

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, November, 15, 2011.

Met at five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., with Ms. Reinstein of Revere 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 (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Statement Concerning Representative Donato of Medford.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Donato of Medford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Donato of Medford, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to business outside the Commonwealth. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated. Statement concerning Mr. Donato of Medford.

Statement Concerning Representative Spiliotis of Peabody.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Spiliotis of Peabody, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to her recovery from recent surgery. Her missing of roll calls today and tomorrow will be due entirely to the reason stated. Statement concerning Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody.

Statement Concerning Representative Vallee of Franklin.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Vallee of Franklin was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Vallee of Franklin, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his being on active military duty. His missing of roll calls today and tomorrow will be due entirely to the reason stated. Statement concerning Mr. Vallee of Franklin.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Mariano of Quincy) introduced Dra. Berta Cabral, Mayor of Ponta Delgada on the Island of São Miguel, Azores, the leader of Regional Social Democratic Party, and Jose Andrade, a member of the Ponta Delgada city council. They were the guests of Representative Cabral of New Bedford. Mayor Berta Cabral.

Recess.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at twelve minutes after twelve o'clock, the House was called to order with Ms. Reinstein in the Chair. Recess.

Resolutions.

Chanukah,—
2011. Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Smizik of Brookline and other members of the House) commemorating the celebration of Chanukah 2011, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Surgeries. Senate bills
Regulating surgical technology (Senate, No. 2058) (on Senate bill, No. 1069);

Caterer's
liquor
licenses. Providing for annual caterer's licenses for the service of alcoholic beverages at private functions (Senate, No. 2063) (on Senate bill, No. 2042); and

MBTA
collective
bargaining. To restore collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (Senate, No. 2066) (on Senate bill No. 2056);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Jacqueline
Enno,—
sick leave
bank. The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Enno, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2068) (on Senate bill, No. 1972), passed to engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Maple
Meadows
landfill. A report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1060) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to exempt the town of Wilmington from liability, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Dudley,—
sewer
commission. A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2060) of Richard T. Moore, Kevin J. Kuros and Peter J. Durant (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the water and sewer commission of the town of Dudley, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government .

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Relative to the land acquisition for Hamilton Crossing (House, No. 3379, changed);

Authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Revere (House, No. 3783) [Local Approval Received]; and

Lowell,—
land.

Revere,—
land.

Authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Amherst (House, No. 3792);

Amherst,—
land.

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

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on the Senate Bill relative to habitual offenders, sentencing and improving law enforcement tools (Senate, No. 2059), reported, in part, a Bill relative to habitual offenders, sentencing and improving law enforcement tools (House, No. 3811) [Representative Swan dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Habitual
offenders.

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

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kevin R. Byrne, Sr., an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3586), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Kevin R.
Byrne, Sr.—
sick leave
bank.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 25 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election in the town of Hampden (see Senate, No. 2026) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Recess.

At ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock; and at twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair.

Recess.

Quorum.

Quorum. Mr. Pedone of Worcester thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Kafka), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum,—
yea and nay
No. 143. Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 141 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 143 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Subsequently a statement of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead was spread upon the records as follows:

Statement of
Ms. Ehrlich
of Marblehead. MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, due to a malfunction of the roll call notification system, during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Henriquez of Boston was spread upon the records as follows:

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Mr. Henriquez
of Boston. MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, due to a malfunction of the roll call notification system, during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Holmes of Boston was spread upon the records as follows:

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of Boston. MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, due to a malfunction of the roll call notification system, during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Lawn of Watertown was spread upon the records as follows:

Statement of
Mr. Lawn
of Watertown. MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, due to a malfunction of the roll call notification system, during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Schmid of Westport was spread upon the records as follows:

Statement of
Mr. Schmid
of Westport. MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, due to a malfunction of the roll call notification system, during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shaun T. Sawyer, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3701, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in line 2 and also in line 4, striking out the name "Shaun" and inserting the name "Saun"; and striking out the title and inserting in the following title: "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Saun T. Sawyer, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services."

Saun T.
Sawyer,—
sick leave
bank.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Calter of Kingston, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2070) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for LouAnn Laliberte, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. To the committee on Public Service.

LouAnn
Laliberte,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2069) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to designate "Me and Paul Revere" as the revolutionary song of the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

"Me and Paul
Revere",—
revolutionary
song.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Saun T. Sawyer, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3701, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Saun T.
Sawyer,—
sick leave
bank.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 37 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill
enacted.

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

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3711) (for report, see House, No. 3807), was considered, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee.

Expanded
gaming.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report (the Speaker being in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 121 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative.

Conference
committee
report
accepted,—
yea and nay
No. 144 .

[See Yea and Nay No. 144 in Supplement.]

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

Commercial exploitation of people.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the commercial exploitation of people (House, No. 3483) (for report, see House, No. 3808) was considered, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 145.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 145 in Supplement.]

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

Paper from the Senate.

Pension reform.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the House amendment of the Senate Bill providing for additional pension reform and benefits modernization (Senate, No. 2018, amended) (for report, see Senate, No. 2065), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been accepted by said branch.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the report was considered forthwith.

Quorum.

Pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum roll call,—yea and nay No. 146.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair) 150 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 146 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 147.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, in concurrence (the Speaker being in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley; and on the roll call (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair) 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 147 in Supplement.]

[Messrs. Garballey of Arlington and O'Day of West Boylston answered "Present" in response to their names.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted, in concurrence.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

Congressional districts.

The House Bill establishing Congressional districts (printed in House, No. 3798, Appendix A), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently (Mr. Pedone of Worcester being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Moran, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Peterson of Grafton asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Pedone), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum roll call,—yea and nay No. 148.

[See Yea and Nay No. 148 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Malia of Boston moved to amend it in section 1, in line 63, by striking out the following: "wards 1 and 2" and inserting in place thereof the following: "ward 1", in lines 64 and 65, by striking out the following: "precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of ward 11, ward 12" and inserting in place thereof the following: "wards 11 and 12", in lines 65 and 66, by striking out the following: "precincts 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of", in line 75, by inserting after the words "all in the county of Plymouth; and" the following "ward 2," in line 77, by striking out the following: "precincts 9 and 10 of ward 11,"; and, in line 78, by striking out the following: "and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of ward 19,"; and by inserting after section 9 the following section:

"SECTION 9A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties as provided in section 1, the state secretary shall direct the board of selectmen of the town of Milton to include census blocks 250214161011004, 250214161011008, 250214161011009, 250214161011010, 250214161011011, 250214161011012, 250214161011014, 250214161011015, 250214161011018, 250214161014014, 250214161014015 and 250214161021026 in precinct 5 of the town of Milton."

