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Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Met at two 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.

Communications.

The Clerk read the following communications:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

July 30, 2018

Senator Julian Cyr,--absent from Chamber.

William F. Welch Clerk of the Senate Massachusetts State House, Room 335 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

On the morning of Monday, July 30th I was absent from the chamber and missed a roll call vote. On roll call vote No. 486 to enact H.4834, *An Act automatically registering eligible voters and enhancing safeguards against fraud*, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Thank you for including this communication as part of the record.

Respectfully, JULIAN CYR

On motion of Ms. Chandler, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Ordered printed.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

July 30, 2018

William F. Welch, *Clerk*Massachusetts State Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Senator Michael F. Rush,-- absent from Chamber.

Dear Mr. Clerk:

On Monday, July 30th, 2018, I was unable to be present at the formal session, at the time of the vote on two matters, due to a prior commitment.

Had I been in attendance I would have voted in the affirmative to adopt:

The Conference Committee Report (H.4834) relative to Automatic Voter Registration, and

The Conference Committee Report (H.4835) relative to the Environmental Bond Bill.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

MIKE RUSH

Suffolk and Norfolk District

On motion of Mr. Humason, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the release of certain land in Rowley from operation of an agricultural covenant (House, No. 4853,-- on House, No. 4673),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to the release of an agricultural covenant on a certain parcel of land in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 4854,-- on House, No. 4771),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Humason, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to a certain agricultural restriction held by the commonwealth on land in the town of Westborough (House, No. 4855,-- on House, No. 4772),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority (House, No. 4856,-- on House, No. 4615) [Local approval received on House, No. 4615],-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to the background record check procedures of the department of early education and care (House, No. 4815,-- on House, No. 4310),-- was read.

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

A Bill to ensure compliance with federal standards regarding the handling of federal tax information (House, No. 4812,-- on House, No. 4093),-- was read.

Ordered printed.

Rowley,-- land release.

Lancaster,-- land release.

Westborough,-- land restriction.

Somerville,-- housing authority.

Background checks.

Federal tax information.

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

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marco Adorno, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2634).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance and the town of Hingham to grant certain easements upon certain land located in the town of Hingham (Senate, No. 2582),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4842.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Ms. L'Italien moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session, it had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill protecting consumers in the issuance of sports and entertainment tickets (Senate, No. 115); and, there being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. L'Italien moved to amend the bill by adding the following sections:-

"SECTION 2. Section 185A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

'Ticket reseller' shall mean any person, entity, corporation or association engaged in the business of reselling, offering for resale, or negotiating the resale of tickets of admission or other evidence of right of entry to any sporting event, theatrical exhibition, public show, or public amusement or exhibition, including the officers, agents and employees of such person, entity, corporation or association. A person, entity, corporation, or association shall be deemed to be 'engaged in the business of resale' if such person, entity, corporation, or association has sold more than 80 tickets, sets of tickets, or right of entry by means of telephone, mail, delivery service, facsimile, internet, email or other electronic means in the preceding twelve months. A resale shall not include the initial sale of any event ticket by the original ticket seller or an online marketplace.

SECTION 3. Said section 185A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph of this section.

SECTION 4. Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out section 185D, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 185D. Consumer protection standards relative to the reselling of tickets:

(a) Any person engaged in the business of the resale of a ticket, and any online marketplace shall:

Marco Adorno,-- sick leave.

Hingham,-- easement.

Tickets,-- consumer protection.

