

Sunday, July 31, 2016 (at 12:07 o'clock P.M.).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Remarks of the Speaker and God Bless America.

During the Session, the Speaker took the Chair and addressed the House. In his remarks, he commended the members for the spirit of cooperation and hard work that had resulted in a very successful 189th Session of the General Court.

Remarks of
the Speaker.

The Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, then led the members, guests and employees in the singing of *God Bless America*.

*God Bless
America.*

Senator Donnelly.

Near the end of the Session, the Speaker took the Chair and asked the members, guests and employees to join with him in a moment of reflection and support for Senate Majority Whip Kenneth J. Donnelly, who at that very moment was undergoing emergency surgery.

Senator
Kenneth J.
Donnelly.

Statement of Representative Fernandes of Milford.

A statement of Mr. Fernandes of Milford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for yesterday's session due to personal matters. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on all of the roll calls on passing items and sections notwithstanding the actions of the Governor, and also in the affirmative on all of the land taking roll call votes taken. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of
Mr. Fernandes
of Milford.

Appointment to a Special Commission.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Representative DeCoste of Norwell as his designee to serve on the Massachusetts Post-Deployment Special Commission established (under Section 26 of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2016) to make recommendations relative to the implementation of a program to support service members transitioning to civilian life after deployment.

Post-
Deployment
Commission.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a court officer shall be assigned to cast roll call votes, except quorum roll calls, for Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Mariano of Quincy and Hill of Ipswich during their negotiations and deliberations on the committee of conference on the ride for hire bill.

Ride for hire
bill conferees,—
voting.

Papers from the Senate.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The House Bill authorizing the town of Wakefield to exchange a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3629, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 13, inserting after the word “Laws” the following: “; and provided further, that no conveyances under this act shall be completed until a certificate of redemption for parcel 33-185-24A has been recorded in the Middlesex south district registry of deeds”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Wakefield,—
land.

Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convey a certain parcel of real property to the Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity (House, No. 3948) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 2, inserting after the word “contrary” the following: “, but subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Springfield,—
land.

Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

The House Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Chesterfield to Denise T. Cormier (House, No. 4469), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in lines 3 and 4, striking out the words “certain parcel of land” and inserting in place thereof the following: “portion of a certain parcel of land identified as ‘Lot B’ in a deed recorded with the Hampshire registry of deeds in book 6125, page 131, such portion to be determined and surveyed by the division of capital asset management and maintenance, with the approval of department of conservation and recreation,”; and adding the following section:

Chesterfield,—
land.

“SECTION 4. To ensure a no-net-loss of lands protected for conservation and recreation purposes and as a condition of the easement authorized in this act, the grantee shall compensate the commonwealth through the payment of funds or the transfer of land or a conservation restriction upon land to the department of conservation and recreation which shall be equal to or greater than the full and fair market value or value in use, whichever is greater, of its interest under this act as determined by independent appraisal prepared in accordance with the usual and customary professional appraisal practices by a qualified appraiser commissioned by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of conservation and recreation. Any land or interest in land, including any conservation restriction, shall be acceptable to the department of conservation and recreation. Any sums due under this section shall be paid by the grantee to the department of conservation and recreation for deposit into the Conservation Trust established in section 1 of chapter 132A of the General Laws to be used to acquire land or interests in land for conservation and recreation

purposes.”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendments were correctly drawn; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the city known as the town of Weymouth (House, No. 4548), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following section:

Weymouth,—
land.

“SECTION 2. As a condition of the conveyance authorized in section 1, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall transfer a parcel of land under the care, custody, management and control of the department and dedicated for general departmental purposes to the city known as the town of Weymouth and such parcel shall be dedicated for conservation purposes. If no suitable parcel can be transferred to the town, the department shall compensate the town through the payment of funds that shall be equal to or greater than the full and fair market value or value in use, whichever is greater, of the conveyance as determined by independent appraisal prepared in accordance with the usual and customary professional appraisal practices by a qualified appraiser with which the town shall acquire a parcel of land or a conservation restriction upon private land as defined in section 31 of chapter 184 of the General Laws. The land shall be dedicated or restricted to conservation purposes under the jurisdiction of the town. The parcel dedicated pursuant to this section, shall be of equal or greater size and value for conservation purposes when compared to the parcel described in said section 1.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Rehoboth to transfer a conservation easement on a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4158), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

Rehoboth,—
land.