The amendments were rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"First Congressional District — Consisting of the cities and towns in the county of Berkshire; and Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Conway, Deerfield, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Monroe, census block 250110407022122 of Precinct 6 of Montague, Rowe, Shelburne and Whately, all in the county of Franklin; and Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham, all in the county of Hampden; and Amherst, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington, all in the County of Hampshire.

Second Congressional District — Consisting of the towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Erving, Gill, Leverett, Leyden, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and census blocks 250110407011000, 250110407011006, 250110407011007, 250110407011008, 250110407011009, 250110407011010, 250110407011011, 250110407011012,

Congressional districts.

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 Franklin; and Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Monson, Palmer, and
 Wales all in the county of Hampden; and Belchertown, Pelham and
 Ware, all in the county of Hampshire; and Ashby in the county of Mid-
 dlesex; and census block 250214431023010 of the town of Bellingham
 in the county of Norfolk; and Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre,
 Blackstone, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East
 Brookfield, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston,
 Leicester, Mendon, Millbury, Millville, New Braintree, North Brook-
 field, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Peter-
 sham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury,
 Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton,
 Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, West-
 borough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester, all in the county of
 Worcester.

Third Congressional District — Consisting of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4,
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 of precinct 9 of Andover, and the towns of Haverhill, Lawrence, and
 Methuen all in the county of Essex; and Acton, Ayer, Boxborough,
 Carlisle, Chemsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Hudson,

Congressional districts.

Littleton, Lowell, Marlborough, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, precinct 1 and census blocks 250173651002013, 250173651002014, 250173651002015, 250173651002016, 250173651002018, 250173651002019, 250173651002020, 250173651002021, 250173651002022, 250173651002025, 250173651002026, 250173651002027, 250173651003017, 250173651003018, 250173651003019, 250173651003020, 250173651003021, 250173651003022, 250173651003023, 250173651003024, 250173651003025, 250173651003026, 250173651003027, 250173651003028, 250173651003029, 250173651003030, 250173651003031, 250173651003032, 250173651003033, 250173651003034, 250173651003035, 250173651003036, 250173651003037, 250173651003038, 250173651003039, 250173651003040, 250173651003041, 250173651003042, 250173651003043, 250173651003044, 250173651003045, 250173651003046, 250173651003047, 250173651003048, 250173651003049, 250173651003050, 250173651003051, 250173651003052, 250173651003053, 250173651003054, 250173651003055, 250173651003056, 250173651003057, 250173651003058, 250173651003059, 250173651003060, 250173651003061, 250173651003062, 250173651003063, 250173652011007, 250173652013000, 250173652013001, 250173652013002, 250173652013003, 250173652013004, 250173652013005, 250173652013006, 250173652013007, 250173652013008, 250173652013009, 250173652013010, 250173652013011, 250173652013012, 250173652013013, 250173652013014, 250173652013015, 250173652013016, 250173652013017, 250173652013018, 250173652013019, 250173652013025, 250173652014004, 250173652014007, 250173652014015, 250173652014016, 250173652014017 of Precinct 5 of Sudbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, and Westford all in the county of Middlesex; and Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Fitchburg, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster and Lunenburg all in the county of Worcester.

Fourth Congressional District — Consisting of the towns of Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Easton, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea and Taunton, all in the county of Bristol; and Hopkinton and Newton in the county of Middlesex; and precincts 1, 2, 3, and census blocks 250214431022003, 250214431022004, 250214431022005, 250214431022006, 250214431022007, 250214431022008, 250214431022009, 250214431022011, 250214431022012, 250214431022013, 250214431022014, 250214431022015, 250214431022016, 250214431022017, 250214431022018, 250214431022019, 250214431022020, 250214431022022, 250214431023000, 250214431023001, 250214431023002, 250214431023003, 250214431023004, 250214431023005, 250214431023006, 250214431023007, 250214431023008, 250214431023009, 250214431023011, 250214431023012, 250214431023013, 250214431023014, 250214431023015, 250214431023016, 250214431023017, 250214431024000, 250214431024002, 250214431024003, 250214431024004, 250214431024005, 250214431024006, 250214431024007, 250214431024008,

250214431024015, 250214431024016, 250214431024020, 250214431024021, 250214431024022, 250214431024040, 250214431024041, 250214431024042, 250214431024045 and 250214431024046 of precinct 4 in Bellingham, Brookline, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, census blocks 250214131004001, 250214131004002, 250214131004003, 250214131004005, 250214131004006, 250214131004007, 250214131004008, 250214131004009, 250214131004016, 250214131004017, 250214131004020, 250214132001010, 250214132003000, 250214132003001, 250214132003005, 250214132003006, 250214132003007, 250214132003008, 250214132003009, 250214132003010, 250214132003011, 250214132003012, 250214132003013, 250214132003014, 250214132003015, 250214132004000, 250214132004001, 250214132004002, 250214132004005, 250214132004006, 250214132004007, 250214132004008, 250214132004009, 250214132004010, 250214132004011, 250214132004012, 250214132004013, 250214132004014, 250214132004016, 250214132004017, 250214132004018, 250214132004019, 250214132004020, 250214132004021, 250214132004022, 250214132004023, 250214132004024, 250214132004025, 250214132004026, 250214132004027, 250214132004028, 250214132004029, 250214132004030, 250214132004031, 250214132004032, 250214132004033 of precinct 8 and census blocks 250214131001014, 250214131003000, 250214131003002, 250214131003003, 250214131003004, 250214131003009, 250214131003010, 250214131003011, 250214131003015, 250214131003016, 250214131003017, 250214135001000, 250214135001001, 250214135001003, 250214135001006, 250214135001007, 250214135001009, 250214135001011 and 250214135001029 of precinct 9 of Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, census blocks 250214043012000, 250214043012001, 250214043012005, 250214043012007, 250214043012008, 250214043012009, 250214043012010, 250214043012011, 250214043012013, 250214043012014, 250214043021007, 250214043021008, 250214043021009, 250214043021010, 250214043021011, 250214043021012, 250214043021013, 250214043021018, 250214043021019, 250214043021020, 250214043021021, 250214043021022, 250214043021023, 250214043021024, 250214043021025, 250214043021026, 250214043021027, 250214043022000, 250214043022001, 250214043022002, 250214043022003, 250214043022004, 250214043022005, 250214043022006, 250214043022007, 250214043022008, 250214043022009, 250214043022010, 250214043023000, 250214043023001, 250214043023002, 250214043023003, 250214043023004, 250214043023005, 250214043023006, 250214043023007, 250214043023008, 250214043023009, 250214043023010, 250214043023011, 250214043023012, 250214043023013, 250214043023014, 250214043023015, 250214043023016, 250214043023017, 250214043023018, 250214043023019, 250214043023020,

