

MONDAY, February 1, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Olson in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Camille C. Bedard of Ashland:—

Prayer
ordered
printed.

Almighty God, Who hast taught us to call Thee Father, we come to Thee in reverence and in humility; we confess that we have fallen far short of Thy glory. Help us to spurn the unfair, the unjust, and the selfish. Cause us to rise above self and seek our place in the world's work; one that will bless our fellows and set forward Thy kingdom. For this land in which we live, we give Thee thanks. Guard our land from evil, from undue dependence on material things. May we in our uncertainty find our wisdom in Thee. We ask it in the name of God, our Father, and Jesus Christ, His Son. Amen.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the above prayer was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Sale of securi-
ties law, —
notice of
service.

By Mr. Lee, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of David M. Brackman, a Bill to provide for notice of service upon non-residents by the Department of Public Utilities (Senate No. 129); and

Penal institu-
tion chaplains,
— salaries.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Philip A. Graham, a Bill establishing the salaries of chaplains at certain penal and reformatory institutions of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 91);

Severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Korean War
veterans, —
vacations.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of William V. Ward and John F. Collins (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 485); and the petition of Maurice A. Donahue, a Bill relative to granting vacations to employees who return to the service of certain counties, cities or towns after serving in the armed forces during the Korean campaign (Senate, No. 158);

Read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the Senate.

Municipal
employees, —
attendance at
funerals.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Charles W. Hedges, a Bill to enable certain municipal employees to attend without loss of pay the funeral or memorial services of certain veterans and personnel who have died while in service in the armed forces of the United States (Senate,

No. 496, changed by striking out, in line 11, the word "any" and inserting in place thereof the words "time of";

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of Leo H. Coughlin and others, county commissioners of Bristol County, John F. Parker and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the establishment of a police training school in said county;

Bristol County,
— police training school.

By Mr. Keith, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 368) of George R. Adams for legislation to prevent unfair discrimination, unfair methods of competition and destructive trade practices in the sale of motor fuel; and

Motor fuel, —
sales regulations.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 369) of George H. Roy, president, Hampden County Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, for legislation to prevent unfair discrimination, methods of competition and destructive trade practices in the sale of motor fuel;

Id.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 490) of Employment Office Manager's Association, by Mildred P. Powers, and another for legislation to provide State employees with right of appeal from decisions of the Division of Personnel and Standardization relative to classification; and

State employees, —
appeals from
classification
decisions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 504) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made for a five per cent salary increase for employees of the Commonwealth working nights;

State employees, —
increase for
night work.

By Mr. Lerche, for the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for the establishment of a commission for the promotion and development of the Port of Boston; and

Port of Boston,
— commission
for develop-
ment.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Daniel Rudsten for legislation to authorize the establishment of a foreign trade zone within the port of Boston (Representatives Caples of Boston and Chmura of Holyoke dissenting);

Port of Boston,
— foreign
trade zone.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making certain changes in the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (printed in House, No. 2245), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mental Health
Department, —
appropriation.

A Resolve reviving and further continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the prevention of child delinquency, the rehabilitation of de-

Child delin-
quency, —
study of
prevention and
rehabilitation.

linquent children and as to the advisability of establishing institutions for the treatment of such children (printed in House, No. 2243, App. A, amended, — being the report of the special commission), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently, Mr. Mahar, for the said committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Westminster, —
assessments for
water supply
system.

A Bill relative to assessments in connection with the operation of the water supply system of the town of Westminster (House, No. 2323, amended, — on the petition of Preston Baker and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1373), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Subsequently, Mr. Parker, for the said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills

Poison ivy, —
eradication.

Relative to the eradication of poison ivy (printed as Senate, No. 462, changed and amended, — on the petition of S. Osborn Ball, secretary, Provincetown Civic Association, and others);

Town
moderators.

Relative to the duties of town moderators (House, No. 336, on the petition of Chester A. Waterous);

Worcester sec-
ond assistant
city clerk, —
tenure.

Relative to tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of second assistant city clerk in the city of Worcester (House, No. 907, changed, — on the petition of Stanley E. Johnson and John M. Shea);

Police
officers, —
maximum age
requirement.

Providing that the Director of Civil Service may in certain cases fix a maximum age requirement for police officers (House, No. 917, on the petition of Carlton H. Bliss);

Hit and run
accidents, —
commencement
of actions.

Relative to the commencement of actions arising out of motor vehicle hit and run accidents, so called (House, No. 996, changed, — on the petition of Joseph D. Ward and Gerald P. Lombard);

Life prisoners,
— release on
parole.

Relative to the release on parole by the Parole Board of certain life prisoners (House, No. 1098, — on the petition of the United Prison Association, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764; and the petition of J. Robert Ayers);

Springfield, —
open meetings
of boards, etc.

Providing for open meetings of all boards, commissions and committees in the city of Springfield (House, No. 1153, — on the petition of Daniel B. Brunton, mayor, and Anthony M. Scibelli);

Worcester, —
use of Institute
Park for
fire station
purposes.

Authorizing the city of Worcester to use a certain portion of Institute Park, a public park, for the purposes of a fire station and training ground (House, No. 1381, changed, — on the petition of Andrew B. Holmstrom, mayor, and another);

Hull fire chief,
— civil service.

To authorize the placing of the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Hull under the civil service laws (House, No. 1618, changed, — on the petition of William P. Richardson and another, selectmen, and another); and

Boston, —
traffic
regulation.

Relative to the regulation of street traffic in the city of Boston (House, No. 1818, — on the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

House Resolutions congratulating the town of Saugus on its 325th year as a settled community (House, No. 1391, — on the petition of John J. Bucchiere and others, selectmen) (Representative Randall of Framingham dissenting), — were read. The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Graham, and the resolutions were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Saugus, —
congratulations
on anniversary.