“SECTION 2. As a condition of the conveyance authorized in section 1, the town of Rehoboth shall transfer a parcel of land under the care, custody, management and control of the board of selectmen and dedicated for general municipal purposes to the conservation commission and such parcel shall be dedicated for conservation purposes. If no suitable parcel can be transferred to the conservation commission, the town shall acquire a parcel of land or a conservation restriction upon private land as defined at section 31 of chapter 184 of the General Laws. Such land shall be dedicated or restricted to conservation purposes and shall be under the jurisdiction of the conservation commission. The parcel of land dedicated pursuant to this section, shall be of equal or greater size and value for conservation when compared to the parcel described in section 1.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston to the Haitian Church of the Nazarene Friends of the Humbles and the Greater Boston Nazarene Compassionate Center (Senate, No. 1646, changed), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33,

Boston,—
land.

to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a family and medical leave and temporary disability leave insurance program (Senate, No. 2477) (on Senate bill No. 2446), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Family leave insurance program.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant four additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4549) [Local Approval Received];

Foxborough,—
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4550) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4551) [Local Approval Received]; and

Id.

Authorizing the town of Dracut to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4552) [Local Approval Received];

Dracut,—
liquor licenses.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bills were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill creating higher education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and other developmental disabilities (House, No. 4040), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to the inclusive concurrent enrollment grant program (House, No. 4561). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Disabled,—
higher
education.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on

Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 4350), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4563). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Professional
employer
organizations.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to protecting the archaeological, geological and fossil resources of western Massachusetts (House, No. 698), ought to pass with an amendment in line 33 by striking out the year “2016” and inserting in place thereof the year “2017”. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Fossil
resources.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the resolve was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the resolve (House, No. 698, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to preserving Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4058), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a resolve with the same title (House, No. 4562). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Pioneer
Valley,—
Polish
heritage.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the resolve was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes after twelve o'clock noon (Sunday, July 31), on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until two o'clock P.M.; and at six minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Mendon to return a certain parcel in the town of Mendon to John D. Gannett, Jr. and Ute D. Gannett (see Senate, No. 2250, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Mendon,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 502.

[See Yea and Nay No. 502 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convert certain park land at Emerson Wight Park (see House, No. 4302) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Springfield,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 503.

[See Yea and Nay No. 503 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the change of use of certain park land in the town of South Hadley (see House, No. 4379, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

South Hadley,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 504.

[See Yea and Nay No. 504 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements in the town of Grafton to the New England Power Company (see House, No. 4388, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Grafton,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 505.

[See Yea and Nay No. 505 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker

and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Orleans to amend a certain conservation restriction (see House, No. 4447) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Orleans,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 506.

[See Yea and Nay No. 506 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Weston to transfer certain recreation land known as Cat Rock (see House, No. 4507, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Weston,—
Cat Rock.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 507.

[See Yea and Nay No. 507 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Weston to transfer certain parcels of recreation land from the recreation commission to the conservation commission (see House, No. 4508) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Weston,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 508.

[See Yea and Nay No. 508 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Robin Reyes Capital Stabilization Fund in the town of Dedham (see House, No. 4217, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Emergency Measure.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to grant an easement to the town of Bourne in exchange for a conservation restriction on town land (see House, No. 4516) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Bourne,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 509.

[See Yea and Nay No. 509 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Wakefield to exchange a certain parcel of land (see House, No. 3629, amended); and

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Springfield to convey a certain parcel of real property to the Great Springfield Habitat for Humanity (see House, No. 3948, amended);
(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4505), returning with his reduction or disapproval of certain items and sections, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4450), reported, in part, that certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the reports were considered

forthwith.

Item 2810-0100 (contained in section 2) (DCR state parks operations), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$41,473,430 to \$36,153,092.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 138 members voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 510 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 2810-0100 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1599-0026 (contained in section 2) (regionalization incentive grants), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$11,425,000 to \$3,475,000.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 143 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 511 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 1599-0026 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1595-6368 (contained in section 2) (CTF transfer to the Mass Transportation Trust Fund), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$329,085,302 to \$327,459,302.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 512 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 1595-6368 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0640-0300 (contained in section 2) (Massachusetts Cultural Council), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$14,299,000 to \$6,527,624.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 156 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 513 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0640-0300 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4512-0200 (contained in section 2) (substance abuse treatment), which

DCR state parks
operations
item 2810-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 510.

Regionalization
incentive grants
item 1599-0026
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 511.