- (1) maintain at all times a toll-free telephone number and an e-mail address or other means of contact approved by regulation for complaints and inquiries regarding its activities in the resale of event tickets;
- (2) implement and reasonably publicize a standard refund policy that meets the minimum standards stated in subsection (b); and
- (3) take reasonable measures to safeguard against the resale of counterfeit tickets purchased from the reseller.
 - (b) The standard refund policy by such person or online marketplace:
- (1) shall provide a consumer who purchases an event ticket a full refund if: (i) the event is cancelled before the scheduled occurrence of the event, and is not rescheduled; (ii) the event ticket does not provide access to the event or venue of the event, provided the date and time of the event are correct on the event ticket; (iii) the event ticket has been cancelled by the ticket issuer for non-payment by the original purchaser, or for any reason other than an act or omission of the consumer; (iv) the event ticket materially and to the detriment of the consumer fails to conform to the description provided by the seller or person engaged in the business of resale; or (v) the event ticket was not delivered to the consumer prior to the occurrence of the event, unless such failure of delivery was due to any act or omission of the consumer;
- (2) shall include in a full refund the full price paid by the consumer for the event ticket, together with any fees charged in connection with that purchase, including but not limited to convenience fees, processing fees, at-home printing charges, but excluding shipping or delivery fees, and
- (3) may condition entitlement to a refund upon timely return of the ticket purchased, and may include reasonable safeguards against abuse of the policy.
- (c) Provision of a replacement ticket that is of equal value and in a comparable location, at no additional charge to the consumer, shall be considered providing a full refund for the purposes of subsection (b).
- (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person, entity or association, or an agent of any such person, entity or association subject to this section from implementing consumer protection policies that exceed the minimum standard set forth in this section, and that are otherwise compliant with this act.
- (e) A ticket reseller or online marketplace shall be prohibited from using any automated system, software or other technology designed or produced for the purpose of purchasing tickets from a ticket issuer for the purpose of resale on the secondary market.
- (f) The department of public safety shall keep a record of all licensed ticket resellers operating in the commonwealth and shall make the list accessible to the public. This record shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the licensee's name, mailing address, telephone number and email address; (2) the length of time the licensee has been licensed in commonwealth; and (3) the number of complaints and the type of complaint that has been filed against the licensee.

SECTION 5. Section 185E of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence of this section."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 115, amended) was then again passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Recess.

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

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements to the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4813), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Plymouth,-- land easements.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Lynn to the Neighborhood Development Associates, Inc. (see House, No. 4265), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Lynn,-- land conveyance.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Mele. an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 4715, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Joseph Mele,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to dispose of a certain parcel of land in the town of Chelmsford (see House, No. 4814), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Chelmsford,-- land disposal.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to the transitional aid to families with dependent children program (see House, No. 4823), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Dependent children program.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the city known as the town of Franklin (see House, No. 4837, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,—was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Franklin,-- land conveyance.

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

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for open space, recreational or conservation purposes to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc. or Sconset Trust, Inc. for the same purposes (House, No. 4688),-- was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for open space, recreational or conservation purposes to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc. or Sconset Trust, Inc. for the same purposes".

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

The House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a permanent surface and subsurface easement at the Chestnut Hill Reservation in the Brighton section of the City of Boston (House, No. 4803) (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.

Boston,-- easement.

The House Bill relative to the release of certain land in Rowley from operation of an agricultural covenant (House, No. 4853),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Rowley,-- land release.

The House Bill authorizing the commissioner of agricultural resources to release an agricultural covenant on a certain portion of land in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 4854) (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

Lancaster,-- agricultural covenant.

concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority (House, No. 4856),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Somerville,-- land conveyance.

The House Bill relative to a certain agricultural restriction held by the commonwealth on land in the town of Westborough (House, No. 4855),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Westborough,-- land.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill to ensure compliance with federal standards regarding the handling of federal tax information (see House, No. 4812) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

The Senate Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain water line easement in Revere and Malden (Senate, No. 2576),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4836; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Revere and Malden,--easement

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the department of capital asset management and maintenance to release a certain easement in the cities of Malden and Revere, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at ten minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at one minute past four o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Rodrigues in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release a portion of a certain parcel of land in the town of Berkley from an agricultural preservation restriction (see Senate, No. 2395) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation

Berkley,-- land release.

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 two minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) **IYeas and Nays No. 5421:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran, Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes past four 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. Rodrigues) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land of the town of Groveland (see Senate, No. 2319), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 15 to 0.