The resolutions were as follows: —

Whereas, When the Puritans who founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony landed in Salem Harbor on the ship "Arbella" in sixteen hundred and twenty-nine, several of their number explored along the beautiful North Shore until they found the rolling meadows bordering upon the meandering river which the Pentucket Indians who inhabited this area called the "Saugus", meaning in their language, "long and extended"; and

Whereas, As former residents of the fens country of Old England, they were fascinated by this area of boundless marshes bordering the crystal-clear waters of the river teeming with edible fish, and the countless coveys of wild birds who feasted along its banks, and they determined there to make their homes in the land they christened "Newe England"; and

Whereas, The tiny settlement they built along the riverbank became one of the founding towns of the Bay Colony, and for the first eight years between sixteen hundred and twenty-nine and sixteen hundred and thirty-seven, it encompassed all of the area now constituting the great industrial city of Lynn and the charming residential towns of Swampscott, Nahant, Lynnfield, Saugus, Reading and Wakefield; and

Whereas, In tribute to their second pastor, the Rev. Samuel Whiting, who had been a curate at St. Margaret's Church in King's Lynn, England, the citizens of Saugus petitioned the Great and General Court on November fifteenth, sixteen hundred and thirty-seven, to change their name in his honor, and the Legislature voting, "Saugus is called *Lin*" the ancient Indian name of the settlement was retained only in the river until February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifteen, when the Legislature set off the west parish of Lynn under the corporate name of "Saugus"; and

Whereas, With the formation of the first General Court in sixteen hundred and thirty-four, Saugus, under its original name, was one of the eight founding towns to form one of the first legislative assemblies on the North American continent, and had three of its citizens, Captain Nathaniel Turner, Edward Tomlins, and Thomas Willis numbered among the twenty-four original members of the House of Representatives from the founding communities of Boston, Charlestown, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, Watertown, Salem and Saugus, as part of the first elected government of this great Commonwealth; and

Whereas, In sixteen hundred and forty-six that part of the Town of Lynn which is now Saugus became the "Cradle of American Industry", with the foundation of the first successful Iron Works on the American continent, thereby founding our great industrial system, which birthplace of free enterprise is now being restored as a national shrine by the First Iron Works Association and the American Iron and Steel Institute; and

Whereas, One of the founders of the First Iron Works, sent to London to organize the "Company of Underwriters for the Iron Works in Saugus," the Honorable Robert Bridges, was one of two citizens of Saugus to be significantly honored by election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, the second being the Honorable Frederick Bancroft Willis; and

Whereas, Saugus, the second largest town in Essex County, with more than nineteen thousand God-fearing, well-governed, law-abiding, and patriotic citizens of the Commonwealth, has also been a pioneer in the field of education, giving to Harvard University one of its most illustrious presidents in Cornelius Conway Felton, being the site of the First Female Seminary in America, and in keeping with its pioneering traditions is now engaged in the monumental task of erecting for the enrichment of its youth a new and beautiful Senior High School plant fronting on our scenic Newburyport Turnpike; and

Whereas, Saugus pays grateful tribute to its debt to its heroic founders of Puritan days, despite the fact that it is now a community of many races and creeds, all living happily and harmoniously in the American tradition, and all taking pride in the fact that there has never been a war on the North American continent, commencing with the colonial expedition against the Pequots in sixteen hundred and thirty-six in which Saugus sent a company of twenty-one men, in which the men and boys of Saugus have not willingly fought for their homes, their liberties and the ideals of the American way of life, even at the cost of life, itself; and

Whereas, Saugus will fittingly pay tribute in this year of nineteen hundred and fifty-four to its three hundred and twenty-five years of life as a settled community, first of the Bay Colony, and then of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for whom its sturdy farmers and their sons fought so valiantly on the retreat from Concord and Lexington, at Bunker Hill, at Saratoga, and in the final victory at Yorktown; and

Whereas, This three hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary program of the patriotic citizens of Saugus is being arranged by the board of selectmen, Town Manager Walter E. Lawrence, and other officials and citizens as an inspiration to youth in these days when a Godless and materialistic philosophy seeks to undermine all that Saugus has stood for over the centuries, and as a guidepost to indicate the increasingly great rôle to be played in our Commonwealth by this Essex County town with its memories of the past and its eyes focused upon an even greater future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts extends its congratulations and felicitations to the town of Saugus upon this auspicious occasion, together with its sincere best wishes for its continued growth and prosperity; and be it further

Resolved, That in recognition of the fact that Saugus was one of the eight founding towns of the Massachusetts Bay Colony which in sixteen hundred and thirty-four joined to form one of the first legislative assemblies in America, thereby making possible

representative government in Massachusetts, this General Court authorizes the appointment of a committee of eight, of whom five shall be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three by the President of the Senate, to officially extend the congratulations of the Commonwealth at a civic celebration to be conducted by the citizens of Saugus in this three hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary year of their settlement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a suitably inscribed copy of these joint resolutions to the town of Saugus to be preserved in its archives for the benefit of posterity.

Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Graham.

A Report of the committee on Labor and Industries, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of John J. Roddy relative to the creation of an appeal board in the Division of Industrial Accidents, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration, — was read and accepted, in concurrence. Industrial
Accident
Division, —
appeal board.

The annual report of the Outdoor Advertising Authority (under Section 2 of Chapter 612 of the Acts of 1946) for the period from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, — was read; and it was returned to the House to be placed on file. Outdoor
Advertising
Authority.

