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Met at nine 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 Honorable Adam G. Hinds, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Friday, September 23, 2022, at three o'clock P.M.),-- was placed on file.

Senator Adam G. Hinds , -- Chapter 268A.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5299) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Eastham be authorized to establish the Eastham community fund for the purposes of providing human service support, emergency financial assistance, and for the general well-being of its residents;

Eastham,-- community fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5300) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the appropriation and expenditure of community preservation funds for community housing purposes in the town of Eastham; and

Eastham,-- housing fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5301) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a housing trust fund in the town of Eastham;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Shutesbury to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4559,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Shutesbury,-- tax exemption.

Establishing a charter for the town of Brewster (House, No. 4738,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Brewster,-- charter.

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

Emergency Preamble.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the trial court of the commonwealth (see House, No. 5098, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Julie A. Hall,-- sick leave.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Finegold) “commending United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc. for its recognition of October 1, 2022, as Ostomy Awareness Day”; and

United Ostomy
Associations of
America, Inc.
Gosnold, Inc.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Moran and Mr. Cyr) “commending Gosnold, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary.”

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4663),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:- “An Act authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.”**

Milford,-- liquor
license.

The House Bill regulating real estate acquisitions for and funding of capital projects at Nantucket airport in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 3792) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Nantucket,-- airport.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr presented an amendment in section 2, by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “or borrowing” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “, borrowing or transfer”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill establishing the Framingham economic development corporation in the city of Framingham (House, No. 4352),-- was read a third time.

Framingham
Economic
Development Corp.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Spilka presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3118.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5322) of Peter J. Durant for legislation to authorize the Worcester Regional Retirement System to grant creditable service to Nelson Burlingame,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Worcester,-- Nelson
Burlingame.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), having been

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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 creation of a linkage fee for development in the city of Chelsea (see House, No. 4789); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the trial court of the commonwealth (see House, No. 5098, amended).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

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 seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.