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250214043023021, 250214043023022, 250214043023023, 250214043023024, 250214043023025, 250214043023026, 250214043023027, 250214043023028, 250214043023029, 250214043023030, 250214043023031, 250214043023032, 250214044005001, 250214044005002, 250214044005003 and 250214044005022 of precinct B, precinct C, D, E, F, G and H of Wellesley and Wrentham of the county of Norfolk; and Hopedale and Milford in the county of Worcester.

Fifth Congressional District — Consisting of Arlington, Ashland, Belmont, ward 10 precinct 1, ward 10 precinct 2, census blocks 250173527002003, 250173527002004, 250173527002005, 250173527002006, 250173527002007, 250173528001002, 250173528002002, 250173528002004, 250173528002005, 250173530002001 of ward 3 precinct 2, ward 4 precinct 2, ward 4 precinct 3, ward 6 precinct 1, ward 6 precinct 2, ward 6 precinct 3, ward 7 precinct 1, ward 7 precinct 2, ward 7 precinct 3, ward 8 precinct 1, ward 8 precinct 2, ward 8 precinct 3, ward 9 precinct 1, ward 9 precinct 2, and ward 9 precinct 3 in the city of Cambridge, Framingham, Holliston, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Sherborn, Stoneham, precincts 2, 3, 4, and census blocks 250173651002017, 250173651002023, 250173651002024, 250173652011006, 250173652011008, 250173652011009, 250173652014000, 250173652014001, 250173652014002, 250173652014003, 250173652014005, 250173652014006, 250173652014008, 250173652014009, 250173652014010, 250173652014011, 250173652014013, 250173652014018, 250173652014025 in precinct 5 of Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Winchester and Woburn in the county of Middlesex; and precinct A and census blocks 250214043012002, 250214043012003, 250214043012004, 250214043012006, 250214043012012 and 250214043012015 of precinct B in Wellesley in the county of Norfolk; and Revere and Winthrop in the county of Suffolk; and Southborough in the county of Worcester.

Sixth Congressional District — Consisting of the cities and towns of Amesbury, and precincts 1, census blocks 250092543012024, 250092543022012, 250092543022013, 250092543022014, 250092543022015, 250092543022016, 250092543022017, 250092543022022, 250092543022023, 250092543022024, 250092543022025, 250092543022026, 250092543022027, 250092543022028, 250092543022029, 250092543022030, 250092543022031, 250092543022032, 250092543022033, 250092543022034, 250092543022035, 250092543023013, 250092543023014, 250092543023015 of precinct 7, and precinct 8 of the town of Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Merrimac, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, and West Newbury, all in the county of Essex; and the towns of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield, and Wilmington all in the county of Middlesex.

Seventh Congressional District — Consisting of wards 1, 2, ward 3 precincts 1, 2, and census blocks 250173525001000, 250173525001001, 250173525001002, 250173525001003, 250173525001006, 250173525002003, 250173525002004, 250173525002005, 250173528001000, 250173528001001, 250173528002001, 250173528002003, 250173528002008, 250173530002000 of precinct 3, precinct 1 of ward 4, ward 5, precinct 3 of ward 10, and ward 11 of the city of Cambridge, and the cities of Everett and Somerville, all in the county of Middlesex; precincts 1, 5, and 10 in the town of Milton and the town of Randolph, both in the county of Norfolk; and wards 1 and 2, precincts 7 and 8 of ward 3, ward 4, precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of ward 5, precinct 10 of ward 7, wards 8, 9 and 10, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of ward 11, ward 12, precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of ward 13, wards 14 and 15, precincts 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 11 of ward 16, wards 17 and 18, precincts 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of ward 19, precinct 3 of ward 20, and wards 21 and 22 of the city of Boston and the city of Chelsea, both in the county of Suffolk.

Eighth Congressional District — Consisting of the towns of, Avon, Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Holbrook, precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the town of Milton, census blocks 250214131004004 and 250214131004021 of precinct 8 and census blocks 250214131001000, 250214131001001, 250214131001002, 250214131001003, 250214131001004, 250214131001005, 250214131001006, 250214131001007, 250214131001008, 250214131001009, 250214131001010, 250214131001011, 250214131001012, 250214131001013, 250214131001015, 250214131001016, 250214131001017, 250214131001018, 250214131001019, 250214131001020, 250214131001021, 250214131001022, 250214131001023, 250214131001024, 250214131001025, 250214131001026, 250214131001027, 250214131001028, 250214131001029, 250214131001030, 250214131001031, 250214131001032, 250214131001033, 250214131001034, 250214131001035, 250214131001036, 250214131001037, 250214131001038, 250214131001039, 250214131001040, 250214131001041, 250214131001042, 250214131001043, 250214131001044, 250214131001045, 250214131001046, 250214131001047, 250214131001048, 250214131001049, 250214131001050, 250214131001051, 250214131001052, 250214131001053, 250214131001054, 250214131001055, 250214131001056, 250214131001057, 250214131001058, 250214131001059, 250214131001060, 250214131001061, 250214131003001, 250214131003005, 250214131003006, 250214131003007, 250214131003008, 250214131003012, 250214131003013, 250214131003014, 250214131003018, 250214131003019, 250214131003020, 250214131003021, 250214131003022, 250214131003023, 250214131003024, 250214131003025, 250214131003026, 250214131003027, 250214131003028, 250214131003029, 250214131003030, 250214131003031, 250214131003032, 250214131004000 of precinct 9 of the town of Norwood, Stoughton, Westwood, and Weymouth, and the city of Quincy, all in the county of Norfolk; the towns of Abington,

