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Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Met at five minutes past one o'clock P.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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to the President and Ms. Rausch for the purpose of an introduction. They introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Franklin High School Unified Basketball Team. This team is made up of special athletes and neurodivergent and neurotypical partners that play alongside each other. They were recognized for winning the gold medal at the Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida on June 10, 2022, with Tyler Morrill making the winning basket right as the buzzer sounded. The Senate applauded hard work, dedication, and their commitment to equity and inclusion and creating a space for everyone, and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Franklin High School Unified Basketball Team.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, Nos. 47, 946, 1035, 1037, 1091, 1133, 2607 and 2791, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to judiciary matters (Senate, No. 3063) [Senator Creem dissenting];

Judiciary committee,-- study.

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

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3066) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to convey for roadway and any other purposes certain parcels of land within the roadway known as Ames Avenue, and shown as lots 35-38 (inclusive) in block 31 on land court plan no. 2408-m filed with the Nantucket registry district of the land court situated in the town of Nantucket held for conservation or recreational purposes to be conveyed for roadway and/or any purposes [Local approval received]; and

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3067) of Julian Cyr and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to convey a certain parcel of land situated in the town of Nantucket held for park purposes to the Nantucket Conservation Foundation Inc. for open space, recreational, and conservation purposes [Local approval received];

Id.

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

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant certain licenses for the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 5016,-- on House, No. 4845) [Local approval received on House, No. 4845],-- was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Wellesley,-- liquor licenses.

Recess.

There being no objection, at six minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-one minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) "congratulating Kevin McHugh on his retirement as Assistant Comptroller for statewide payments and payroll for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Kevin McHugh.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill dedicating the grove at Heritage State Park in the city of Fall River as the David Almond Grove, in honor of the late David Almond (see House, No. 4832) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael D'Ambra, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office (see Senate, No. 2965), 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 9 to 0.

Michael D'Ambra,--sick leave.

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

Order.

The following House Order (approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith as follows:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Sunday, July 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4885.

Election Laws,--extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Finegold, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 5072) was considered forthwith; and, was adopted, in 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 authorizing the town of Billerica to transfer certain parcels of land (Senate, No. 2963),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Friedman moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3062).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 3062) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the transfer of care and control of land in the town of Monson (Senate, No. 3021),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Fattman moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3064).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 3064) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill amending the provisions of chapter 177 of the acts of 2020, an act authorizing the transfer of care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the department of correction to the department of fire services (Senate, No. 3022),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pacheco moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3065).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 3065) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land of the Commonwealth to the city of Revere for municipal purposes (House, No. 4979),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Hanson to amend a certain conservation restriction in the town of Hanson (House, No. 4631) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bill sin the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property in the city of Malden to the city of Malden (House, No. 5045),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Townsend (House, No. 5048),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell to the Lowell Housing Authority (House, No. 4900) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Billerica,-- land transfer.

Monson,-- land transfer.

Bridgewater,-- land transfer.

Revere,-- land transfer.

Hanson,-conservation restriction.

Malden,-- land conveyance.

Townsend,-- land conveyance.

Lowell,-- land conveyance.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate, No. 3068.

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 authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission to transfer 2 parcels of land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 5049) (its tile having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr moved to amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:-

"Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to authorize forthwith the transfer of certain parcels of land in the town of Oak Bluffs to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate protection of the public convenience."

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.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Park City Wind LLC (House, No. 4986,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cyr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

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 House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Cora Wilburn Bridge (House, No. 4333).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in 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 House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Lewis Sisters Bridge (House, No. 4332).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Moran, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in 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 House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Auburn as the Robert

Martha's Vineyard,--land transfer.

Barnstable,--

Duxbury,-- Cora Wilburn bridge.

Duxbury,-- Lewis Sisters bridge.

Auburn,-- Robert Conroy bridge.

Conroy Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3459).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Committee of Conference Report.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (House, No. 4441, amended) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2761),-- reported, a "Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes" (House, No. 5106),-- came from the House, and was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rush, and the report was considered forthwith.