A report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapters 21 and 93 of the Resolves of 1953) to investigate and study the whole matter of milk marketing and the enforcement of laws relating thereto (House, No. 2330), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture. Milk market-
ing, — report of
investigation.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2338) of Edward Collins and another that certain patrolmen of the police department of the town of Acton be placed under the civil service laws; Acton police
department, —
civil service.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Civil Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2339) of Ra'ph E. Washburn and others (selectmen) (by vote of the town) that the town of Marion be authorized to appropriate money for and purchase certain existing water mains on Piney Point in said town; and Marion, —
appropriation
for water mains
on Piney Point.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2340) of Warren E. Whitten and others (selectmen) that the town of Rowley be authorized to borrow money for water supply purposes; Rowley, —
borrowing for
water supply
purposes.

Severally, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, in each instance, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341) of George T. Smith for payments in lieu of taxes by the city of Springfield to Springfield, —
payments in
lieu of taxes

to town of East
Longmeadow.

the town of East Longmeadow in connection with the Franconia municipal golf course;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Taxation.

Wrentham
planning board,
— validation
of acts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2342) of Warren R. Gilmore and others (selectmen) for legislation to validate the acts of the planning board of the town of Wrentham;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Towns.

American
Legion con-
vention in
Pittsfield, —
representation
of Common-
wealth.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2343) of Arthur W. Milne, Silvio O. Conte, John J. Dwyer and Thomas E. Enright for representation of the Commonwealth at the State convention of The American Legion to be held in the city of Pittsfield in the current year;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Placing the office of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services in the city of Pittsfield under the civil service laws (see Senate, No. 204, amended);

Relative to the filing of certain statements by the Malden Stadium and Athletic Field Commission (see Senate, No. 419, amended);

Further defining the words "armed forces of the United States" for the purpose of absent voting (see House, No. 151, changed);

Authorizing the town of Falmouth to discontinue the use for park purposes of certain land at Megansett (see House, No. 328);

Increasing the powers and duties of the board of public works of the town of North Andover (see House, No. 434);

Authorizing the submission to the voters of the town of Braintree at the annual election of a certain question pertaining to the fluoride supplementation of its water supply (see House, No. 436);

Authorizing the town of Dover to convey to Laurence O. Pratt certain land held by said town for park purposes (see House, No. 566);

Providing for the filing of copies of contracts executed on behalf of a city with the city auditor (see House, No. 633);

Prohibiting the display of unauthorized registration plates and the concealing of registration plates on motor vehicles and trailers (see House, No. 765); and

Authorizing a domestic life insurance company to insure the lives of its employees and to pay the cost of or the premium for any group policy issued by it (see House, No. 1206).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up (Mr. Holmes being in the Chair).

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 40) of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special unpaid commission (including members of the General Court) of insurance rates and premiums in the Commonwealth, — was considered; and the question thereon was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

Insurance rates and premiums, — study.

YEAS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.

Keenan, William J.
Olson, Charles W.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 12.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
Adams, John
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.

Hedges, Charles W.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F. — 23.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
John E. Powers (present),

NAYS.

Newland H. Holmes (present).
Charles V. Hogan — 4.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

The Senate Bill providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting, in Revere (Senate, No. 193, changed), — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Donahue, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Revere, — nomination of council and school committee members.

The House Bill relative to the establishment of a town manager form of government in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1133), — was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

Ipswich, — town manager government.

Housing
authorities, —
eligibility of
members.

The House Bill relative to eligibility of members of housing authorities (House, No. 1955), — was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Powers moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had adopted an amendment adding the following new section: — "SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the act a member of a city housing authority, who, on the effective date of this act, is not a resident of said city, may, with the approval of the appointing authority, continue to serve as such until the completion of his term."; and the question on this motion was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Adams, John
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.

Fonseca, Mary L.
Keenan, William J.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 15.

NAYS.

Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.

Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F. — 20.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
Charles V. Hogan,

NAYS.

Ralph C. Mahar (present).
Ralph Lerche (present) — 4.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the bill was further amended by adding the following new section: — "SECTION 4. The provisions of section 3 of this act shall not apply to the city of Boston."

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be further amended by adding the following new section: — "SECTION 5. The provisions of section 3 of this act shall not apply to the city of Haverhill or to the towns of Andover, North Reading, North Andover, Boxford, Groveland, Georgetown, Merrimac, West Newbury, Amesbury or Salisbury."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the several amendments, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Innes.

The bills

Authorizing exemptions from the law relative to one day's rest ^{Bills.}
in seven (House, No. 31, changed);

Prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age on moving motor vehicles (House, No. 33, changed);

To regulate the investment of funds of gas and electric companies (House, No. 54);

Providing for eviction from unfit dwellings and the establishment of minimum standards and rules and regulations on housing (House, No. 609, changed);

Further regulating the granting of diplomas to high school students entering the United States armed services (House, No. 946); and

To provide non-civil service status to employees of the town of Watertown employed by, through or under authority of a recreation commission in said town (House, No. 1789);

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

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Innes, the House Bill permanently establishing the payment date of the income tax as the date prescribed for filing the return (House, No. 90), — was considered out of its regular course; and it was read a second time. <sup>Income tax, —
return day.</sup>

Mr. Fleming moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 9 to 12, inclusive, the words "So much of said tax as is not paid at its due date shall bear interest from said date at the rate of one half of one per cent per month, or major fraction thereof, until it is paid." and inserting in place thereof the following: — "One-half of the said tax shall be due and payable on April fifteenth, and the remaining half on October first following. So much of each half of said tax as is not paid at its due date shall bear interest from said date at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month, or major portion thereof until it is paid."