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Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, census blocks 250235261001014, 250235261001015, 250235261001017, 250235261001018, 250235261001019, 250235261001020, 250235261001023, 250235261001035, 250235261001043, 250235261001054, 250235261001055, 250235261001056, 250235261001058, 250235261001059, 250235261001060, 250235261001062, 250235261001063, 250235261001064, 250235261001065, 250235261001066, 250235261004014, 250235261004015, 250235261005017 of precinct 1 and precinct 2 of Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, West Bridgewater, and Whitman and the city of Brockton, all in the county of Plymouth; and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of ward 3, precincts 3, 4, 5 and 11 of ward 5, ward 6, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of ward 7, precincts 9 and 10 of ward 11, precincts 3, 7 and 10 of ward 13, precincts 2, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of ward 16, and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of ward 19, and precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of ward 20 of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

Ninth Congressional District — Consisting of the cities and towns in the counties of Barnstable, Dukes County, and Nantucket; the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, and Westport, the City of Fall River, and the city of New Bedford, all in the county of Bristol; and the towns of Carver, Duxbury, census blocks 250235261001004, 250235261001016, 250235261001052, 250235261001053, 250235261003029, 250235261004000, 250235261004001, 250235261004002, 250235261004003, 250235261004004, 250235261004005, 250235261004006, 250235261004007, 250235261004008, 250235261004009, 250235261004010, 250235261004011, 250235261004012, 250235261004013, 250235261004016, 250235261004017, 250235261004018, 250235261004019, 250235261005000, 250235261005001, 250235261005002, 250235261005003, 250235261005004, 250235261005005, 250235261005006, 250235261005007, 250235261005008, 250235261005009, 250235261005010, 250235261005011, 250235261005012, 250235261005013, 250235261005014, 250235261005015, 250235261005016, 250235261005018, 250235261005019, 250235261005020, 250235261005021, 250235261005022, 250235261005023, 250235261005024, 250235261005025, 250235261005026, 250235261005027, 250235261005028, 250235261005029, 250235261005030, 250235261005031, 250235261005032, 250235261005033, 250235261005034, 250235261005035, 250235261005036, 250235261005037, 250235261005038, 250235261005039, 250235261005040, 250235261005041, 250235261005042, 250235261005043, 250235261005044, 250235261005045, 250235261005046, 250235261005047, 250235261005048, 250235261005049, 250235261005050, 250235261005051 and 250235261005052 of precinct 1 of Halifax, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester and Wareham, all in the county of Plymouth.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of North Reading, et als, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative.

Amendment rejected,—yea and nay No. 149.

[See Yea and Nay No. 149 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Winslow of Norfolk answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Frost of Auburn and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in lines 7 to 17, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“*First Congressional District* — Consisting of the cities and towns in Berkshire county; the towns of Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Montague, Monroe, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, and Sunderland all in the county of Franklin; the cities of Chicopee, Holyoke, Springfield and Westfield, and the towns of Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the town of Palmer, the towns of Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Wales and Wilbraham, all in the county of Hampden; the city of Easthampton and the towns of Chesterfield, Cumington, Goshen, Granby, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington, all in the county of Hampshire; the towns of Brookfield, East Brookfield, Sturbridge and Warren, all in the county of Worcester.”; in lines 18 to 29, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“*Second Congressional District* — Consisting of the towns of Erving, New Salem, Orange, Shutesbury, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, all in the county of Franklin; precinct 1A of the town of Palmer, in the county of Hampden; the city of Northampton and the towns of Amherst, Belchertown, Hadley, Hatfield, Pelham and Ware, all in the county of Hampshire; precinct 5 of the town of Bellingham, in the county of Norfolk; the cities of Leominster and Worcester and the towns of Athol, Auburn, Barre, Blackstone, Boylston, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Grafton, Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston, Leicester, Mendon, Millbury, Millville, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, and precinct 1 of the town of Winchendon, all in the county of Worcester.”; and in section 6, in lines 125 to 128, inclusive, by striking out the following: “250138101001018, 250138101001019, 250138102001001, 250138102003000, 250138102003001, 250138102003002, 250138102003003, 250138102003012, 250138102003013, 250138102003020, 250138102003021, 250138102003022, 250138102003023 and 250138102003024” and inserting in place thereof the following: “250138101001018, 250138102003000, 250138102003001,

250138102003002, 250138102003003, 250138102003004, 250138102003005, 250138102003006, 250138102003007, 250138102003014, 250138102003018, 250138102003021 and 250138102003023.”

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Frost of Auburn; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 120 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 150 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Winslow of Norfolk answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Representatives Sánchez of Boston and Malia of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in lines 38 to 46, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“*Fourth Congressional District* — Consisting of the cities of Attleboro, precinct C of ward 4, precinct C of ward 5, and ward 5, and wards 7, 8 and 9, the city of Fall River, precincts 7A, 8A and 8B in the City of Taunton, the towns of Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset and Swansea, all in the county of Bristol; the city of Newton, and the town of Hopkinton, both in the county of Middlesex; precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the town of Bellingham, and the towns of Brookline, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Wellesley, and Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk; the town of Lakeville in the county of Plymouth; the towns of Hopedale and Milford, all in the county of Worcester; and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 of Ward 19 and precincts 9 and 10 of ward 11 of Boston in the county of Suffolk.”; and in lines 70 to 80, inclusive by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“*Eighth Congressional District* — Consisting of the towns of Easton and Raynham, all in the county of Bristol; the towns of, Avon, Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Holbrook, precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the town of Milton, the towns of Norwood, Stoughton, Westwood, and Weymouth, and the city of Quincy, all in the county of Norfolk; the towns of Abington, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Hingham, Hull, Scituate, West Bridgewater, and Whitman and the city of Brockton, precincts 7A, 8A and 8B in the town of Taunton, and all in the county of Plymouth; and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of ward 3, precincts 3, 4, 5 and 11 of ward 5, ward 6, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of ward 7, precincts 9 and 10 of ward 11, precincts 3, 7 and 10 of ward 13, precincts 2, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of ward 16, and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of ward 19, and precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of ward 20 of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.”

