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Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Met at ten 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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the following guests were introduced:

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. O'Connor for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. O'Connor then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Duxbury High School girls hockey team and the Duxbury High School football team. The girls hockey team was recognized for winning the 2024 MIAA Division 2 State Championship title. The football team was recognized for winning the 2023 MIAA Division 4 Super Bowl title. The teams were led by Head Coaches Matt Landolfi and Dan Najarian. Both championship teams were honored for winning back-to-back state finals and for showing resilience and a high level of athleticism that elevated them above all other competition. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Duxbury High School girls hockey and football teams.

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Brady for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Brady then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the former California State Comptroller and California gubernatorial candidate, Betty Yee. She was accompanied by Rabbi Steve Jacobs and Kevin Sullivan. The Senate welcomed them with applause, they signed the guest book and withdrew from the Chamber.

Betty Yee.

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Crighton and Ms. Lovely for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Crighton then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the New England Flag Football League's Elite 10U girls football team. The team was recognized for representing Massachusetts at the Flag Football World Championship at Disney's ESP World of Sports and achieved an undefeated 8-0 record. They were led by Coach Lt. Colonel Tonia Costa, the highest-ranking woman in the Massachusetts National Guard and ambassador of the Military Friends Foundation. The team was also accompanied by Terry Ramos, Terrel Patterson, Sean Khan, Brien L'Italien and John McKiness. The Senate applauded their accomplishments, were presented a Senate Citation and withdrew from the Chamber.

New England Flag Football League's Elite 10U girls football team.

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Director of Early Childhood Education, Amy Chrisom. Ms. Chrisom was visiting the State House in honor of C.A.P.E Massachusetts Lobby Day. The Senate welcomed her with applause and she withdrew from the Chamber.

Amy Chrisom.

The Chair (Ms. Creem) handed the gavel to Messrs. Moore and Durant for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Moore then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Worcester North High School boys basketball team. The Polar Bears were recognized for winning back-to-back Division 1 state championship titles, and for completing their regular season

North High School boys basketball team.

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with a 25-0 record. The team was accompanied by Principal Dr. Samuel FanFan, Head Coach Al Pettaway, other members of the coaching staff and Representative Donahue of Worcester. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Office of the Auditor (pursuant to item 0710-0200 of Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting the Bureau of Special Investigations quarterly report detailing and summarizing its activity during the first quarter of fiscal year 2024 (received April 8, 2024);

BSI,-- FY2024 Q1 report.
SD3148

Communication from the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of item 1599-0514 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023) submitting a copy of its bi-weekly report on the status of the Emergency Housing Assistance Program dated April 8, 2024 (received April 8, 2024);

Emergency Housing Assistance Program,-
- bi-weekly report.
SD3149

Communication from the Office of the Auditor (pursuant to item 0710-0200 of Section 2 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting the Bureau of Special Investigations quarterly report detailing and summarizing its activity during the second quarter of fiscal year 2024 (received April 8, 2024);

BSI,-- FY2024 second quarter report.
SD3150

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the Bridgewater State Hospital inspection on March 21 and 22, 2024 (received April 10, 2024); and

DPH,-- plan of correction.
SD3153

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale inspection on March 7, 2024 (received April 10, 2024).

Id.
SD3154

Reports.

Report of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations 205 CMR 15.00: Procedures for the Approval of a Simulcast-Only Facility (Senate, No. 2726) (received April 2, 2024),-
- was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the House for concurrence.

MassGaming,-- proposed regulation.

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

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 1P(g) of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting its 2022 Safe and Supportive Schools Commission ninth annual report (received April 10, 2024);

DESE,-- SaSS annual report.
SD3151

Report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its FY2023 report entitled "Supplier Diversity-Affirmative Marketing Program for Design and Construction" (received April 9, 2024);

DCAMM,-- affirmative marketing program report.
SD3155

Report of the Office of the Inspector General (pursuant to line item 1599-2051 of Section 2A of Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its 2024 Pandemic Funding Oversight Q1 report (received April 1, 2024); and

OIG,-- pandemic funding oversight report.
SD3156

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the Essex County Correctional Facility, Middleton (received April 11, 2024).

