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Thursday, March 17, 2022.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the Suffolk County Jail inspection on December 20, 2021, Massachusetts Treatment Center inspection on November 3 and 4, 2021, Barnstable County Correctional Facility inspection on February 7, 2022, Dartmouth Women's Center inspection on February 16, 2022, Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility inspection on February 16, 2022, Bristol County Jail and House of Correction inspection on February 16 and 17, 2022, Bristol County Modular Building inspection on February 17, 2022 and Franklin County Jail and House of Correction inspection on February 8, 2022 (received March 14, 2022),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- plans of correction. SD3048

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of Northeastern Correctional Center, MASAC at Plymouth and Plymouth County Correctional Facility (received March 14, 2022);

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD3046

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

DUA,-- UI trust fund report. SD3047

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to item 0340-2100 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its fiscal year 2021 report on Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC) case referrals to district attorneys (received March 15, 2022); and

MDAA,-- DPPC report. SD3049

Report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (pursuant to Section 75(c) of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting a status update of its report on the establishment of minority business enterprise and women business enterprise participation goals on capital facility and state assisted building projects (received March 16, 2022).

DCAMM,-- business participation status report. SD3055

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor, Bruce E. Tarr and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation to provide tax relief to Massachusetts residents;

Gas tax,-- suspend. SD3052

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dr. Heidi Tarr Henson, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development;

Heidi Tarr Henson,-- sick leave. SD3051

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By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation to establish a commuter tax credit; and

Commuter tax credit.
SD3053

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation to improve the access and affordability of electric vehicles;

Electric vehicles,--
access.
SD3054

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on Senate, No. 286, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate document relative to safer schools (Senate, No. 2769);

Education
committee,-- study.

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, Nos. 1408, 1472 and 1523, an 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 issues (Senate, No. 2770);

Public Health
committee,-- study.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 567, 1421, 1423, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1448, 1480, 1481, 1486, 1497, 1501, 1503 and 1513, an 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. 2772);

Id.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, Nos. 1537, 1561, 1563, 1581, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1602 and 1614, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to firearms (Senate, No. 2762) [Senator Fattman dissents inasmuch as relates to Senate, Nos. 1581, 1583, 1584 and 1585];

Public Safety and
Homeland Security
committee,-- study.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1538, 1543, 1548, 1557, 1593 and 1600, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to corrections (Senate, No. 2763) [Senator Chang-Diaz dissents inasmuch as relates to Senate, No. 1600];

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1539, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1549, 1565, 1577, 1637 and 1643, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to law enforcement and training (Senate, No. 2764) [Senator Chang-Diaz dissents inasmuch as relates to Senate, Nos. 1546 and 1549];

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1604, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document to establish a committee on fire safety inspection standards (Senate, No. 2765);

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1603, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document requiring health care facilities to develop and implement programs to prevent workplace violence (Senate, No. 2766);

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1556, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to the existential threat posed by nuclear weapons to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2767);

Id.

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By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1545, 1574, 1575 and 1608, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to transportation (Senate, No. 2768); and

Id.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, Nos. 1684, 1733 and 1756, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to pensions (Senate, No. 2771);

Public Service committee,-- study.

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

By Mr. Keenan, for the committee on Housing, on petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to study racial segregation in housing and public schools (Senate, No. 870);

Housing and public schools segregation,-- commission.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to attainable housing in seasonal communities (Senate, No. 873); and

Seasonal communities,-- housing.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Resolve establishing a task force to study racial disparities in home ownership and reducing the wealth gap (Senate, No. 887);

Racial disparities,-- home ownership.

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

By Ms. Friedman, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bills Improving students' access to life saving treatments (Senate, No. 335) (also based on House, No. 683) [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000]; and

Diabetes,-- glucagon.

Modernizing childhood lead poisoning prevention (Senate, No. 1397) [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000];

Childhood lead poisoning.

Severally ought to pass;

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

By Mr. Collins, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147), a Bill to support MassMakers (Senate No. 2759);

MassMakers,-- support.