The amendments were rejected.

Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 74, by striking out the words “Hingham, Hull, Scituate” and inserting in place thereof the words “Halifax, Hanson, Hingham, Hull”, in line 85, by striking out the words “Halifax, Hanover, Hanson” and

inserting in place thereof the word “Hanover”, and, in line 86, by inserting after the word “Rockland” the word “, Scituate”; by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties as provided in section 1, the state secretary shall direct the election commission of the city of Fall River to include census blocks 250056412002006, 250056412002007, 250056412002010, 250056412002011, 250056412002051, 250056413002015, 250056413004003, 250056413004004, and 250056413004005 all in precinct C of ward 5, and census block 250056417002021 in precinct C of ward 8, all in the city of Fall River.”; and by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties as provided in section 1, the state secretary shall direct the board of selectmen of the town of Raynham to include census block 250056122003032 in precinct 1 of the town of Raynham, and to include census blocks 250056121001032, 250056121002031, 250056122001024, 250056122002011 and 250056122002013 in precinct 4 of the town of Raynham, and to include census block 250056121001028 in precinct 2 of the town of Raynham.

Census Block data for an amended Section Five and Section Seven are hereby attached to this amendment to comply with the Order 3771.”

After remarks the amendments were rejected.

Ms. Wolf of Cambridge and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 47, by striking out the following: “precincts 2 and 3 of ward 4, wards 6, 7, 8, and 9, and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 10 of the city of Cambridge,” and inserting in place thereof the following: “precincts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of ward 21 and precincts 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of ward 22 of the city of Boston”, in line 61, by striking out the following: “wards 1, 2, 3, precinct 1 of ward 4, ward 5, precinct 3 of ward 10, and ward 11 of”, and, in line 67, by striking out the following: “wards 21 and 22 of the city of Boston” and inserting in place thereof the following: “precinct 16 of ward 21 and precincts 5 and 12 of ward 22 of the city of Boston”; and by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties as provided in section 1, the state secretary shall direct the board of selectmen and town clerk of the city of Boston to include census blocks 20259815011069, 250259815011067, 20250001001005, 20250001001006, 20250001001008, 20250001001009, 250259815011068, 250250001001014, 250250001001015, 250250001001016,

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250250001001017, 250250001001018, 250250001001020, 250250001001021, and 250250001001025 in precinct 22 ward 2 of the city of Boston.”.

After remarks the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in line 40, by inserting after the word “Dighton” the word “, Easton”, and in line 73 by inserting after the word “Stoughton” the word “, Walpole”; and by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of electing representatives in the Congress of the United States and delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of political parties as provided in section 1, the state secretary shall direct the board of selectmen and town clerk of the town of Raynham to include census block 250056122001015 in precinct 1 of the town of Raynham, and to include census blocks 250056122003009, 250056122003013 and 250056122003014 in precinct 3 of the town of Raynham, and to include census blocks 250056121001021, 250056121001022, 250056121001023, 250056121001024, 250056121001024, 250056121001032, 250056121002028, 250056121002029, 250056121002031, 250056122001017, 250056122001018, 250056122001019, 250056122001020 and 250056122001021 in precinct 4 of the town of Raynham.”.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Moran of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 1, in line 45 by striking out the word “Walpole”, and in line 70 by striking out the words “the town of Easton and”; and the amendments were adopted.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—yea and nay No. 151.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Moran of Boston; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 151 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Winslow of Norfolk answered “Present” in response to his name.]

Therefore the bill (printed in House, No. 3798, Appendix A, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

Grace A. Rugnetta,—sick leave bank.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Grace A. Rugnetta, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3640), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 1. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Providing for additional pension reform and benefits modernization (Senate, No. 2065) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Relative to the commercial exploitation of people (see House, No. 3808) (which originated in the House);

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

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair,— By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 764 and House, No. 502, a Bill relative to transgender equal rights (House, No. 3810), which was read.

Transgender rights.

At three minutes before six o’clock P.M. (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair), Mr. Jones of North Reading moved that the House recess until the hour of seven o’clock P.M.

On the motion to recess, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative.

Motion to recess negated,—yea and nay No. 152.

[See Yea and Nay No. 152 in Supplement.]

Therefore the motion to recess was negated.

Mr. Rushing of Boston then moved to suspend the rules in order that the bill might be read a second time forthwith.

At the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the question was divided.

After debate on the first question, on suspension of Rule 33, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 116 members voted in the affirmative and 37 in the negative.

Rule 33 suspended,—yea and nay No. 153.

[See Yea and Nay No. 153 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 33 was suspended.

On the second question, on suspension of Rule 41, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 117 members voted in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

Rule 41 suspended,—yea and nay No. 154.

[See Yea and Nay No. 154 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 41 was suspended.

On the third question, on suspension of Rule 7A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 113 members voted in the affirmative and 36 in the negative.

Rule 7A suspended,—yea and nay No. 155.

[See Yea and Nay No. 155 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 7A was suspended.

Subsequently Mr. Jones of North Reading asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Mariano of Quincy), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

A roll call then was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,—yea and nay No. 156.

[See Yea and Nay No. 156 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Previous question.

The bill then was read a second time; and on the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved the previous question.

Main question ordered,—yea and nay No. 157.

On the motion to order the main question, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 115 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 157 in Supplement.]

Therefore the main question was ordered.

Bill ordered to a third reading,—yea and nay No. 158.

On the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson; and on the roll call 113 members voted in the affirmative and 37 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 158 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Pedone of Worcester then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith.

On the motion to reconsider, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 37 members voted in the affirmative and 116 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 159 in Supplement.]

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Mr. Pedone of Worcester then moved that Rule 39 be suspended in order that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

Motion to reconsider negatived,—yea and nay No. 159.

On motion to suspend Rule 39, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 115 members voted in the affirmative and 37 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 160 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 39 was suspended.

The bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Linsky of Natick moved (at a quarter before eight o'clock P.M.) that, unless sooner reached, debate be closed at ten minutes before nine o'clock.

Rule 39 suspended,—yea and nay No. 160.

After debate on the motion to close debate, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 95 members voted in the affirmative and 56 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 161 in Supplement.]

Therefore the motion to close debate (at ten minutes before nine o'clock P.M.) prevailed.

Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 59 members voted in the affirmative and 94 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 162 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of

Motion to close debate prevailed,—yea and nay No. 161.

Amendment rejected,—yea and nay No. 162.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—

Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 95 members voted in the affirmative and 58 in the negative.

yea and nay No. 163.

[See Yea and Nay No. 163 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Mr. Pedone of Worcester then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith.

On the motion to reconsider, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 56 members voted in the affirmative and 95 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider negatived,—yea and nay No. 164.

[See Yea and Nay No. 164 in Supplement.]

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived. The bill (House, No. 3810) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of Sherborn to lease certain land in Sherborn Town Forest for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications facility (House, No. 1841) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Sherborn,—forest land.

The House Bill regulating secondary metals dealings (House, No. 3723), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

Secondary metals,—dealings.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it in section 2 (as published), in lines 37 to 47, inclusive, by striking out subsections (e) and (f); by striking out section 3 (as published) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 54A the following section:—

Section 54B. A dealer registered under section 54 shall comply with the following procedures when purchasing any metal products:

(1) The dealer shall require the individual selling the metals to produce a Massachusetts or state-issued photo identification and shall maintain a copy of such identification in the record of transaction.

(2) The dealer shall ascertain the identity of any business, organization, society or corporation selling the metals by requiring them to provide a Massachusetts or state-issued identification number, and the dealer shall maintain a copy of such identification in the record of transaction.

(3) The dealer shall keep a daily transaction log, in the English language and such log information shall include:

(i) the name, date of birth and residence of the person with whom such a transaction was made, or company or organization name and principal address with whom such a transaction was made;

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- (ii) the date and time when such a transaction occurred;
- (iii) the price paid for the article;
- (iv) a description of the article, including type, weight and quantity;
- (v) the license plate number and state of issue of the vehicle being used by the person offering the article to transport the article to the registrant's place of business; and
- (vi) a written statement from the person offering the article stating that he or she is in lawful possession of the article being offered.

(4) A secondary metals dealer may not accept or purchase new production scrap or new materials that are part of a manufacturing process from any individual who is not company-affiliated or an authorized contractor of the manufacturer, municipality, government or utility. Other items that cannot be accepted by a secondary metals dealer are:

- (i) guardrails;
- (ii) manhole covers;
- (iii) cables used only in high voltage transmission lines;
- (iv) historical markers;
- (v) cemetery plaques;
- (vi) full-sized new materials, such as those used in construction;
- (vii) equipment tools used by contractors;
- (viii) bleachers from an athletic field;
- (ix) traffic signs;
- (x) beer kegs; and
- (xi) materials that have been reported stolen through the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) alert system.

A list of the materials named above which are deemed unacceptable shall be prominently posted on a large sign at every registered facility in the commonwealth.

(5) The record file shall be retained by the dealer for a period of 1 year from the date of the transaction. Accompanying documentation may be destroyed following the 1-year period. If documentation is stored electronically, such documents shall be stored or backed-up by any current electronic means and may be deleted at the completion of the 1-year period.

(6) During the 1-year period, the log shall be open for inspection by the state and local police upon reasonable request.”; in section 4 (as printed), in lines 103, 104 and 105, by striking out the paragraph contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(f) A holding period may be extended beyond 48 hours only upon the order of a clerk-magistrate after the clerk-magistrate has determined that probable cause exists that the scrap material is lost or stolen.”; and by adding the following section

“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of banks shall establish a 2 year pilot program to implement a Massachusetts abandoned property registry, hereinafter referred to as MAP. Such registry shall require all property owners, including lenders, trustees, and service companies, to properly register and maintain vacant or foreclosing properties located in the commonwealth. Law enforcement entities including, but not limited to, the attorney general and municipalities shall have access to the MAP. The commissioner of banks shall have enforce-

ment authority of the pilot program including, but not limited to, the authority impose civil assessments. Said commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations governing the implementation and administration of the MAP pilot program.

The MAP pilot program shall be implemented 120 days after the effective date of this act, and shall expire 2 years thereafter.”.

The amendments were adopted; and after remarks the bill (House, No. 3723, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Bill further regulating certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (Senate, No. 2033, amended) was read a second time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Lynn; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Dartmouth from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3797) was read a second time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Markey of Dartmouth; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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agricultural
preservation
restriction.

Recess.

At six minutes after nine o'clock P.M., there being no objection, on motion of Ms. Reinstein of Revere (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 (at 11:00 o'clock A.M.).

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Statement Concerning Representative Aguiar of Fall River.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Aguiar of Fall River was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Aguiar of Fall River, was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the last three roll calls taken today due to a scheduling conflict. If he had been present, he would have voted in the affirmative on roll call numbers 179, 180 and 181. His missing of roll calls today was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Mr. Aguiar of
Fall River.

Statement Concerning Representative Coakley-Rivera of Springfield.

A statement of Ms. Reinstein of Revere concerning Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, was absent from the House Chamber for yesterday's session and will not be present for today's session due to illness. Had she been present yesterday, she would have voted in the affirmative on the question on acceptance of conference committee reports on An Act establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3870) [roll call number 144], and An Act providing for additional pension reform and benefits modernization (Senate, No. 2065) [roll call number 147]. She would have also voted in the affirmative on the questions on ordering to a third reading [roll call number 158] and passing to be engrossed [roll call number 163] the House Bill relative to transgender equal rights (House, No. 3810). Her missing of roll calls yesterday and today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Temple Shir Hadash. John Robert Wesley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) resolutions on the tenth anniversary of the founding of Temple Shir Hadash; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating John Robert Wesley on earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Fallon of Malden, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report of a Committee.

Habitual offenders,—procedures.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the Bill relative to habitual offenders, sentencing and improving law enforcement tools [House, No. 3811] (for order, see House, No. 3813).

The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. (Wednesday, November 16), on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon; and at two minutes after twelve o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

"Evergreen" collective bargaining.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,— The House Bill relative to the terms of collective bargaining agreements (House, No. 3789), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 3, in line 12, striking out

the date "November 1, 2011" and inserting in place thereof the words "the effective date of this act", and, in line 14, striking out the words "other specific matters" and inserting in place thereof the words "all other purposes"; and inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to ensure that public employers and public employees have appropriate tools to negotiate collective bargaining agreements, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Boston, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

The House Bill establishing congressional districts (printed in House, No. 3798, App. A) came from the Senate 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 Senate document numbered 2073.