Mr. Mahar arose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the amendment was beyond the scope of the recommendation of the State Tax Commission, upon which the bill was based. <sup>Point
of order.</sup>

The President (having taken the Chair) stated that the recommendation of the State Tax Commission would permanently fix a time for the payment of income taxes, but was not limited to one specific date; and that even though the proposed amendment would fix permanently two dates for the payment of taxes it was not beyond the scope of the recommendation. He, therefore, ruled that the point of order was NOT well taken. ^{Ruling.}

The question on adopting the amendment was then determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.

Fonseca, Mary L.
Keenan, William J.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 15.

NAYS.

Adams, John
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.

Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F. — 18.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

John E. Powers (present),
Daniel F. O'Brien,
Charles V. Hogan,

NAYS.

Ralph V. Clampit.
Newland H. Holmes (present).
Charles J. Innes (present) — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the rules were further suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act establishing the date for payment of the income tax." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Innes.

Income tax, —
return day.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Innes, the House Bill permanently establishing April fifteenth as the date for the filing of income tax returns (House, No. 91), — was considered out of its regular course; and it was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were further suspended, on further motion of the same Senator, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act establishing the date for the filing of income tax returns." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Innes.

Saugus Police
Relief Association, In-
corporated.

The House Bill relative to the Saugus Police Relief Association, Incorporated (House, No. 2231), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act relative to membership in the Saugus Police Relief Association, Incorporated." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Northampton,
— compensation
of superintendent
of schools,
etc.

The House Bill authorizing the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools and the secretary of the school committee (House, No. 2308), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation by the Judicial Council relative to the crime of larceny (House, No. 2294), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Crime of larceny, — study by Judicial Council.

The Senate Bill to amend the charter of the city of Northampton to provide for a unicameral city council (Senate, No. 191, changed), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act providing for a unicameral city council in the city of Northampton" (Senate, No. 607).

Northampton, — city charter.

This amendment was adopted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 607), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The Senate Resolve validating the acts of Daniel E. Smith of Stoneham as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 12), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "twenty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-four".

Daniel E. Smith, — validation of acts.

This amendment was adopted.

The resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of Timothy J. Donovan for legislation relative to loans in trust companies; and

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Rosaire J. Rajotte that provision be made for the election of certain town officers;

Were severally accepted.

The House reports

Of the committee on Labor and Industries, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 27) as relates to educational certificates for minors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 39); and

House reports.

Of the committee on Power and Light, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 53) as relates to authorizing said department

to allocate supplies of gas in times of public emergency (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Without action on the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day, —

On motion of Mr. Bowker, at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain: —

Our Father, by Whose power alone the hearts of men are purged of lurking fears, suspicions, and the miserable doubts that undermine manhood and cripple our good intentions, grant to us now the cleansing force of Thy living spirit, that we may be strong and brave and free, ready to serve the State without fear or favor, eager to bend all our energies to the work Thou hast given us to do. Amen.

Prayer.

Bills Recalled from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lundgren, in each instance, it was voted that messages be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed bills

Relative to the licensing of motels (see House, No. 254); and
Relative to deposits of the State Treasurer (see House, No. 2274).

Motels, —
licensing.
State
Treasurer, —
deposits.

Mr. Lundgren was appointed the messenger, in each instance. Subsequently, the bills were severally returned.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lee, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Peter J. McKeown and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009); the petition of William X. Wall (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020); the petition of Arthur E. Young (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1950); and the petition of John F. Collins, a Bill establishing a special advisory council to inform the Attorney General of violations of law prohibiting the sale of obscene and indecent literature (Senate, No. 359);

Obscene and
indecent
literature, —
advisory
council.

Read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Adams, for the committee on Civil Service, reference to the next annual session:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of James F. Shurtleff for legislation relative to certain petitions filed under the provisions of the civil service law; and

Civil service, —
petitions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to place the purchasing agent and all employees of the purchasing department of the city of Chelsea under the civil service laws;

Chelsea pur-
chasing agent,
— civil service.

By Mr. Hedges, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 515) of John F. Collins that provision be made for the assignment of quarters in the State House for the use of the American Prisoners of War;

American
Prisoners
of War, —
quarters in
State House.

Old age
assistance.

By Mr. Graham, for the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 448) of John E. Powers for legislation to further regulate the granting of old age assistance (Representatives Ward of Fitchburg, Conley of Lawrence and O'Sullivan of Boston dissenting); and

Metropolitan
District
Commission, —
reclassification
of salaries.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 486) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to the designation and the reclassification of the salary grades of certain employees in the Metropolitan District Commission;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

West Spring-
field, — retire-
ment eligibility
of Robert R.
Lewis.

A Bill making Robert R. Lewis, a permanent employee of the water department of West Springfield, eligible for membership in the contributory retirement system (House, No. 400, — on the petition of William A. Cowing and Charles B. Hegeman and others, selectmen), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate.

Bills

Housing
authorities, —
disposal of
heating sys-
tems, etc.

Authorizing housing authorities to dispose of certain project-owned gas, electric or heating distribution systems (House, No. 21, — on the recommendations of the State Housing Board, House, No. 16, in part) (Representative Burke of Boston dissenting);

Contents of
ballots.

Relative to the contents of ballots used at primaries and elections (House, No. 149, changed, — on the petition of Clifton H. Baker);

Municipal
primaries.

Relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155, on the petition of George E. Rawson);

Municipalities,
— custody of
lands.

Relative to the transfer of custody of certain land by cities and towns (House, No. 1149, changed, — on the petition of Frank B. Frederick);

Ballots, —
restrictions
on names of
candidates.

Restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (House, No. 1188, on the petition of John J. Fitzgerald and George E. Rawson);

City offices, —
nominations.

Relative to the filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for city offices (House, No. 1190, on the petition of Raymond H. Greenlaw);

Boston, —
functions of
board of
survey, etc.

