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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022**

*Matter Taken Out of the Notice Section.*

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

The House Bill granting 4 additional liquor licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in Concord (House, No. 3712, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Concord,-- liquor license.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were considered, as follows:

**Bills**

Second reading bills.

Providing for a gender-neutral charter in the City of Somerville (Senate, No. 2524);  
Authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000 from town of Brookline Marijuana Mitigation Stabilization Fund for purpose of advancing racial equity in the town of Brookline (Senate, No. 2529);

Authorizing the town of Danvers to convey and acquire certain property (House, No. 3751);

Amending the charter for the town of Nantucket (House, No. 3792);

Providing for alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 3812);

Changing the Board of Selectmen of the town of Plainfield to a Select Board (House, No. 3859);

Relative to the Chilmark Select Board (House, No. 3985, amended);

To amend the Blackstone home rule charter by eliminating the Town Administrator residency requirement (House, No. 3998);

Authorizing the town of Sudbury to transfer a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4108);

Relative to the South Norwood General Business District (House, No. 4114, amended); and

Relative to the West Tisbury Select Board (House, No. 4222);

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

**The Senate Bill relative to expanding access to adoption (Senate, No. 123),-- was read a second time.**

Adoption,-- access.

**After remarks, the pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee Rules, substituting a new draft entitled "An Act expanding access to adoption" (Senate, No. 2616),-- was considered; and it was adopted.**

**The bill (Senate, No. 2616) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.**

**The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Lovely, as follows to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 116]**

**YEAS.**

- Barrett, Michael J.
- Brady, Michael D.
- Brownsberger, William N.
- Chandler, Harriette L.
- Chang-Diaz, Sonia
- Collins, Nick

- Hinds, Adam G.
- Jehlen, Patricia D.
- Keenan, John F.
- Kennedy, Edward J.
- Lesser, Eric P.
- Lewis, Jason M.

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

Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Spilka, Karen E.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C. – **39.**

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes before two o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed.  
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, the Senate Bill to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness (Senate, No. 2276),-- was read a second time.

After remarks, the pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2612),-- was considered; and it was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2612) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twelve minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Chandler, as follows to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 117]**

Real ID,-- homeless individuals.

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
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Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
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