Congressional redistricting.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill adopting the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (Senate, No. 2067) (on Senate bill, No. 1098), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Anatomical Gift Act.

A Bill relative to identification cards (Senate, No. 1718) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Identification cards.

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

The Senate Bill amending contract procedures in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 1054), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston,—contract procedures.

The Senate Bill eliminating the residency requirement for certain assistant treasurers and assistant collectors (Senate, No. 1325), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Municipal treasurers and collectors,—residency.

Marblehead,—
police chief.

The Senate Bill exempting the position of chief of police in the town of Marblehead from the civil service law (Senate, No. 1929), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Restraining
order
hearings,—
video-
conferences.

The House Bill relative to videoconference hearings when one party is subject to a protective order or restraining order (House, No. 3143), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Binienda of Worcester.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3816), which was read.

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

Lowell,—
land.

The House Bill relative to the land acquisition for Hamilton Crossing (House, No. 3379, changed), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Story of Amherst.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to grant or release forthwith real property interests in Lowell Heritage state park for the renovation of bridges, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3379, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Westford,—
liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Westford to issue 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3583) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Arciero of Westford; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Arlington,—
budget
submissions.

The House Bill relative to budget submissions to the town manager in the town of Arlington (House, No. 3652), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Firearms,—
licensing.

The House Bill relative to the licensing of firearms for certain persons (House, No. 3700) (its title having been changed by the commit-

tee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Sandwich; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Revere,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Revere (House, No. 3783) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Reinstein of Revere; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Amherst,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Amherst (House, No. 3792), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Story of Amherst.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire land in the town of Amherst for highway use, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3792, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Vehicle
insurance,—
underwriting.

The House Bill prohibiting the use of credit in underwriting and rating private passenger motor vehicle insurance (House, No. 3795) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Costello of Newburyport. After debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dartmouth,—
agricultural
land.

The House Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Dartmouth from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3797), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Markey of Dartmouth; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Malden,—
financial
officers.

The Senate Bill relative to the administrative organization of financial officers in the city of Malden (Senate, No. 1990), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Fallon of Malden; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Private road
maintenance.

The House Bill relative to private road maintenance (House, No. 578), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Turner of Dennis; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Co-operative banks.

The House Bill relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 1202), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3806),— then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Anti-gang injunctions.

The House Bill relative to anti-gang injunctions (House, No. 2848), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Somerville,— charter.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the city of Somerville (House, No. 3442), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Kane of Holyoke; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Students with disabilities,— transition.

The House Bill to promote the successful transition of students with disabilities to post-secondary education, employment and independent living (House, No. 3720), was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act relative to students with disabilities in post-secondary education, employment and independent living.”. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Alcoholic beverage licenses.

The Senate Bill further regulating certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (Senate, No. 2033, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and; and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 165 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2033, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess.

Recess.

At half past one o’clock P.M. (Wednesday, November 16), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after two o’clock; and at nineteen minutes before three o’clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad in the Chair.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to gender identity (see House, No. 3810) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Gender identity.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 94 members voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative.

Bill enacted,— yeas and nays No. 166.

[See Ye and Nay No. 166 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted. Mr. Sciortino of Medford then moved that this vote be reconsidered; the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith; and it was negative. The bill then was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair,—

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to restore collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (Senate, No. 2066), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

MBTA,— collective bargaining.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.”.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith restore collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

The amendment was adopted.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Walsh of Boston; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,— yeas and nays No. 167.

[See Ye and Nay No. 167 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2066, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Sandwich Economic Initiative Corporation.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the Sandwich Economic Initiative Corporation (Senate, No. 1928), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently (Ms. Reinstein of Revere having been in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Hunt, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Corporation.

Jacqueline Enno, — sick leave bank.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Enno, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2068), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

Expanded gaming.

The engrossed Bill establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3807), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Rule 40 suspended.

Pending the question on adoption of the emergency preamble, Mr. Wagner of Chicopee moved that Rule 40 be suspended; and the motion prevailed.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 16, in line 755, by striking out the words "and, in consultation with the commission, shall execute" and inserting in place thereof the following: "The commission, in consultation with the colonel of the state police, shall facilitate the execution of"; in line 2505, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in place thereof the figures "4.5"; and, in line 2536, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in place thereof the figures "2.5".

The amendments were adopted. Mr. Wagner then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was negatived. The bill (see House, No. 3807, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.

Nantucket, — land.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Nantucket Islands Land Bank to dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket (see House, No. 569, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted (land taking), — yeas and nays No. 168.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 168 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Sherborn to lease certain land in Sherborn town forest for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications facility (see House, No. 1841) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Sherborn, — land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted (land taking), — yeas and nays No. 169.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 169 in Supplement.]

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

Emergency Measures.

Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair, —

The engrossed Bill establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3807, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Expanded gaming.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 42 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

Bill enacted, — yeas and nays No. 170.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 170 in Supplement.]

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

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous roll call it was my intention to vote in the negative. I now find, however, that due to some inexplicable reason I was recorded as voting in the affirmative.

Statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood.

Revere,—
land
conveyance.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Revere (see House, No. 3783) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 50 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 171.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 171 in Supplement.]

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

Lowell,—
land
conveyance.

The engrossed Bill relative to the land acquisition for Hamilton Crossing (see House, No. 3379, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 172.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 172 in Supplement.]

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

Reports of Committees.

General
Appropriation
Bill.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 3581), returning with his disapproval of certain sections contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2012 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, of interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain per-

manent improvements (see House, No. 3535), reported, in part, that section 156 stand (as passed by the General Court). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Dempsey, the report was considered forthwith.

Section 156 (health safety net trust fund), which had been disapproved by the Governor, then was considered.

After remarks on the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the action of the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 173 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 156 passed, notwithstanding the action of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Health safety
net trust fund
section 156
stands,—
yea and nay
No. 173.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to enhancing the practice of nurse midwives (House, No. 2369, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3815). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Nurse
midwives.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Health Care Financing was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. The bill (House, No. 3815) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence. midwives.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority to offer a limited early retirement incentive (House, No. 3748), ought to pass with an amendment substituting a bill with the same title (House, No. 3812). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Franklin
County
Housing
Authority,—
early
retirement.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kulik of Worthington, 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.