CTF transfer
to the Mass
Transportation
Trust Fund
item 1595-6368
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 512.

Massachusetts
Cultural Council
item 0640-0300
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 513.

had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$125,692,987 to \$123,928,987.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 514 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4512-0200 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4513-1000 (contained in section 2) (family health services), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$5,711,509 to \$5,529,707.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 515 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4513-1000 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4513-1026 (contained in section 2) (suicide prevention program), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$4,180,748 to \$4,130,748.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 134 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 516 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4513-1026 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4590-0915 (contained in section 2) (DPH hospital operations), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$155,250,383 to \$155,000,383.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 517 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4590-0915 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4590-1507 (contained in section 2) (youth at-risk matching grants), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$2,639,000 to \$1,600,000.

Substance abuse treatment item 4512-0200 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 514.

Family health services item 4513-1000 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 515.

Suicide prevention program item 4513-1026 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 516.

DPH hospital operations item 4590-0915 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 517.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 518 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4590-1507 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4800-0038 (contained in section 2) (services for children and families), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$283,687,851 to \$282,917,853.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 143 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 519 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4800-0038 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2430) of the House Bill modernizing municipal finance and government (House, No. 4419), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4565). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 520 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4505), returning with his reduction or disapproval of certain items and sections, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4450), reported, in part, that certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the

Youth at-risk matching grants item 4590-1507 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 518.

Services for children and families item 4800-0038 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 519.

Municipal finance and government.

Conference committee report accepted,—
yea and nay
No. 520.

General Appropriation Bill.

matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 7008-0900 (contained in section 2) (Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$8,979,666 to \$659,666.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 521 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7008-0900 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4513-1111 (contained in section 2) (health promotion and disease prevention), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$3,929,010 to \$3,549,010.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 134 members voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 522 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4513-1111 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4513-1130 (contained in section 2) (domestic violence prevention), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$30,907,153 to \$30,722,153.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 523 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4513-1130 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 4530-9000 (contained in section 2) (teen pregnancy prevention), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$2,575,922 to \$2,425,922.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 524 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4530-9000 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Massachusetts
Office of Travel
and Tourism
item 7008-0900
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 521.

Health
promotion
and disease
prevention
item 4513-1111
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 522.

Domestic
violence
prevention
item 4513-1130
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 523.

Teen pregnancy
prevention
item 4530-9000
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 524.

Item 4590-0250 (contained in section 2) (school based health programs), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$12,157,830 to \$11,932,830.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 525 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4590-0250 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7070-0065 (contained in section 2) (scholarship reserve), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$95,632,559 to \$95,532,559.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 526 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7070-0065 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 9110-1630 (contained in section 2) (home care purchased services), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$102,570,589 to \$102,560,589.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 527 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 9110-1630 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 9110-9002 (contained in section 2) (grants to councils on aging), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$14,837,000 to \$14,135,000.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 140 members voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 528 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 9110-9002 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7003-0150 (contained in section 2) (workforce development program), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

School based health programs item 4590-0250 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 525.

Scholarship reserve item 7070-0065 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 526.

Home care purchased services item 9110-1630 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 527.

Grants to councils on aging item 9110-9002 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 528.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 529 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7003-0150 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Workforce development program item 7003-0150 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 529.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to grant certain easements to the town of Plymouth over a portion of Pilgrim Memorial State Park (see House, No. 4515, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 530 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Plymouth,—
land.

Bill enacted (land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 530.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the town of New Salem (see House, No. 4521, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 531 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

New Salem,—
land.

Bill enacted (land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 531.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4505), returning with his reduction or disapproval of certain items and sections, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4450), reported, in part, that certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General Appropriation Bill.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 4800-0200 (contained in section 2) (family resource centers), which had been disapproved, in part, by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 532 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4800-0200 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 0930-0100 (contained in section 2) (Office of the Child Advocate), which had been disapproved, in part, by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 533 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0930-0100 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Family resource centers
item 4800-0200
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 532.

Office of the
Child Advocate
item 0930-0100
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 533.

Recess.

At seventeen minutes before six o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) declared a recess until seven o'clock; and at eleven minutes before nine o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to disclosure of top contributors for independent expenditures or electioneering communications (see House, No. 543, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution.

On the question on adopting the emergency preamble, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lyons of Andover; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 534 in Supplement.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Mr. Lyons of Andover moved that this vote be reconsidered.

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond

Campaign contributors.

