitated buildings;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

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.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Edna C. Hunter.

Public Health,-extension order.

Id.

Fitchburg,-- land transfer.

Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corp.

Hydrofluorocarbon substitutes.

Electrification,-rehabs.

Time of meeting.

Moment of silence.

Adjournment in Memory of Ms. Edna C. Hunter.

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Ms. Edna C. Hunter.

Edna C. Hunter, 91, of Goffstown, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 1, 2022. Born on September 2, 1930, in Braintree, she was the daughter of Joseph Krocker and Alice (Simon) Pottie.

Edna worked as a teacher for the Boston Public Schools for many years until she retired to her favorite place on the Piscataquog River in Goffstown, New Hampshire. At her home she hosted many family and friend get-togethers where everybody enjoyed long boat rides, good food and laughter. Some of her favorite things were going to the theater, seeing the Boston Pops, gardening, fishing, swimming, quality time with her grandchildren, and enjoying watching the river roll by. She was a "master level" Trivial Pursuit and Scrabble player. Edna will be missed by everyone, especially her two sons, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren, who she was very proud of.

Edna was predeceased by two husbands, James V. Callanan and Bruce F. Hunter, son Robert J. Callanan, brothers, Joseph Krocker and Arthur J. Pottie, and sister June Welden, she is survived by her son James J. Callanan and his wife Margaret, son John A. Callanan and his wife Frances, three grandchildren John A., Jr., Meghan E. and Olivia A., sister Alice Fiore, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Ms. Edna C. Hunter, at six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.