School bus
safety.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 1293, a Bill concerning the safety of school children embarking and disembarking school buses (House, No. 3817). Read; referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

Amherst,—
land
conveyance.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Amherst (see House, No. 3792, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 63 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 174.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 174 in Supplement.]

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

Dartmouth,—
land
conveyance.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Dartmouth from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (see House, No. 3797) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 61 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 175.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 175 in Supplement.]

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

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter
in the Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill relative to sentencing and improving law enforcement tools (House, No. 3811) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester.

Sentencing
reform.

After remarks pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Hill of Ipswich moved to amend it by adding the following two sections:—

“SECTION 4. Section 133A of chapter 127, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word ‘degree’ in line 5, the following words: ‘and except prisoners serving more than 1 life sentence’.

SECTION 5. Section 24 of chapter 279, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:—

In the case of a sentence to life imprisonment, except in the case of a sentence for murder in the first degree, and except in the case of multiple life sentences, the court shall fix a minimum term which shall be not less than 20 years or more than 25 years.”

The amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“Section 4. Section 133A of chapter 127, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 35, the words ‘a majority’, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word: ‘two-thirds.’.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hill then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 5. Section 133A of chapter 127, as appearing in the 2010 official addition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘procedure’, in line 28, the following words:— provided, however, that no hearing shall take place until the parole board has certified in writing that it has complied with the notification requirements of this paragraph, a copy of which shall be included in the record of such proceeding; and provided further, that this paragraph shall also apply to any parole hearing for an applicant who was convicted of a crime listed in clause (i) of subsection (b) of section 25 of chapter 279 and sentenced and committed to prison for 5 or more years for such crime and does not show that a pardon has been issued for the crime.”

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of public safety and security will provide an analysis detailing the costs of collecting DNA evidence during felony arrests. The report shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives no later than April 1, 2012.”

The amendment was adopted.

Recess. After remarks, at eight minutes before seven o'clock P.M. (Wednesday, November 16), Mr. Bradley of Hingham took the Chair; and, on motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, the House recessed until the twenty minutes after seven o'clock; and at twenty-six minutes after seven o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Quorum. Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Peterson of Grafton asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.— Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 150 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 176 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Emergency Measure.

Lincoln and Concord.— There being no objection,— The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) interrupted the matter then pending and placed before the House the engrossed Bill relative to the improvement of Route 2, Crosby's Corner Interchange, in the towns of Lincoln and Concord (see Senate, No. 2022, amended) (which originated in the Senate), which, having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 23 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted (land taking),— On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 177 in Supplement.]

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

Pending Discharged Matter from the Orders of the Day.

Sentencing reform.— The House then returned to consideration of the House Bill relative to sentencing and improving law enforcement tools (House, No. 3811, amended).

After remarks on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved to amend the it in section 1, in line 8, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the word "or"; by inserting after section 2 the following two sections:

"SECTION 2A. Section 33E of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "mean" and inserting in place thereof the following words:— mean: (i).

SECTION 2B. Said section 33E of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "degree" and inserting in place thereof the following words:— degree; or (ii) the third conviction of a habitual offender pursuant to subsection (b) of section 25 of chapter 279"; in section 3, in line 18, by striking out the following: "prison for a term of not less than 3 years" and inserting in place thereof the words "state prison or state correctional facility"; in line 21, by striking out the words "the state prison" and inserting in place thereof the words "state prison or state correctional facility"; in line 24, by striking out the following: "13H, 13J, and 13K" and inserting in place thereof the following: "13J, subsection (b) or (c) of section 13K"; in line 27, by striking out the figures: "17, 18," in line 28, by striking out the following: "subsection (e) of section 12F of", in line 31, by striking out the words "separate incidents or involving separate victims" and inserting in place thereof the words "charges separately brought and tried, and arising out of separate and distinct incidents that occurred at different times"; in line 32, by inserting after the word "incarceration" the words "at a state prison or state correctional facility"; in lines 36 and 37 by striking out the words "be considered a habitual criminal and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for the maximum term provided by law" and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be considered a habitual offender and shall be punished by incarceration at a state prison or state correctional facility for the maximum term provided by law for said offense enumerated in clause (j)", in lines 39 to 41, inclusive, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "A sentence imposed on a habitual offender under this section, if said habitual offender is incarcerated at a state prison or state correctional facility, shall commence upon the conclusion of the sentence, said habitual offender is serving at the time of sentencing."; and, in line 48, by striking out the words "the state prison" and inserting in place thereof the words "state prison or state correctional facility". The amendments were adopted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,— After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Peterson of Grafton asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 151 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 178 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

After further debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the Speaker placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet to meet beyond the hour of nine o'clock P.M.

Quorum.

Quorum.— yea and nay No. 178.

Suspension of Rule 1A.

Rule 1A suspended,—yea and nay No. 179.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll 124 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 179 in Supplement.]

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—yea and nay No. 180.

After further debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea; and on the roll call 142 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 180 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

The bill (House, No. 3818, published as amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

“Evergreen” collective bargaining.

The engrossed Bill relative to the terms of collective bargaining agreements (see House, No. 3789, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted,—yea and nay No. 181.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Walsh of Boston; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 181 in Supplement.]

[Ms. Atkins of Concord answered “Present” in response to her name.]

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

Liquor licenses.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,— The engrossed Bill further regulating certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (see Senate, No. 2033, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 60 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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

The engrossed Bill relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (see Senate, No. 2066, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

MBTA,—collective bargaining.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 20 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Enno, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2068), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Jacqueline Enno,—sick leave bank.

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

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing congressional districts (see House bill printed in House, No. 3798, Appendix. A, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Congressional redistricting.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 27 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Amending contract procedures in the city of Boston (see Senate, No. 1054); Relative to the Sandwich Economic Initiative Corporation (see Senate, No. 1928); Exempting the position of police chief in the town of Marblehead from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 1929);

Bills enacted.

(Which severally originated in the Senate); and

Prohibiting the use of credit in underwriting and rating private passenger motor vehicle insurance (see House, No. 3795) (which originated in the House);

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

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

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at a twenty-three minutes after nine o'clock P.M. (Wednesday, November 16), on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.