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

Committee of Conference Report.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill to increase renewable energy and reduce high-cost peak hours (House, No. 4756) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2608),-- reported, a "Bill to advance clean energy" (House, No. 4857),-- came from the House, and was read.

Groveland,-- land conservation..

Clean energy.

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

After remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at six minutes past five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Barrett, as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 543]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran, Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the town of Hingham to grant certain easements upon certain land located in the town of Hingham (see Senate, No. 2582, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at thirteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 544]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Lesser, Eric P.

Lewis, Jason M.

L'Italien, Barbara A.

Hingham, -- easements..

Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush. Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to modify and relocate an easement in the town of West Boylston (see Senate, No. 2559) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at sixteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 545]:

West Boylston,-easement.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to NSTAR electric company in return for NSTAR releasing or modifying easements for the benefit of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2603) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nineteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 546]:

NSTAR.-- easements.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz. Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Collins. Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Friedman, Cindy F. Tran, Dean A. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain conservation restriction in the town of Webster (see House, No. 4103) (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

Webster,-- conservation land.

of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 547]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty. Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran, Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Sharon to change the use of a certain parcel of land acquired for outdoor recreational purposes to a use for general municipal purposes (see House, No. 4633, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 548]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C.

Sharon,-- recreational land.

Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. – **36.**

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Grafton (see House, No. 4636) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 549]:

Grafton,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a portion of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for cemetery purposes (see House, No. 4717) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-nine minutes past five o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 550]:

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cvr. Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran. Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain easement to the town of New Salem (see House, No. 4760) (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

New Salem, -- easement.

yeas and nays, at twenty-nine minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 551]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi. Anne M. Tran. Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Foxborough for fire department use (see House, No. 4816, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 552]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz. Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O.

Foxborough,-- land conveyance.

Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. – **36.**

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of land from the county of Nantucket and authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a portion of said land situated in the town of Nantucket held for open space purposes (see House, No. 4818) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-four minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 553]:

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Southborough (see House, No. 4839, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before six o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 554]:

Southborough,-- land acquisition.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a permanent surface and subsurface easement at the Chestnut Hill Reservation in the Brighton section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4803), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of

Boston,-- easement.

Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 10 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of agricultural resources to release an agricultural covenant on a certain portion of land in the town of Lancaster (see House, No. 4854), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 9 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain agricultural restriction held by the Commonwealth on land in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 4855), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 10 to 0.

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two 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. Rodrigues) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Providing firefighters and police officers with the opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program prior to termination (see Senate, No. 1386);

Authorizing the city of Westfield to accept certain ways as public ways (see Senate, No. 2241); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Mele, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 4715, amended).

An engrossed Bill relative to the transitional aid to families with dependent children program (see House, No. 4823) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Rodrigues) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain line easement in Revere and Malden (see Senate, No. 2576, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 7 to 0.

Lancaster,-- land release.

Westborough,-- agricultural restriction.

Bills laid before the Governor.

Bill again laid before the Governor.

Revere and Malden,--easement.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority (see House, No. 4856), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 11 to 0.

Somerville,-- land conveyance.

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

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

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

The House Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release a restriction on a certain parcel of land in the city of Taunton (printed in House, No. 3712) (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.

Taunton,-- land release.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the Somerville Housing Authority to reconstruct the state funded Clarendon Hill public housing project (House, No. 4580,-- on petition),-- was read.

Somerville Housing Authority.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Jehlen, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed Bill relative to background record check procedures of the Department of Early Education and Care (see House, No. 4815),-- came from the House *with an amendment* inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

Background checks.

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect forthwith children, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chang-Diaz, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wilbraham to exchange a certain parcel of land held for conservation purposes (Senate, No. 2583, changed),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4858.