DPH,-- facility inspection.
SD3158

Reports of a Committees.

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 388, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to establishing transparency and accountability for assisted living residences (Senate, No. 2721); and

Elder Affairs,--
study.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 401, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to community care retirement communities special commission (Senate, No. 2722) [Representative Uytterhoeven of Somerville dissenting];

Id.

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Resolve establishing a special commission to investigate and study the protection of junior operators (Senate, No. 2283);

Junior operators,--
study.

Ought to pass.

Referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on petition, a Bill enhancing learning in the early school years through a ban on school exclusion in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade (Senate, No. 289);

School exclusion.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on Emergency Preparedness and Management, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2506), a Bill creating a state disaster relief fund for emergency management (Senate, No. 2724);

Disaster Relief Trust
Fund.

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill to establish home energy efficiency ratings (Senate, No. 2078);

Home energy,--
efficiency ratings.

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

By Mr. Oliveira, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill establishing appointed positions of district clerk and district treasurer for the North Raynham water district (Senate, No. 2717);

North Raynham, --
water district.

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

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to amend its community choice aggregation plan (Senate, No. 1285) [Local approval received];

Brookline,--
aggregation plan.

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 Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to matters of telecommunications, utilities and energy (Senate, No. 2719);

Telecommunications,
Utilities and Energy,-
- study.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

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A report of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy recommending that the communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 25.00, Participation in the Green Communities Program for Municipalities Served by Municipal Light Plants (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4239) be placed on file,-- came up accepted by the House.

DOER,-- Green Communities Program.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted in concurrence.

A Bill relative to the Honorable George V. Kenneally, Jr. (House, No. 1269,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

UMASS Boston,-- Honorable George V. Kenneally, Jr.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “commending the Armenia Tree Project for their more than 30 years of dedicated contributions to the environment and people of Armenia”;

Armenia Tree Project.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “commending Mary Vartanian for her contributions to the Armenian American Community in the Commonwealth”; and

Mary Vartanian.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rush) “congratulating Liam Maclean on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America.”

Liam Maclean.

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A Bill validating the results of the annual election held in the town of Whitman on May 20, 2023 (House Bill, printed as Senate, No. 2698,-- being a message from her Excellency the Governor),-- was read.

Whitman,-- annual election.

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

Matters Taken Out of the Notice Section.

There being no objection, the follow matters were taken out of the Notice Section of the Calendar and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Everett to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2471) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Everett,-- liquor licenses.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lynnfield to continue the employment of Glenn Davis as fire chief (House, No. 4146) (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.**

Lynnfield,-- Fire Chief Glenn Davis.

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Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), 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 her approbation, to wit:

Providing for recall elections in the town of Conway (see House, No. 3575, amended);

Establishing the appointed positions of town treasurer and tax collector in the town of Westwood (see House, No. 3879, amended); and

Amending the act establishing a charter for the town of Wrentham (see House, No. 4061).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Reports of a Committees.

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

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Bill to establish a Massachusetts children's cabinet (Senate, No. 79).

Children's cabinet,-- establish.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the matter was considered forthwith.

On further motion of Mr. DiDomenico, the report of the committee was NOT accepted.

The bill (Senate, No. 79) was referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Resolve to establish a Massachusetts Cabo Verdean Cultural Center (Senate, No. 2192).

Cabo Verdean Cultural Center,-- commission.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brady, and the matter was considered forthwith.

On further motion of Ms. Miranda, the report of the committee was NOT accepted.

The resolve (Senate, No. 2192) was referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Bill to create the title of musician laureate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2193).

Musician laureate,-- create.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the matter was considered forthwith.

On further motion of Mr. O'Connor, the report of the committee was NOT accepted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2193) was referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the Resolve relative to a VFW Parkway master plan special commission (Senate, No. 2289).

VFW Parkway,-- commission.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and the

matter was considered forthwith.