Ms. Creem in the Chair, after remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nine minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rush as follows, to wit (yeas 40 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 222]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Gomez, Adam Brady, Michael D. Hinds, Adam G. Brownsberger, William N. Jehlen, Patricia D. Chandler, Harriette L. Keenan, John F. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Kennedy, Edward J. Collins, Nick Lesser, Eric P. Comerford, Joanne M. Lewis, Jason M. Creem, Cvnthia Stone Lovely, Joan B. Crighton, Brendan P. Montigny, Mark C. Cronin, John J. Moore, Michael O. Cvr. Julian Moran, Susan L. DiDomenico, Sal N. O'Connor, Patrick M. DiZoglio, Diana Pacheco, Marc R. Edwards, Lydia Rausch, Rebecca L. Eldridge, James B. Rodrigues, Michael J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Spilka, Karen E. Finegold, Barry R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Velis, John C. - 40.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes before five o'clock P.M., the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

Veterans' homes.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to convey a certain parcel of conservation land (see Senate, No. 3029) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at one minute before five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 223]:

Middleborough,--land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. 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. Cvr. Julian DiDomenico, Sal N. DiZoglio, Diana Edwards, Lydia Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. 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. Rodrigues, Michael J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. − **39**.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at two minutes past five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael D'Ambra, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office (see Senate, No. 2965) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, an engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land of the Commonwealth to the city of Revere for municipal purposes (see House, No. 4979, 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

Revere,-- land transfer.

Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 6 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property in the city of Malden to the city of Malden (see House, No. 5045), 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 4 to 0.

Malden,-- land conveyance.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Townsend (see House, No. 5048), 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 7 to 0.

Townsend,-- land conveyance.

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

Order

The following House Order (approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith as follows:

Ordered, that notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1739, 1793, 2601, 2653, 2825, 2907, 2952, 2958, 2991 and 3001, and House documents numbered 2665, 2673, 3911, 4294, 4841, 4914, 4915, 4924 and 4973.

Public Service,--extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brady, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 5064) was considered forthwith; and, was adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bills—Land Takings for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land in the towns of Lee and Lenox to Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc (see House, No. 4215, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-seven minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 224]:

Lee and Lenox,--land transfer.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia

Gomez, Adam
Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.

Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Edwards, Lydia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.

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.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C. – 39.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before six o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hanson to amend a certain conservation restriction in the town of Hanson (see House, No. 4631) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 225]:

Hanson,-conservation restriction.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. 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 Edwards, Lydia Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F.

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. Rodrigues, Michael J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. − **39**.

Gobi, Anne M.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes before six o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Park City Wind LLC (see House, No. 4986) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eighteen minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 226]:

Barnstable,-- land easement.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Gomez, Adam Brady, Michael D. Hinds, Adam G. Brownsberger, William N. Jehlen, Patricia D. Chandler, Harriette L. Keenan, John F. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Kennedy, Edward J. Collins, Nick Lesser, Eric P. Comerford, Joanne M. Lewis, Jason M. Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B. Crighton, Brendan P. Montigny, Mark C. Cronin, John J. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian Moran, Susan L. DiDomenico, Sal N. O'Connor, Patrick M. DiZoglio, Diana Pacheco, Marc R. Edwards, Lydia 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 sixteen minutes before six o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property in the city of Malden to the city of Malden (see House, No. 5045) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

Engrossed Bills—Land Takings for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Townsend (see House, No. 5048) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the year and nays, at twelve minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 227]:

Townsend,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Gomez, Adam Brady, Michael D. Hinds, Adam G. Brownsberger, William N. Jehlen, Patricia D. Chandler, Harriette L. Keenan, John F. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Comerford, Joanne M. Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cronin, John J. Cyr, Julian DiDomenico, Sal N. DiZoglio, Diana Edwards, Lydia Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M.

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. Rodrigues, Michael J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr. Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. -39.

NAYS - 0.

The year and navs having been completed at nine minutes before six o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the transfer of certain land of the Commonwealth to the city of Revere for municipal purposes (see House, No. 4979, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eight minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 228]:

transfer.

Revere,-- land

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Gomez, Adam Brady, Michael D. Hinds, Adam G. Brownsberger, William N. Jehlen, Patricia D.

Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Comerford, Joanne M. Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cronin, John J. Cvr. Julian DiDomenico, Sal N. DiZoglio, Diana Edwards, Lydia Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Finegold, Barry R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M.

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. Rodrigues, Michael J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Velis, John C. **− 39.**

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at six minutes before six o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes (see House, No. 5106) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

Simulcasting.

A Bill to extend live horse racing and simulcasting in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5047,-- on a part of Senate, No. 2535),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Creem, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same Senator moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate documents numbered 3070.

After debate, the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brady,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, at twenty-nine minutes before seven o'clock P.M, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.