Wilbraham,-conservation land.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Gobi, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the creation of the Commonwealth Technical Rescue Regions and Coordinating Council (Senate, No. 2614),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* striking out all after the

Commonwealth Technical Rescue Regions and Coordinating Council.

enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4843.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Feeney, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (Senate, No. 2633),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4850.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

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

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 4664) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new text with the same title, Senate, No. 2641).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-four minutes past six o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at fourteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the examination of tax expenditures by the department of revenue (see House, No. 4820) [being the text contained in Section 12 of the General Appropriations Bill (see House, No. 4800)] [for message, see Attachment B of House, No. 4833],— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had *rejected* the amendment recommended by the Governor.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr.

The Governor's amendment was then adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Emergency service,--critical intervention.

Recess.

Gender identity,--abusive practices.

Recess.

Tax expenditures.

Recess.

There being no objection, at thirteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twelve minutes before eight o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the Ms. Creem in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Recess.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A

Mr. Pacheco moved that Senate Rule 38A be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 8:00 P.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Senate Rule 38A.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell (see House, No. 4838, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

Lowell,-- land conveyance.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to the background record check procedures of the Department of Early Education and Care (see House, No. 4815, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 5 to 0.

EEC,-- background check procedures.

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

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release a restriction on a certain parcel of land in the city of Taunton (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 3712) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before Governor.

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 (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the creation of the Commonwealth Technical Rescue Regions and Coordinating Council (see Senate, No. 2614, amended); and

To advance clean energy (see House, No. 4857).

Bills laid before the Governor.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings for Conservation Etc.

Groveland,-- conservation land.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land of the town of Groveland (see Senate, No. 2319) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at two minutes before eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 555]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. - 35.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Welch, James T. -2.

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

An engrossed Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain water line easement in Revere and Malden (see Senate, No. 2576, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at ten minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas

Revere and Malden,--water line easement.

and Nays No. 556]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran, Dean A. - 35. Hinds, Adam G.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Welch, James T. -2.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Lynn to the Neighborhood Development Associates, Inc. (see House, No. 4265) (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 thirteen minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 557]:

Lynn,-- land

conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins. Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Pacheco, Marc R.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Ross, Richard J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for open space, recreational or conservation purposes to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc, or Sconset Trust, Inc. for the same purposes (see House, No. 4688) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eighteen minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 558]:

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements to the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4813) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 559]:

Plymouth, -- easement..

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a permanent surface and subsurface easement at the Chestnut Hill Reservation in the Brighton section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4803) (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

Boston,-- easement.

yeas and nays, at twenty-four minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 560]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr. Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi. Anne M. Tran. Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to dispose of a certain parcel of land in the town of Chelmsford (see House, No. 4814) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 561]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins. Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M.

Chelmsford,-- land disposal.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.

Pacheco, Marc R.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Ross, Richard J.
Rush, Michael F.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the city known as the town of Franklin (see House, No. 4837, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-nine minutes past eight o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 562]:

Franklin,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush. Michael F. Tarr. Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes before nine o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members

present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill relative to the release of certain land in Rowley from operation of an agricultural covenant (see House, No. 4853) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-eight minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 563]:

Rowley, -- land release.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins. Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran, Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of agricultural resources to release an agricultural covenant on a certain portion of land in the town of Lancaster (see House, No. 4854) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 564]:

YEAS.

Lancaster,-- land release.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick

Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P.

Cyr, Julian

deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.

Feeney, Paul R.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Gobi, Anne M.

Tarr, Bruce E.

Timilty, Walter F.

Tran, Dean A.

Hinds, Adam G.

Welch, James T. -36.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Lewis, Jason M.

Lovely, Joan B.

L'Italien, Barbara A.

Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O.

Pacheco, Marc R.

Ross, Richard J.

Rush, Michael F.

O'Connor, Patrick M.

Rodrigues, Michael J.

Lesser, Eric P.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill relative to a certain agricultural restriction held by the Commonwealth on land in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 4855) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-four minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 565]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.

Eldridge, James B.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
L'Italien, Barbara A.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Ross, Richard J.

Westborough,-- land restriction..

Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. – **36.**

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the city of Somerville to the Somerville Housing Authority (see House, No. 4856) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,—was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 566]:

Somerville,-- land conveyance.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Wilbraham to exchange a certain parcel of land held for conservation purposes (see Senate, No. 2583, changed and amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nineteen minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 567]:

Wilbraham,-- land exchange..