Abolishing the functions formerly exercised by the board of survey in the city of Boston and repealing concomitant limitations on the construction of public ways and other public improvements in said city (House, No. 1611, — on the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor);

Credit union
employees, —
pensions, etc.

Relative to pensions and retirement funds of credit union employees (House, No. 1802, on the petition of the Mass. Cuna Assn. Inc.) (Representative Richter of Brookline dissenting);

Co-operative
banks, —
holdings.

Pertaining to the limitations on holdings in co-operative banks (House, No. 1806, on the petition of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League);

Pertaining to the Co-operative Banks Employees Retirement Association (House, No. 1807, on the petition of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League); Co-operative Banks Employees Retirement Association.

Authorizing the deposit of certain funds of the Commonwealth and its political sub-divisions in co-operative banks (House, No. 2073, changed and amended, — on the petition of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League); Funds of the Commonwealth, — deposit.

Relative to the enforcement of the labor statutes (House, No. 2320, — on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, House, No. 27, in part, see House, No. 38); Labor statutes, — enforcement.

Further regulating the hours of labor of women and children (House, No. 2321, — on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, House, No. 27, in part, see House, No. 32); Women and children, — hours of labor.

Regulating the employment of children in theatrical or other public exhibitions (House, No. 2322, — on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, House, No. 27, in part, see House, No. 40); and Children, — employment in theatrical exhibitions, etc.

Relative to personal loans by credit unions (House, No. 2324, — on the petition of the Mass. Cuna Assn. Inc., accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803); Credit unions, — personal loans.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Resolutions

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for two daily deliveries of mail to residences (House, No. 1631, on the petition of William X. Wall) (Representatives Randall of Framingham and Ware of Abington dissenting); Congress, — two daily deliveries of mail.

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to reduce the eligibility of persons entitled to old age assistance to sixty years (House, No. 1842, on the petition of Charles W. Capraro) (Representatives Randall of Framingham and Ware of Abington dissenting); Congress, — old age assistance at sixty.

Memorializing Congress to provide for federal housing projects in the west, south and north ends of Boston (House, No. 2089, on the petition of Charles W. Capraro) (Representative Randall of Framingham dissenting); and Congress, — housing projects in Boston.

Urging Congress to pass legislation to prevent the government of the United States from engaging in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution (House, No. 2091, on the petition of Norman E. Folsom) (Representative Randall of Framingham dissenting); Congress, — prohibition of government engaging in business, etc.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on adopting them, in concurrence.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Banks pertaining to the powers and duties of the auditing committee in a credit union (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5); and Auditing committee of credit unions, — powers.

Education Board, — powers, etc.

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 7) as relates to the powers and duties of said board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports

Korean veterans, — hawkers' or pedlers' licenses.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) of Charles W. Capraro for the granting without fee to Korean veterans of special licenses to act as hawkers or pedlers, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs; and

Public Utilities Commission, — representation of consumer interests.

Of the committee on Power and Light, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1537) of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor relative to providing for representation on the Public Utilities Commission of consumer interests, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration;

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following reports were severally read and returned to the House to be placed on file: —

Mystic River Bridge Authority, — annual report.

Annual report of the Mystic River Bridge Authority (under Section 14 of Chapter 562 of the Acts of 1946) setting forth an operating and financial statement covering its operations during the year ending December 31, 1953; and

New Bedford, Woods Hole, etc., Steamship Authority.

Sixth annual report of the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority (under Section 14 of Chapter 544 of the Acts of 1948).

Structure of State government, — fourteenth report of special commission.

The fourteenth report of the special commission established (under Chapter 75 of the Resolves of 1949 and continued by Chapter 17 of the Resolves of 1953 and scope of its investigation increased by Chapters 49, 64 and 91 of the Resolves of 1953) to examine the structure of the State government [dealing with personnel administration] (House, No. 2352), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Worcester, — off-street parking.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2355) of Andrew B. Holmstrom (mayor), Francis J. McGrath (city manager) and Charles W. Patterson that the city of Worcester be authorized to establish, lease or operate off-street parking lots and structures in said city;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association, — property holding.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2356) of Thomas F. Coady, Jr., that the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate;

Under a suspension of Joint Rules 12 and 9, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2357) of Philip G. Bowker that the town of Brookline be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Selden R. Allen, a former chief of the fire department of said town; and

Brookline, —
payment to
widow of
Selden R.
Allen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2358) of Allan F. Jones for legislation relative to the computation of the retirement allowance of Frederick D. Wetherbee, an employee of the town of Barnstable;

Barnstable, —
retirement
allowance of
Frederick D.
Wetherbee.

Severally, under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, in each instance, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Establishing the date for payment of the income tax (see House, No. 90);

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Establishing the date for the filing of income tax returns (see House, No. 91);

Relative to the establishment of a town manager form of government in the town of Ipswich (see House, No. 1133);

Relative to membership in the Saugus Police Relief Association, Incorporated (see House, No. 2231); and

Authorizing the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools and the secretary of the school committee (see House, No. 2308).

An engrossed Resolve providing for an investigation by the Judicial Council relative to the crime of larceny (see House, No. 2294) (which originated in the House), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve laid
before
Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up (the President having taken the Chair).

The Senate Bill providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting, in Revere (Senate, No. 193, changed), — was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Revere, —
nomination
of council
and school
committee
members.

The pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to substitute a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting" (Senate, No. 606), — was considered.

Mr. Quigley moved that the pending amendment (Senate, No. 606) be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — "SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Revere at a special municipal election called by the city council of said city

in the month of April in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:— ‘Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled “An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting”, be accepted?’ If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise. If said act is not accepted at such special election, it shall again be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Revere at the next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:— ‘Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled “An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting”, be accepted?’ If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.”