On further motion of Mr. Rush, the report of the committee was NOT accepted.

The resolve (Senate, No. 2289) was referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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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 Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity be granted until Monday, May 6, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 25, 34 and 227, and House documents numbered 60, 63, 74, 80 and 83.

Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4536) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Tuesday, May 28, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 656, 657, 669, 674, 675, 676, 681, 694, 696, 697, 702, 707, 709, 710, 718, 719, 721, 724, 726, 729, 730, 3577, 3579, 3721 and 4173.

Election Laws,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4381) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Tuesday, May 28, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2444, and House documents numbered 664, 677, 684, 714, 3974, 4112, 4125, 4203, 4223 and 4272.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order (House, No. 4497) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Agriculture be granted until Wednesday, May 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 44, 484 and 553, and House documents numbered 185 and 758.

Agriculture,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4298) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

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 her approbation, to wit:

Providing for the designation of polling locations in the city of Gloucester (see Senate, No. 2544);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Amending the charter of the town of Needham (see House, No. 3997); and

Authorizing the town of Chesterfield to continue the employment of reserve special police officer Greg Smith (see House, No. 4195).

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 Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Wednesday, May 15, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 970, 1238, 1239, 1243, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1249, 1253, 1255, 1268, 1272 and 1273, and House documents numbered 1962, 1963, 1971, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 3601 and 3602.

Mental Health,
Substance Use and
Recovery,--
extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Velis, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4317) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Wednesday, May 15, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2555.

Id.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Wednesday, May 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 725, 728, 734, 736, 746, 761, 777, 785, 788, 789, 790, 801, 802 and 810, and House documents numbered 1165, 1174, 1175, 1179, 1181, 1185, 1189, 1203, 1209, 1212, 1219 and 1228.

Health Care
Financing,--
extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and the order (House, No. 4514) was considered forthwith.

After debate, the question of adoption of the order was determined by a standing vote, on motion of Mr. Montigny, and it was adopted, in concurrence by a vote of 10 to 2.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Saturday, June 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 598, 603, 607, 608, 613, 617, 619, 646, 651, 654, 680, 760, 2546, 2640, 2681 and 2683, and House documents numbered 1025, 1178, 2215, 2604, 2985, 4274, 4318 and 4362.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and the order (House, No. 4515) was considered forthwith.

After debate, the question of adoption of the order was determined by a standing vote, on motion of Mr. Montigny, and it was adopted, in concurrence by a vote of 10 to 2.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care Financing be granted until Wednesday, July 3, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 67, 747, 757, 765, 775, 781, 795, 798, 808, 1261, 1336, 1354 and 1377, and House documents numbered 1170, 1184, 1193, 1210, 1211, 1220, 1226, 1232, 1245, 1251, 1867, 1881, 1887, 1924, 1949, 1984, 2198, 2233, 2243, 2245, 2256, 2268, 2986 and 3613.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and the order (House, No. 4516) was considered forthwith.

After debate, the question of adoption of the order was determined by a standing

vote, on motion of Mr. Montigny, and it was adopted, in concurrence by a vote of 10 to 2.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses be granted until Wednesday, May 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 133 and 139, and House documents numbered 228, 229, 235 and 4065.

Community Development and Small Businesses,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Payano, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4343) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Revenue be granted until Friday, June 14, 2024 within which time to make its final report on so much of current Senate document numbered 2571, as relates to sections 18, 22, 26, 27, 38 to 75, inclusive, 85 and 86.

Revenue,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Moran, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4471) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Cannabis Policy be granted until Saturday, June 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 58, and House document numbered 106.

Cannabis Policy,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gomez, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4316) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

Bills

Authorizing the town moderator of the town of Monson to act as an election officer in certain elections (Senate, No. 2500);

Second reading matters.

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of Waltham and to allow said special police officers to serve until the age of 70 (House, No. 4141);

Authorizing the town of Mashpee to lease certain town land to the Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod, Inc (House, No. 4185, amended);

Relative to the treasurer-collector of the town of Sherborn (House, No. 4224); and

Changing the board of selectmen in the town of Dunstable to the select board (House, No. 4244).