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. Crighton, Brendan P. Cvr. Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush. Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Tran. Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

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

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Boston to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of land from the Conservation Commission to the Department of Parks and Recreation for playground purposes (see Senate, No. 2540) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at sixteen minutes before nine o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 568]:

Boston,-- land transfer.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D.

Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.

Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

Hinds, Adam G.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to background record check procedures of the Department of Early Education and Care (see House, No. 4815, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor

Engrossed Bills Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the cremation of certain unclaimed bodies (see House, No. 4822) [being the text contained in Section 38 of the General Appropriations Bill (see House, No. 4800)] (for message, see Attachment D of House, No. 4833),— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:-

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 43M of chapter 114 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and for the purposes of this section, a board of health may serve as the duly authorized representative for the purpose of requesting cremation of unclaimed remains by signing a cremation form under the following circumstances: (i) the unclaimed remains shall be in a location that is within the jurisdiction of the board of health; (ii) the board of health has received notice from a licensed funeral director that either no person has come forward to claim the remains or that no person may legally claim the remains;

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provided, however, that the board of health shall wait 30 days after such notification under this clause prior to signing the cremation form. The unclaimed remains shall then be viewed by a medical examiner or forensic investigator designated by the chief medical examiner pursuant to section 14 of chapter 38, who shall authorize such cremation only when no further examination or judicial inquiry concerning the death in necessary. The office of the chief medical examiner may waive the fee set forth in said section 14 of said chapter 38 for cremation authorizations pursuant to this section. There shall be no liability for a board of health or an employee, agent, or licensee thereof that authorizes the disposal of unclaimed remains in accordance with this section. Nothing in this section shall supersede the obligations of the office of the chief medical examiner as set forth in this chapter and chapter 38.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2018."

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

After remarks, on motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to commuter rail fare rates (see House, No. 4828) [being the text contained in Section 87 of the General Appropriations Bill (see House, No. 4800)] (for message, see Attachment J of House, No. 4833),— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:-

"SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall complete a comprehensive review and study of the current methods utilized to set fare rates on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority commuter rail. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of: (i) the fairness and equity of the current distance based fare system that utilizes fare zones; (ii) pricing based on track distance from the terminal station; (iii) the impacts of commuter rail fare price on passengers' transportation choices, considering frequency of service, travel time and parking costs, between commuter rail, motor vehicle transportation, public bus and subway service; (iv) the potential for lower interzone fares to encourage ridership outside core central stations; (v) the potential for discounted fares for riders in gateway cities or similarly situated municipalities; and (vi) the potential for utilizing a variable pricing system based on the time of day; and (vii) the impact on any of these changes on fare revenue.

To complete the study, the department shall utilize, to the extent possible, updated passenger counts at all commuter rail stations for the most recent calendar year, including data collected using an automated passenger count system from all commuter rail cars. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall use the outcome of the study and the data collection to inform fare policy decisions. The department shall submit a written report of its findings, including recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation not later than March 15, 2020.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2018."

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the

Commuter rail, -- rates.

Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Barrett, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

After remarks, on motion of Mr. Boncore, the Governor's amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation congestion toll rate pricing pilot program (see House, No. 4831) [being the text contained in Section 104 of the General Appropriations Bill (see House, No. 4800)] (for message, see Attachment M of House, No. 4833),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had *rejected* the amendment recommended by the Governor, (as approved by the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading).