Emergency preamble adopted,—
yea and nay
No. 534.

Suspension of Rule 1A.

the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provision of said rule; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 535 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

After remarks on the motion to reconsider, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lyons; and on the roll call 34 members voted in the affirmative and 124 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 536 in Supplement.]

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be re-enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Rule 1A
suspended,—
yea and nay
No. 535.

Motion to
reconsider
negatived,—
yea and nay
No. 536.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills – Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Chesterfield to Denise T. Cormier (see House, No. 4469, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Chesterfield,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 537 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 537.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements in the city of Medford and in the town of Winchester (see House, No. 4518) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Medford and
Winchester,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 538 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 538.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey an easement over certain park land to the city of Boston (see House, No. 4540) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Boston,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was

Bill enacted
(land taking),—

taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

yea and nay
No. 539.

[See Yea and Nay No. 539 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4505), returning with his reduction or disapproval of certain items and sections, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4450), reported, in part, that sections 45, 89, 110 and 172 and certain items stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 7004-9322 (contained in section 2) (secure jobs), which had been disapproved, in part, by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

Secure jobs
item 7004-9322
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 540.

[See Yea and Nay No. 540 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7004-9322 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7004-9007 (contained in section 2) (public housing reform), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$800,000 to \$500,000.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

Public housing
reform
item 7004-9007
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 541.

[See Yea and Nay No. 541 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7004-9007 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7004-9005 (contained in section 2) (housing authority subsidies), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$65,000,000 to \$64,500,000.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 542 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7004-9005 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7004-9024 (contained in section 2) (Massachusetts rental voucher program), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$85,347,706 to \$82,931,597.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 143 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 543 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7004-9024 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 7004-9316 (contained in section 2) (RAFT), which had been disapproved, in part, by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 544 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7004-9316 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1108-5100 (contained in section 2) (Group Insurance Commission administration), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$4,462,538 to \$4,299,819.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 545 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 1108-5100 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Item 1108-5200 (contained in section 2) (Group Insurance Commission premium and plan), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had stricken certain wording and reduced said item from \$1,637,028,930 to \$1,607,028,930.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reductions of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 546 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 1108-5200 passed, notwithstanding the reductions of the

Housing authority subsidies item 7004-9005 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 542.

Massachusetts rental voucher program item 7004-9024 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 543.

RAFT item 7004-9316 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 544.

Group Insurance Commission administration item 1108-5100 stands,—
yea and nay
No. 545.

Group Insurance Commission premium and plan item 1108-5200 stands,—
yea and nay

Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

No. 546.

Section 89 (alternative devices), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 142 members voted in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

Alternative devices section 89 stands,— yea and nay No. 547.

[See Yea and Nay No. 547 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 89 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Section 110 (first dose monitoring), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

First dose monitoring section 110 stands,— yea and nay No. 548.

[See Yea and Nay No. 548 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 110 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Section 45 (retiree health care), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Retiree health care section 45 stands,— yea and nay No. 549.

[See Yea and Nay No. 549 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 45 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Section 172 (water transportation council), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

Water transportation council section 172 stands,— yea and nay No. 550.

[See Yea and Nay No. 550 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 172 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments of the House Bill to promote energy diversity (House, No. 4385), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4568). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Energy diversity.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the report

was considered forthwith.

After remarks on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 551 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 551.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Boylston to sell a portion of a certain town property (House, No. 4533) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Boylston,—land.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convert park land at Ruth Elizabeth Park for traffic improvement use pursuant to Article 97, and to acquire and dedicate replacement park land (House, No. 4564) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Springfield,—land.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Swan of Springfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset (Mr. Donato of Medford having taken the Chair), the bill was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convert park land at Ruth Elizabeth Park for traffic improvement use (House, No. 4567), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4505), returning with his reduction or disapproval of certain items and sections, and also with recommendations of amendments of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, board, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4450), reported, in part, that item 0337-0002 and section 166 stand (as passed by the General Court). Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the

matters be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the reports were considered forthwith.

Item 0337-0002 (contained in section 2) (Juvenile Court Department), which had been reduced by the Governor, then was considered.

The Governor had reduced said item from \$18,992,783 to \$18,802,855.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 552 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 0337-0002 passed, notwithstanding the reduction of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Section 166 (pulmonary disease), which had been vetoed by the Governor, then was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 553 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 166 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the city known as the town of Weymouth (see House, No. 4548, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 554 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer certain parcels of land in the city of Westfield to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4308), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as

Juvenile Court
Department
item 0337-0002
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 552.