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 4529),-- was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Roads and bridges.

The bill (House, No. 4529) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

Ms. Creem in the Chair, after remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-four minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Crighton, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 124]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Kennedy, Edward J.

Brady, Michael D.

Kennedy, Robyn K.

Brownsberger, William N.

Lewis, Jason M.

Collins, Nick

Lovely, Joan B.

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Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Durant, Peter J.
Edwards, Lydia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gomez, Adam
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.

Mark, Paul W.
Miranda, Liz
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Oliveira, Jacob R.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Payano, Pavel M.
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 eighteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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Engrossed Bill—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Brewster to transfer a certain parcel of recreation land known as Wing's Island from the select board to the conservation commission for conservation and open space purposes (see House, No. 3875) (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 seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 125**]:

Brewster,-- land.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Durant, Peter J.
Edwards, Lydia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.

Kennedy, Edward J.
Kennedy, Robyn K.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Mark, Paul W.
Miranda, Liz
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Moran, Susan L.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Oliveira, Jacob R.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Payano, Pavel M.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.

Gomez, Adam
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.

Timilty, Walter F.
Velis, John C. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes before one 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. 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 her approbation.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Keenan), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of William H. Delahunt.

Moment of silence.

Report of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development until June 1, 2024, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2447, relative to tourism, arts, and cultural development (Senate, No. 2607),-- ought to be adopted.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development,-- extension order.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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Order.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development be granted until Saturday, June 1, 2024 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 3239, 4005 and 4235.

Id.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mark, and the order (House, No. 4309) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore:--

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 a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of William David Delahunt.

The Senator from Norfolk and Plymouth, Mr. Keenan, the Senator from the Cape and Islands, Mr. Cyr, and the Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it does so in memory of William Delahunt.

Born on July 18, 1941, William David Delahunt grew up in Quincy, the son of Ruth

and William H. Delahunt.

Bill Delahunt graduated from Thayer Academy, Middlebury College, and Boston College Law School. He served as a radarman in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1963 and in the Coast Guard Reserve from 1963 to 1971.

Mr. Delahunt won election to the Quincy City Council in 1971. He served a term in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1973 to 1975 before Governor Michael Dukakis appointed him to fill the vacant seat of Norfolk District Attorney, a position he held from 1977 to 1997. After the retirement of U.S. Representative Gerry Studds, Mr. Delahunt triumphed in a close election in 1997. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives until 2011, building and then cementing his reputation as a great uniter, reaching out and working across the aisle for the betterment of all.

As Norfolk County District Attorney, Mr. Delahunt created the first program to address domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse establishing a unit to investigate those crimes and to prosecute the offenders. This program became a national model. He played a crucial role in establishing and sustaining the first domestic-violence shelter on the South Shore run by the wonderful nonprofit DOVE, Domestic Violence Ended.

DOVE later honored Mr. Delahunt with an award because *“William Delahunt has always led by example, especially as a key supporter of DOVE and our partner organizations, and a champion of efforts to end violence against women, men, and children. He has consistently and loudly used his voice and position to advance our work, and he has made a difference.”*

Those lucky enough to know Bill Delahunt could not help but love the man. With arms folded, a breaking smile, a twinkle in his eye, and quick wit, everyone knew that he enjoyed a little fun as much as he enjoyed his work. A hard worker who accomplished a great deal, he took his job but not himself seriously. We will always remember his charm, kind smile, and sense of humor. And, above all, he was a devoted father who adored his family.

Bill Delahunt accomplished much at the city, state, and federal levels on domestic and international issues. Most important, he left an indelible impression as the kind of person who would make you feel better for having had the opportunity to interact with him.

William Delahunt leaves his fiancée, Julie Pagano; his daughters, Kirstin of Dorchester and Kara Delahunt Bobrov of Milton; and two grandchildren.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of William David Delahunt, at three minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rausch the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.