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

After remarks, on motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment was *rejected*, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Rehoboth to transfer an easement on a certain parcel of land (see House, No. 1102) (for message, see House, No. 4864),— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:-

"SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws or any general or special law to the contrary, the town of Rehoboth, acting by and through its board of selectmen, may amend a conservation easement for use of a certain parcel of land on Plain street, as described in the conservation easement granted by Barry S. Saperia to the town dated December 11, 2007, recorded with the Bristol county northern district registry of deeds in book 17339, page 123 and further bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point in the southeasterly circle of Atwells Farm road at the northeasterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on the hereinafter mentioned plan; thence running south 46° 39' 46" west 161.27 feet to a point; thence running south 21° 07' 35" west 565.61 feet to a point in a stone wall for a corner; thence turning and running by said stone wall and land now or formerly of Charles J. Ruggiero and Elizabeth A. Ruggiero south 84° 08' 40" west 323.34 feet to a point in said stone wall; thence continuing along said stone wall and by land now or formerly of Ruggiero north 43° 09' 51" west 158.56 feet to a point for a corner at another stone wall and land now or formerly of Roberta K. Winter; thence turning and running along said stone wall by land of Winter, north 58° 02' 34" East 287.65 feet to a point in another stone wall for a corner; thence continuing by land of Winter and another stone wall north 23° 48' 47" west 145.53 feet to a point; thence turning and running along a line shown on the hereinafter mentioned plan marked 'easement line' north 57° 28' 01" east 553.70 feet to a point in the southeasterly circle of Toll rates.

Rehoboth,-- easement transfer.

Atwells Farm road in a circle to the right 107.68 feet to the point of beginning.

(b) The conservation easement in subsection (a) may be amended by: (i) striking out the words 'passive recreation such as picnicking, walking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, fishing, occasional horseback riding;' on pages 1 and 2; (ii) striking out the words 'The Conservation Easement hereby granted shall be for the use and benefit of the Town of Rehoboth and its agents, employees, guests, invitees and other parties, to whom the grantee may give rights to use the Conservation Easement' on page 3; (iii) striking out sections 6 and 7 on page 5; and (iv) at the end of the document, adding the words: 'Approval by secretary of energy and environmental affairs, commonwealth of Massachusetts; the undersigned, secretary of executive office of energy and environmental affairs of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby certifies that the foregoing conservation restriction has been approved in the public interest pursuant to section 32 of chapter 124 of the General Laws.'

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

On motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

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

The House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain easements over certain land taken for water supply purposes in the city of Medford (House, No. 4373, changed and amended) (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.

Medford,-- land conveyance.

The House Bill authorizing the Somerville Housing Authority to reconstruct the state-funded Clarendon Hill public housing project (House, No. 4580) (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.

Somerville,-- housing project.

Recess.

At nineteen minutes past nine o'clock P.M, at the request of Mr. Tarr, for the purpose of a minority caucus, the Chair (Ms. Creem) declared a recess; and, at one minute past ten o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction (House, No. 4742, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2623) with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendments by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text of House

Addiction treatment.

document numbered 4866.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman.

After remarks, the question on concurring in the further House amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at eighteen minutes past ten o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Friedman, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 569]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cvr. Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F.

Hinds, Adam G.

Gobi. Anne M.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen. Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Spilka, Karen E. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F.

Welch, James T. -37.

Tran. Dean A.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen - 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes past ten o'clock P.M., the further House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill -- Amended.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land in the town of Nantucket and held for water supply purposes to the town of Nantucket to be used for roadway purposes (see House, No. 4689) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was laid before the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cyr, Senate Rule 49 was suspended.

Mr. Cyr moved that the engrossed bill be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

"SECTION 2. As a condition for the conveyance authorized in section 1, the town of Nantucket shall dedicate and hold for open space, recreational or conservation purposes a certain town-owned parcel bounded southerly by Milestone road; westerly by parcel 119 on assessor's map 54; northerly by Polpis road; and easterly by parcel 93 on assessor's map 54, containing approximately 1.36 acres.

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

The amendment was adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (Senate, No. 1047),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2644).

Collective bargaining dues.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2644) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and, after remarks, passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill modernizing childhood lead poisoning prevention (Senate, No. 1184),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2642).

Lead poisoning,--prevention.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cyr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2642) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and, after remarks, passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill requiring protection for the continuous skilled care of fragile children in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1273),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2643).

Fragile children,-- care.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2643) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and, after remarks, passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (House, No. 4809,-- on petition),-- was read.