By Mr. Keenan, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, No. 859 and House, No. 1444, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts rental voucher program (Senate, No. 859);

Public housing,-- restoration.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 872 and House, No. 1439, a Bill leveraging additional resources for local housing authorities (Senate, No. 872);

Housing authorities,-- resources.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to reduce the financial barriers to renting homes (Senate, No. 884);

Rental homes,-- financial barriers.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to creating a statutory housing restriction and providing remedies related to statutory housing (Senate, No. 893);

Statutory housing,-- restriction.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 898 and House, No. 1428, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts rental voucher program (Senate, No. 898);

Housing,-- rental voucher program.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill creating the Home Works Program (Senate, No. 899);

Home Works Program,-- creation.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 900 and House, No. 1407, a Bill to prevent and respond to bullying of elderly and disabled residents (Senate, No. 900);

Elderly and disabled,-- bullying.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to 40B

Affordable housing,--

project lists (Senate, No. 902) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 904 and House, No. 1402, a Bill relative to manufactured housing communities (Senate, No. 904);

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to successful transition and re-entry to tomorrow for incarcerated persons (Senate, No. 1551);

By the same Senator, for the same committee on petition, a Bill relative to violation of regulation regarding hot work processes (Senate, No. 1553);

By the same Senator, for the same committee on petition, a Bill improving juvenile justice data collection (Senate, No. 1558);

By the same Senator, for the same committee on petition, a Bill relative to crime gun data reporting and analysis (Senate, No. 1562);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to education and programming for the incarcerated (Senate, No. 1564);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to promote rehabilitation including guaranteed health, treatment, and safety for incarcerated LGBTQI+ People (Senate, No. 1566);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to enhance 911 operations for behavioral health crisis response (Senate, No. 1567);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to firearms in certain public buildings (Senate, No. 1568) [Senator Fattman dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to seatbelts on school buses (Senate, No. 1569);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to seat belts on school buses (Senate, No. 1572);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment (Senate, No. 1576);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing the Correctional Officers' Procedural Bill of Rights (Senate, No. 1616) [Senator Eldridge dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to silencers (Senate, No. 1626) [Senator Fattman dissenting]; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill concerning the arrest without a warrant of persons on probation (Senate, No. 1652) [Senator Eldridge dissenting];

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

By Ms. Moran, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2500), a Bill authorizing the town of Berkley to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2788) [Local approval received on Senate, No. 2500]; and

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to repeal the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Acts of 2004 - An Act relative to public safety in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 1596) [Local approval received];

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

project lists.

Manufactured housing.

Incarcerate persons,-- identification cards.

Hot work processes.

Juvenile justice,-- data.

Criminal activity,-- gun data.

Prisoners,-- education opportunities.

Rehabilitation,-- incarcerated LGBTQI+ people.

911 operations,-- crisis response.

Firearms,-- public buildings.

School buses,-- seatbelts.

School buses,-- seat belts.

Firefighter PPE,-- toxic chemical reduction.

CO bill of rights.

Firearms,-- silencers..

Warrants,-- probation.

Berkley,-- liquor license.

Somerville,-- public safety.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4534) of Daniel J. Ryan, Sal N. DiDomenico and Jessica Ann Giannino (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chelsea be authorized to amend the charter of said city;

Chelsea,-- charter.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4535) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Middlefield be authorized to continue the employment of Fire Chief Ronald Radwich;

Middlefield,-- fire chief employment.

To the committee on Public Service.

Bills

Relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917,-- on petition);

Crime victims,-- images.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Lewis Sisters Bridge (House, No. 4332,-- on petition); and

Duxbury,-- Lewis Sisters Bridge.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Cora Wilburn Bridge (House, No. 4333,-- on petition);

Duxbury,-- Cora Wilburn Bridge.

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

A Bill amending the charter of the city of Easthampton (House, No. 3981, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Easthampton,-- charter.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Mars Orfanos on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Mars Orfanos.

Messages from His Excellency the Governor.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments) recommending legislation making certain provisions for the municipal election in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2775) (received in the office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at twenty-six minutes past ten o'clock A.M.);

Hingham,-- municipal election.

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

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation investing in the future of our health (Senate, No. 2774) (received in the office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at twenty-three minutes before three o'clock P.M.);

Health care reform.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

The following report was laid before the Senate, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:-

Of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2628) of Walter F. Timilty, William J. Driscoll, Jr. and Brandy Fluker Oakley (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town administrator in the town of Milton.

Milton,-- town administrator.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the Mr. Timilty, and, on motion of the same Senator, the petition was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Subsequently, Mr. Cronin, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, reported, on the recommitted petition, a Bill relative to the town administrator in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2628);

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

The following report was laid before the Senate, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:-

Of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2618) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to indigenous representation on the Martha's Vineyard Commission.