Pending this amendment and the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

Housing
authorities, —
eligibility of
members.

The House Bill relative to eligibility of members of housing authorities (House, No. 1955), — was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

There being no objection, Mr. Adams withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

Korean War
prisoners, —
recognition.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of John Adams that provision be made for additional recognition of certain members of the armed forces who were held as prisoners of war during the hostilities in Korea, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Adams moved that the report be amended by substituting a “Bill providing additional recognition of certain members of the armed forces who were held as prisoners of war during the hostilities in Korea” (Senate, No. 70); and the question on this amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Adams, John
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.

Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.

Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.
Hogan, Charles V.
Keenan, William J.

Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 14.

NAYS.

Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Holmes, Newland H.

Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F. — 22.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Daniel F. O'Brien,

NAY.

Elizabeth A. Stanton (present) — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Achin, Paul R. — 1.

So the amendment was rejected.
The report was then accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Power and Light, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 456) of J. Walton Tuttle and Richard H. Long for legislation to permit municipalities to acquire, construct, own, lease and operate public utilities, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Municipalities,
— acquisition of
public utilities.

Mr. Quigley moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill permitting municipalities to acquire, construct, own, lease and operate public utilities" (Senate, No. 456); and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

The House Bill relative to the distribution of pasters or stickers at polling places (House, No. 152), — was considered; and, by a vote of 2 to 8, the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Pasters, etc., —
distribution.

The Bill establishing the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Innes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Nomination
papers, —
number of
signatures.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill relative to parking of motor vehicles on streets and ways in the city of Boston (House, No. 2306), — was ordered to a third reading, as previously amended by the Senate.

Boston, —
parking of
motor vehicles.

Northampton,
— unicameral
city council.

The Senate Bill providing for a unicameral city council in the city of Northampton (Senate, No. 607), — was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche.

The House reports

“One day’s
rest in seven”
statute, —
amendment.

Of the committee on Labor and Industries, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 27) as relates to amending the “one day’s rest in seven” statute (accompanied by bill, House, No. 30); and

Minors, —
employment in
places where
alcoholic
beverages
are sold.

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 27) as relates to prohibiting the employment of minors in establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold (accompanied by bill, House, No. 34);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Legal holidays,
— observance.

The Bill further regulating the observance of certain legal holidays (Senate, No. 10, changed), — was read a second time.

Mr. Hedges moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the words “May thirtieth,”; and by striking out, in line 8, the words “or November eleventh”; and these amendments were rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

Authorizing the removal of certain vehicles from the highway (Senate, No. 271);

To enable certain municipal employees to attend without loss of pay the funeral or memorial services of certain veterans and personnel who have died while in service in the armed forces of the United States (Senate, No. 496, changed);

Relative to the counting of absentee ballots in cities and towns where voting machines are used (printed as Senate, No. 137, changed);

Relative to the eradication of poison ivy (printed as Senate, No. 462, changed and amended);

Relative to absent voting (House, No. 157);

Relative to the duties of town moderators (House, No. 336);

Relative to the commencement of actions arising out of motor vehicle hit and run accidents, so called (House, No. 996, changed);

To eliminate the restrictions on the amount of the total death benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of children less than eighteen years of age (House, No. 1208);

Authorizing the city of Worcester to use a certain portion of Institute Park, a public park, for the purposes of a fire station and training ground (House, No. 1381, changed); and

Relative to the appointment of forest wardens (House, No. 2301); and

Resolve.

The Resolve reviving and further continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the prevention of child delinquency, the rehabilitation of delinquent children and as to the advisability of establishing

institutions for the treatment of such children (printed in House, No. 2243, App. A, amended);

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

The House Bill relative to tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of second assistant city clerk in the city of Worcester (House, No. 907, changed), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lundgren, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Worcester second assistant city clerk, — tenure.

The House Bill providing that the Director of Civil Service may in certain cases fix a maximum age requirement for police officers (House, No. 917), — was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Parker, by striking out section 2; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: — “Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make existing provisions of the civil service laws relative to maximum age requirements applicable to police officers without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

Police officers, — maximum age requirement.

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

The Bill relative to the release on parole by the Parole Board of certain life prisoners (House, No. 1098), — was read a second time. On motion of Mrs. Cutler, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Life prisoners, — release on parole.

The House Bill providing for open meetings of all boards, commissions and committees in the city of Springfield (House, No. 1153), — was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

Springfield, — open meetings of boards, etc.

YEAS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fonseca, Mary L.
Hogan, Charles V.
Keenan, William J.

Parker, John F.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 13.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.

Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Stone, Edward C. — 20.

YEAS.

PAIRED.

NAYS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
William D. Fleming (present),
Edmund Dinis,

John Adams (present).
Ralph V. Clampit.
Richard F. Treadway (present)—6.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Motion to
reconsider.

Mr. Donahue moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Hull fire chief,
— civil service.

The House Bill to authorize the placing of the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Hull under the civil service laws (House, No. 1618, changed), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Holmes, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act placing the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Hull under the civil service laws." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Boston, —
traffic
regulation.

The House Bill relative to the regulation of street traffic in the city of Boston (House, No. 1818), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Parker, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Stone.

Westminster, —
assessments for
water supply
system.

The House Bill relative to assessments in connection with the operation of the water supply system of the town of Westminster (House, No. 2323, amended), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Stanton, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

House bills.

The House bills

Authorizing exemptions from the law requiring one day's rest in seven (House, No. 31, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age on moving motor vehicles (House, No. 33, changed);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

The House Bill regulating the investment of funds of gas and electric companies (House, No. 54) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bowker.

The House Bill further regulating the granting of diplomas to high school students entering the armed services of the United States (House, No. 946) (its title having been changed by the

committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Evans.