Simulcasting and racing.

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

Pension payments.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the payment of pensioners for services after retirement (see House, No. 4821) [being the text contained in Section 29 of the General Appropriations Bill (see House, No. 4800)], (for message, see Attachment C of House, No. 4833),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had *rejected* the amendment recommended by the Governor, (as approved by the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading).

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to

amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Crighton, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.

After remarks, on motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment was *rejected*, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Bill requiring sexual misconduct climate surveys at institutions of higher education (House, No. 4810, amended,-- on House, No. 2998),-- was read.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Moore and Ms. Creem moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate documents numbered 2645.

The amendment was adopted.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction (see House, No. 4742, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 13 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

A Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to release a restriction in the town of Petersham (House, No. 4867,-- on House, No. 4753),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Gobi, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill releasing certain land in Northfield from the operation of an agricultural covenant (House, No. 4757, amended,-- on House, No 4674),-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Gobi, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

High educations,--sexual misconduct.

Addiction, -- treatment.

Petersham,-- restriction release.

Northfield,-- land release.

The Senate Bill relative to an easement plan for the Milton Inline Inspection Project (Senate, No. 2369),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4862.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the matter was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Timilty then moved that the Senate concur with the House amendment with a further amendment, by inserting after the figure "34" in line 1, the following words:- "to 37".

The motion was accepted; and the amendment was adopted. Sent to the House for concurrence in the further amendment.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain easements over certain land taken for water supply purposes in the city of Medford (see House, No. 4373, changed and amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 8 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill relative to commuter rail fare rates (see House, No. 4828, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 11 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill relative to the cremation of certain unclaimed bodies (see House, No. 4822, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 12 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Congestion Toll Rate Pricing Pilot Program (see House, No. 4831), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 9 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Milton,-- easement.

Medford,-- land conveyance.

Commuter rail,-- fares.

Unclaimed bodies,--cremation.

Congestion Toll Rate Pricing Pilot Program.

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Somerville Housing Authority to reconstruct the state-funded Clarendon Hill Public Housing Project (see House, No. 4580, changed) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction (see House, No. 4742, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the President and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Ibid

Committee of Conference Report

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendments to the Senate Bill to protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns (Senate, No. 2347) (amended by the House by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4565, amended),-- reported the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2646),-- was read.

Animal safety.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

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

After remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twelve minutes before twelve o'clock midnight, on motion of Mr. Montigny, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 570]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Spilka, Karen E. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A.

Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Welch, James T. -37.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eight minutes before twelve o'clock midnight, the report was accepted.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the payment of pensioners for services after retirement (see House, No. 4821), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,—was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 11 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a quarter past twelve o'clock midnight; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Rule 38A1/2.

Suspension of Senate

Pensioners, -- services.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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 re-enacted and were signed by the President and again laid before the Governor, for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the cremation of certain unclaimed bodies (see House, No. 4822, amended);

Relative to commuter rail fare rates (see House, No. 4828, amended); and Relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Congestion Toll Rate Pricing Pilot Program (see House, No. 4831).

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the day and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 4664),-- was read a third time.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the same be amended, as follows, and that, when so amended, it will be correctly drawn: by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2647.

The report was accepted.

Bills again laid before the Governor.

Gender identity,--abusive practices.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

The House Bill relative to economic development in the commonwealth (House, No. 4732, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2365), with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4868.

Economic development.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lesser, and the further House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

Mr. Pacheco in the Chair, an engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Rehoboth to transfer a conservation easement on a certain parcel of land (see House, No. 1102, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be re-enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 571]:

Rehoboth,-- land easement.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Tarr, Bruce E. Friedman, Cindy F. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi. Anne M. Tran. Dean A. Hinds, Adam G. Welch, James T. - 36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, the bill was passed to be re-enacted, two-thirds of the

members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Pacheco) (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 on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight, until a half past twelve o'clock midnight; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills — Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain easements over certain land taken for water supply purposes in the city of Medford (see House, No. 4373, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at fourteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 572]:

Medford,-- easements.

