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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Order.

The following order (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Thursday, March 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 548.

Environment,
Natural
Resources and
Agriculture
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4509) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Belsito of Topsfield and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a pregnancy loss awareness program within Department of Public Health.

Pregnancy
loss,—
awareness.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish a paid pregnancy loss leave program for employers to provide three days of paid leave to certain workers experiencing a pregnancy loss.

Pregnancy
loss,—
paid leave.

By Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Marc R. Pacheco relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

Municipal
employees,—
minimum wage.

By Mr. Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kip A. Diggs (with the approval of the county commissioners) that Gregory S. Shopshire be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

Gregory
Shopshire,—
retirement.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to the financing of motor vehicle purchases.

Motor
vehicles,—
financing.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Order (House, No. 4363) relative to extending until Wednesday, March 16, 2022, the time within which the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government is authorized to report on current Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 3 and 4, striking out the following: "Senate document numbered 2594, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209 and 4314" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Senate documents numbered 2594, 2618 and 2628, and House documents numbered 2130, 2209, 4314, 4327 and 4355". Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Municipalities and Regional Government committee,—extension of time for reporting.

A Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to transfer certain park property in exchange for acquisition and dedication of other land to park purposes (Senate, No. 2732) (on Senate bill No. 2548) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Stoughton,—land.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the joint petition of James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Salisbury Affordable Housing Trust Fund for affordable housing purposes. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Salisbury,—land.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill advancing offshore wind and clean energy (House, No. 4348), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4515). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Offshore wind.

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

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

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

- To increase safety on public ways (House, No. 3433); and
- Relative to the enhancement of child safety (House, No. 3623);

Public ways.
Ice cream trucks.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches acting concurrently, that the following bills ought to pass:

Establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (House, No. 229);

Relative to a supportive technology commission (House, No. 249);

Relative to the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3383);

Providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor (House, No. 3395); and

Establishing a commission to examine a reorganization of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3612);

Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 1520, a Bill to improve and modernize the information technology systems and capacities of the judiciary (House, No. 4499). Referred, under Joint Rule 1F, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, Nos. 994 and 1049 and House, No. 1907, a Bill prohibiting discrimination based on natural hairstyles (House, No. 1907).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1039 and House, No. 1933, a Bill relative to Gardner District Court (House, No. 1933).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 987 and House, Nos. 1631, 1632 and 1927, a Bill relative to the efficient management and operation of the registries of probate (House, No. 4500).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1526, a Bill requiring the relocation of the Cambridge District Court (House, No. 4502).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Lawrence to establish a program for enforcement against illegal bars and illegal casinos (House, No. 3908) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 969 and House, No. 1671, a Bill to require the reporting of satisfaction of judgments awarding money damages (House, No. 4503).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1720, a Bill increasing penalties for hit and runs with recreational vehicles in the Commonwealth to be known as the James Ward act (House, No. 4504).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 921 and House, No. 1808, a Bill promoting housing opportunity and mobility through eviction sealing (HOMES) (House, No. 4505).

Women and homelessness.

Technology.

Poet laureate.

Ferry service.

RMV,—reorganization.

Judiciary,—technology.

Natural hair,—discrimination.

Gardner District Court.

Registries of probate,—management.

Cambridge District Court.

Crime victims,—images.

Lawrence,—illegal bars and casinos.

Money damages.

Recreational vehicles,—hit and runs.

Evictions,—court records.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1658, a Bill to protect victims of stalking in violation of harassment prevention orders (House, No. 4506).

Harassment
prevention
orders.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.