Pulmonary
disease
section 166
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 553.

Weymouth,—
land.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 554.

Westfield,—
land.

amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 54 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill conveying a certain parcel of land on East First Street in the South Boston section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4293, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Boston,—land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 54 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted (land taking),—yea and nay No. 555.

[See Yea and Nay No. 555 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair,—

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of contained in Senate document numbered 2423) of the House Bill relative to job creation, workforce development and infrastructure investment (House, No. 4483), reported a Bill relative to job creation and workforce development (House, No. 4569).

Economic development.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2398; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act regulating transportation network companies”) of the House Bill relative to the ride for hire industry (House, No. 4064), recommending passage of a Bill regulating transportation network companies (House, No. 4570). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Ride for hire industry.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz, the report was

considered forthwith.

After remarks on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Lombardo of Billerica; and on the roll call 142 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 556 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 556.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain boat launch in the town of Somerset as the William and Harold Meehan Memorial Boat Launch (House, No. 4538). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Somerset,—boat launch.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston to the Haitian Church of the Nazarene Friends of the Humbles and the Greater Boston Nazarene Compassionate Center (Senate, No. 1646, changed), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Boston,—land.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to language opportunity for our kids (House, No. 4330), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4566). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Language opportunities.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to promote personal savings (Senate, No. 2374), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Personal savings.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to amend Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1989 (House, No. 2803), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sherborn,—
land.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property to the town of Sherborn.”. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to preservation of evidence for victims of rape and sexual assault (House, No. 4364), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sexual
assault,—
“rape kits”.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill – Land Taking.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair,—

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to transfer a portion of park land at Ruth Elizabeth Park for traffic improvement use (see House, No. 4567) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Springfield,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 557.

[See Yea and Nay No. 557 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to job creation and workforce development (see House, No. 4569), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Job
creation.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 84 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 558 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
(state loan),—
yea and nay
No. 558.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston to the Haitian Church of the Nazarene Friends of the Humbles and the Greater Boston Nazarene Compassionate Center (see Senate, No. 1646) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Boston,—
land.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 76 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (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); and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 559 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 559.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill regulating transportation network companies (see House, No. 4570) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Motions to Discharge Certain Matters in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy syndrome treatment (Senate, No. 2137), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Lipodystrophy
syndrome
treatment.

The Senate Resolve creating a commission to study ways to prevent bullying of tenants in public and subsidized multi-family housing (Senate, No. 1984), reported

Multi-family
housing,—
bullying.

by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill regulating notaries public to protect consumers and the validity and effectiveness of recorded instruments (Senate, No. 2064, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset.

Notaries public,—
recorded instrument validity.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Fernandes of Milford moved to amend it in section 2, in line 8, by inserting after the word “section” the following: “15,” and, in lines 15, 16 and 17, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines; by striking out sections 3 and 4; in section 8, in lines 244, 245 and 246, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines, after line 302, by inserting the following paragraph:

“(k) This section shall not require a notary public to use the forms in section 15 if the form of acknowledgment, jurat, signature witnessing or copy certification appears on a printed form that contains an express prohibition against altering such form”, and, in line 395, by striking out the words “complies with the requirements of this chapter,” and inserting in place thereof the words “is substantially similar in legal meaning and effect to the texts of the several forms set forth in this chapter or in the appendix to chapter 183”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2064, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House [see House document numbered 4398, amended].

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Horohoe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4480), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Andover.

William Horohoe,—
sick leave bank.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2; and 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 forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, therefore it is hereby declared an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4480, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jamie Mascarello, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation (House, No. 4481), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Andover.

Jamie Mascarello,—
sick leave bank.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it 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 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the office of the commissioner of probation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4481, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills

Relative to HIV associated lipodystrophy syndrome treatment (see Senate, No. 2137) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bill enacted.

Modernizing municipal finance and government (see House, No. 4565) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Resolve creating a commission to study ways to prevent bullying of tenants in public and subsidized multi-family housing (see Senate, No. 1984) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the conveyance of certain property in the town of Salisbury (see Senate, No. 1095) (which originated in the Senate);

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the city of Northampton (see House, No. 4423, amended); and

To promote energy diversity (see House, No. 4568);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next sitting.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at eleven minutes after twelve o'clock A.M. (Monday, August 1), there being no objection (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal

Session.