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins. Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush. Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran. Dean A. Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS - 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Pacheco) and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land in the town of Nantucket and held for water supply purposes to the town of Nantucket to be used for roadway purposes (see House, No. 4689, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,— was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 573]:

Nantucket,-- land conveyance..

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A.

Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS – 0. ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives. Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Pacheco) and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to the payment of pensioners for services after retirement (see House, No. 4821) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the President and again laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Bill again laid before the Governor

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2

The President in the Chair, Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until a quarter before one o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to economic development in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4732, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 9 to 0.

Economic development.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release a restriction in the town of Petersham (see House, No. 4867), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 12 to 0.

Petersham,-- land conveyance.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until five minutes before one o'clock A.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The engrossed Bill releasing certain land in Northfield from the operation of an agricultural covenant (see, House, No. 4757),-- came from the House, with an amendment in line 2, by striking out the words "section 2 of chapter 184" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "section 22 of chapter 20".

Northfield,-- agricultural land.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hinds, and the matter was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The motion was accepted; and the further House amendment was adopted.

Engrossed Bill — State Loan.

An engrossed Bill relative to economic development in the Commonwealth (see House No. 4732, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified Economic development.

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 borrowing of money, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII 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 twelve minutes before one o'clock A.M., as follows to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 574]:

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A. Jehlen, Patricia D. Brady, Michael D. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara A. Collins, Nick Lovely, Joan B. Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C. Crighton, Brendan P. Moore, Michael O. Cyr, Julian O'Connor, Patrick M. deMacedo, Viriato M. Pacheco, Marc R. DiDomenico, Sal N. Rodrigues, Michael J. Eldridge, James B. Ross, Richard J. Fattman, Rvan C. Rush, Michael F. Feeney, Paul R. Spilka, Karen E. Friedman, Cindy F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Tran, Dean A. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Welch, James T. -36.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before one o'clock A.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 President and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to release a restriction in the town of Petersham (see House, No. 4867) (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 nine minutes before one o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 575]:

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.

Brady, Michael D.

Brownsberger, William N.

Chandler, Harriette L.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia

Jehlen, Patricia D.

Keenan, John F.

Lesser, Eric P.

Lewis, Jason M.

L'Italien, Barbara A.

Petersham,-- restriction

Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush. Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A. Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes before one o'clock A.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 President and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

An engrossed Bill relative to an easement plan for the Milton Inline Inspection Project (see Senate, No. 2369, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at six minutes before one o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 576]:

Milton Inline Inspection Project.

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen. Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A.

Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS - 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives, Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at four minutes before one o'clock A.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 President and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2

Mr. Tarr moved that Senate Rule 38A1/2 be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight until such time that is necessary to enact House, No. 4757 with a call of the yeas and nays; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A1/2.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill releasing certain land in Northfield from the operation of an agricultural covenant (see House, No. 4757, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at sixteen minutes past one o'clock A.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 35 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 577]:

Northfield, -- covenant release.

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Chandler, Harriette L. Chang-Diaz, Sonia Collins, Nick Creem, Cynthia Stone Crighton, Brendan P. Cyr, Julian deMacedo, Viriato M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Eldridge, James B. Fattman, Ryan C. Feeney, Paul R. Friedman, Cindy F. Gobi, Anne M. Hinds, Adam G. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Keenan, John F. Lesser, Eric P. Lewis, Jason M. L'Italien, Barbara A. Lovely, Joan B. Montigny, Mark C. Moore, Michael O. O'Connor, Patrick M. Pacheco, Marc R. Rodrigues, Michael J. Ross, Richard J. Rush, Michael F. Tarr, Bruce E. Timilty, Walter F. Tran, Dean A.

Welch, James T. -35.

NAYS - 0.ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.

O'Connor Ives. Kathleen -2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes past one

o'clock A.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 President and laid before the Governor on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of the Mr. Eldridge, at twenty minutes past one o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.