Martha's Vineyard Commission.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the Mr. Crighton, and, on motion of the same Senator, the petition was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Subsequently, Mr. Cronin, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, reported, on the recommitted petition, a Bill relative to indigenous representation on the Martha's Vineyard Commission (Senate, No. 2618, changed in line 4 by adding after the word "Aquinnah" the following words:- " , appointed by the Tribal Government");

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

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 Middleborough to change the name of its Board of Selectmen to Select Board (Senate, No. 1354),-- was read a third time.

Middleborough,-- select board.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pacheco presented an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act providing for a gender neutral charter in the town of Middleborough" (Senate, No. 2778).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2778) was then passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill abolishing the board of fire commissioners in the city of Fall River (House, No. 2646) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Fall River,-- board of fire commissioners.

The House Bill abolishing the board of police in the city of Fall River (House, No.

Fall River,-- board of

2645) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),--
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

police.

Reports of Committees.

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 March as Fibromuscular Dysplasia Awareness Month
(Senate, No. 2124) (the committee on Rules having recommended that the bill be amended
by substituting a new draft entitled “An Act designating March as Fibromuscular
Dysplasia Awareness Month” (Senate, No. 2789)).

Fibromuscular
Dysplasia Awareness
Month.

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

**The bill (Senate, No. 2789) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time
and, after remarks, was passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently,
that the Senate Order granting the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
until May 5, 2022 within which time to make its final report on certain current Senate
documents relative to public safety and homeland security (Senate, No. 2652).—ought to
pass;

Public Safety and
Homeland Security,--
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and, after remarks, the
matter was considered forthwith and adopted.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Orders.

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
Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Wednesday, May 4, 2022 within
which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 2213, 2418,
2419, 2420, 2426, 2428, 2430, 2439, 2440, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2453, 2462, 2469, 2470,
2476, 2480, 2485, 2489, 2492, 2494, 2497, 2503, 2504, 2508, 2513, 2515, 2519, 2532,
2535, 2541, 2543, 2545, 3688, 3821, 3847, 3886, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4080, 4168, 4169 and
4236.

Public Safety and
Homeland Security,--
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and, after remarks, the
order (House, No. 4407) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on
Elder Affairs be granted until Monday, May 16, 2022 within which time to make its final
report on current Senate documents numbered 397, 400, 403, 406, 407, 413, 414, 416, 418,
422, 423, 424, 425 and 429, and House documents numbered 724, 725, 727, 733, 736, 738,
745, 747, 754 and 758.

Elder Affairs,--
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Jehlen, and, after remarks, the
order (House, No. 4383) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on
Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Monday, April 4, 2022 within which

Labor and Workforce
Development,--

time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1170, 1171, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1185, 1191, 1197, 1198, 1201, 1202, 1205, 1212, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1224, 1231, 1235, 1236, 1240, 1251 and 1815, and House documents numbered 1935, 1942, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1959, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1997, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2022, 2026, 2033, 2034, 2037, 2047, 2056, 3843 and 4202.

extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Jehlen, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4397) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 25, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2260, 2324, 2337, 2345 and 2358, and House documents numbered 101, 3411, 3427 and 3892.

Transportation,--
extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4405) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 1, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2264, 2309, 2316 and 2346, and House documents numbered 3457, 3511, 3567, 3575, 3594 and 3736.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the order (House, No. 4408) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 8, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2340, and House document numbered 340.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the order (House, No. 4411) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2253, 2254, 2255, 2292, 2295, 2341, 2351 and 2378, and House documents numbered 3523, 3559, 3737 and 4085.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the order (House, No. 4419) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, April 29, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2265 and 2287, and House documents numbered 3551, 3563, 3706 and 4436.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the order (House, No. 4516) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 6, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2436.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the order (House, No. 4591) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4557) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a paid pregnancy loss leave program for employers

Pregnancy loss,--
leave program.

to provide three days of paid leave to certain workers experiencing a pregnancy loss;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4556) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board;

Milford,-- select board.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4558) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a pregnancy loss awareness program within Department of Public Health;

Pregnancy loss,-- awareness program.

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

Order Adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues presented the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4578) (to be reported by the committee on Ways and Means with a recommended new text by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2776 on Thursday, March 17, 2022, and read into the Senate Journal on Thursday, March 17, 2022) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M on Monday, March 21, 2022. All such amendments shall be second reading-amendments to the Senate Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 2776), but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

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

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 24, 2022, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2022 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4578),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new text with the same title (Senate, No. 2776) [Total Appropriation: \$1,639,368,522.00].

FY22 supplemental appropriations.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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

Time of meeting.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

On motion of the same Senator, at seven minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.