The House Bill providing that certain employees of the town of Watertown shall not be subject to the civil service laws (House, No. 1789) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Treadway.

The House Bill establishing minimum housing standards and rules and regulations relative thereto and defining the powers of local boards of health relative to dwelling places (House, No. 609, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Housing, —
minimum
standards.

The House Bill authorizing cities and towns to borrow money to defray expenses of eradication of Dutch elm disease (House, No. 2293, amended), — was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Lamson, by inserting after the word "thirty-two", in line 10, the words "five years".

Dutch elm
disease, —
eradication.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Report of the committee on Counties, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of Leo H. Coughlin and others, county commissioners of Bristol County, John F. Parker and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the establishment of a police training school in said county, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Parker, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Bristol County,
— police training
school.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Law, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of Robert M. Ford and Charles W. Hedges for legislation to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention;

Senate
reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 368) of George R. Adams for legislation to prevent unfair discrimination, unfair

methods of competition and destructive trade practices in the sale of motor fuel;

Senate
reports.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 369) of George H. Roy, president, Hampden County Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, for legislation to prevent unfair discrimination, methods of competition and destructive trade practices in the sale of motor fuel;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 490) of Employment Office Manager's Association, by Mildred P. Powers, and another for legislation to provide State employees with right of appeal from decisions of the Division of Personnel and Standardization relative to classification;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 504) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made for a five per cent salary increase for employees of the Commonwealth working nights;

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for the establishment of a commission for the promotion and development of the Port of Boston;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Daniel Rudsten for legislation to authorize the establishment of a foreign trade zone within the port of Boston; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 525) of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, by Ray Hofford, for legislation to establish a board of real estate brokers and salesmen and to provide for the licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cenedella, at twenty-four minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

O God, by Whom even the wisest of men are guided in all their ways, forgive, we pray Thee, our foolish and feverish attempts to make our own decisions without regard to our dependence upon Thee. On the dim and perilous path of life, send out Thy light to shine upon the way by which we should go. Let Thy word be as a lamp unto our feet, and Thy truth our constant companion. Amen.

Prayer.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Otis M. Whitney (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 313), a Resolve increasing the scope of the investigation and study by the special commission established to make an investigation relative to the sale, furnishing, delivery, exchange and use of narcotic drugs within the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 612);

Special commission on narcotic drugs. — increased scope.

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By the same Senator, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, a Bill penalizing the fraudulent operation of turnstiles and other receptacles of tokens and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation (Senate, No. 319);

Turnstiles. — penalty for fraudulent operation.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next annual session:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes; and

Sex crimes. — penalty.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 320) of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, for legislation to require the giving of notice of personal injury or of death or damage to property in actions of tort against said authority; and

Tort actions for damages. — giving of notice.

By Mr. Lerche, for the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 518) of John J. Cahill for legislation to establish the Multi-Metropolitan Transportation Control Board for Congestion Relief Easing Districts of Inter-urban Transportation to control public mass transportation;

Multi-Metropolitan Transportation Control Board.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Special Reports.

Special reports of Department of Public Works, — payments for land takings.

Special reports of the Department of Public Works (in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1952) of payments in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars for damages resulting from taking of property in the towns of Amesbury, Falmouth, Salisbury and West Springfield under the accelerated highway program, — were read and placed on file.

Petition.

Barbers, — standards.

Mr. Donahue presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 621) of the Mass. State Association of Journeyman Barbers, by William Fitzgerald, and the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, by Kenneth J. Kelley, for legislation to protect the standards of barbers; and the same was referred, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by Mr. Flanagan, to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Gypsy moth suppression.

A Bill relative to the more efficient suppression of the gypsy moth (House, No. 2327, — on the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, in part, see page 18; the petition of Silvio O. Conte and Ralph Lerche, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211; the petition of Walter F. Hurlburt, Olaf Hoff, Jr., and Philip F. Whitmore, accompanied by bill, House, No. 443; the petition of Richard A. Ruether, accompanied by bill, House, No. 505; and the petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Churches, — exemption from certain fees.

Exempting churches from payment of fees for licenses for use of property under their ownership or jurisdiction (House, No. 2334, — on the petition of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., accompanied by bill, House, No. 1318); and

Licenses and permits, — renewal.

Relative to the renewal of licenses and permits in certain cities (House, No. 2337, — on the petition of Thomas J. Mullins, accompanied by bill, House, No. 910; and the petition of Raymond H. Greenlaw and Theodore J. Waites, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Housing authorities, — compensation.

A Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the State Housing Board (House, No. 16) as relates to clarifying the determination of the compensation of members of a housing authority (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26), — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A special report of the Metropolitan District Commission, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health, acting as a joint board, authorized (by Chapter 24 of the Resolves of 1953) to further investigate and study the sanitary condition of Spy Pond in the town of Arlington (House, No. 2361), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Spy Pond in Arlington, — investigation of sanitary condition.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill regulating the taking of trout in coastal waters (see Senate, No. 216), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 8 to 0.

Trout, — taking in coastal waters.

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

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Further defining "property" in the law relative to carriers of property by motor vehicle for compensation (see Senate, No. 170);

Bills laid before Governor.

Relative to the revocation of certain licenses issued by the Division of Fisheries and Game (see Senate, No. 210);

Defining coastal waters as used in the laws relating to fisheries and game (see Senate, No. 214);

Authorizing exemptions from the law requiring one day's rest in seven (see House, No. 31, changed);

Prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age on moving motor vehicles (see House, No. 33, changed);

Regulating the investment of funds of gas and electric companies (see House, No. 54);

Relative to tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of second assistant city clerk in the city of Worcester (see House, No. 907, changed);

Further regulating the granting of diplomas to high school students entering the armed services of the United States (see House, No. 946);

Placing the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Hull under the civil service laws (see House, No. 1618, changed);

Providing that certain employees of the town of Watertown shall not be subject to the civil service laws (see House, No. 1789); and

Relative to the regulation of street traffic in the city of Boston (see House, No. 1818).

