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Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to Section 30 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022) submitting an update to its COVID-19 vaccine equity plan 60-day report (received September 9, 2022),-- was placed on file.

EOHHS,-- VEI report update. SD3309

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5280) of Kay Khan and Cynthia Stone Creem (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Newton be authorized to lease the West Newton Armory for a term of years not exceeding ninety-nine years,-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

West Newton Armory,-- lease.

Bills

Relative to private street betterment assessments in the city of Worcester (House, No. 4327,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Worcester,-- betterment assessments. Wrentham,-- civil service exemption.

Exempting the police chief of the town of Wrentham from the civil service law (House, No. 4452) [Local approval received];

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Danvers (see House, No. 5162), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Danvers,-- land conveyance.

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

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill relative to property tax exemptions for affordable accessory dwelling

Salem,-- affordable

unit rental properties in the city of Salem restricted as affordable housing (House, No. 4300),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

housing.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

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

Authorizing the town of Southbridge to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2818);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry Allan Seidman, USAF Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4446);

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Shrewsbury to the select board (see House, No. 5011);

To reduce traffic fatalities (see House, No. 5103, amended); and

Authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Danvers (see House, No. 5162).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.