An engrossed Resolve validating the acts of Yvette C. Kumpey of Worcester as a notary public (see Senate, No. 16) (which originated in the Senate), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve laid before Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Springfield, —
open meetings
of boards, etc.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill providing for open meetings of all boards, commissions and committees in the city of Springfield (House, No. 1153), — was considered; and, pending action thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lerche, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the motion to reconsider was further considered; and it prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Clampit moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: — “Any city by vote of its city council in accordance with the provisions of its charter, or any town by a vote of its annual town meeting, may, except in such instances in which the public disclosure of the subject to be discussed in such meeting is prohibited by any general or special law, vote to open to the public the meetings of any board, commission, or committee established by its charter or by its by-laws or by any general or special law. Upon such vote such meetings shall be public except in such instances which, in the public interest, such board, commission, or committee votes by a majority thereof to go into executive session.”; and in the title, by striking out the words “the city of Springfield” and inserting in place thereof the word “cities”.

Pending these amendments and pending the recurring main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Cities, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

Revere, —
nomination
of council
and school
committee
members.

The Senate Bill providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting, in Revere (Senate, No. 193, changed), — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Quigley, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Nomination
papers, —
number of
signatures.

The Bill establishing the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), — was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Innes moved that the bill be amended as follows: — By striking out, in line 12, the words “one hundred” and inserting in place thereof the word “fifty”; by striking out, in line 14, the word “fifty” and inserting in place thereof the word “twenty-five”; and by adding the following new section: — “SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 53, is hereby amended by striking out the last three sentences, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following

three sentences:—The registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, increased, in the case of a candidate for the office of state senator or representative to the general court in a senatorial or representative district lying wholly within one city or town, by one hundred per cent thereof, and in any other case, by one fifth thereof. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The state secretary shall not be required to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, increased by two fifths thereof."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Report of the committee on Counties, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of Leo H. Coughlin and others, county commissioners of Bristol County, John F. Parker and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the establishment of a police training school in said county, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Bristol County,
— police training school.

Mr. Parker moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill authorizing the establishment of a police training school in the county of Bristol" (Senate, No. 237); and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

The bills

Authorizing housing authorities to dispose of certain project-owned gas, electric or heating distribution systems (House, No. 21);

Bills.

Relative to the contents of ballots used at primaries and elections (House, No. 149, changed);

Relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155);

Relative to the transfer of custody of certain land by cities and towns (House, No. 1149, changed);

Relative to the filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for city offices (House, No. 1190);

Abolishing the function formerly exercised by the board of survey in the city of Boston and repealing concomitant limitations on the construction of public ways and other public improvements in said city (House, No. 1611);

Relative to pensions and retirement funds of credit union employees (House, No. 1802);

Pertaining to the limitations on holdings in co-operative banks (House, No. 1806);

Pertaining to the co-operative banks employees retirement association (House, No. 1807);

Authorizing the deposit of certain funds of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions in co-operative banks (House, No. 2073, changed and amended);

Further regulating the hours of labor of women and children (House, No. 2321);

Bills.

Regulating the employment of children in theatrical or other public exhibitions (House, No. 2322); and

Relative to personal loans by credit unions (House, No. 2324);
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ballots, —
restrictions
on names of
candidates.

The Bill restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (House, No. 1188), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Olson, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Labor statutes,
— enforcement.

The Bill relative to the enforcement of the labor statutes (House, No. 2320), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Hedges, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday.

Congress, — two
daily deliveries
of mail.

The House Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for two daily deliveries of mail to residences (House, No. 1631), — were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The resolutions were as follows: —

Whereas, The prompt delivery of mail is most desirable; and

Whereas, The public has been seriously inconvenienced by a reduction in the number of daily deliveries of mail to residences; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for two daily deliveries of mail to residences; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the State Secretary to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

Congress, —
old age
assistance
at sixty.

The House Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to reduce the age requirements of recipients of old age assistance (House, No. 1842) (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The resolutions (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were as follows: —

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts hereby urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation reducing the age requirements of recipients of old age assistance to sixty years; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

Congress, —
housing projects
in Boston.

The House Resolutions memorializing Congress to provide for federal housing projects in the west, south and north ends of Boston (House, No. 2089), — were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The resolutions (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were as follows: —

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to provide for

federal housing projects in the west, south and north end sections of the city of Boston, said projects to be commenced immediately; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, the United States Housing Authority, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

The House Resolutions urging Congress to pass legislation to prevent the government of the United States from engaging in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution (House, No. 2091), — were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Congress, —
prohibition of
government
engaging in
business, etc.

The resolutions (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were as follows: —

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts hereby urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation which will prevent the government of the United States from engaging in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise, except as specified in the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress, and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

The Senate Bill further regulating the observance of certain legal holidays (Senate, No. 10, changed), — was read a third time.

Legal holidays,
— observance.

Mr. Hedges moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the words "May thirtieth"; and by striking out, in line 8, the words "or November eleventh"; and these amendments were rejected, by a vote of 5 to 9.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the bill be amended as follows: — In section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the words "July fourth"; and in section 2 (as changed), by striking out the words " Memorial Day and Independence Day" and inserting in place thereof the words "and Memorial Day"; and the question on these amendments was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Adams, John
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.

Keenan, William J.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A. — 19.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Conte, Silvio O.
Dinis, Edmund
Evans, George J.

Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings

Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Stone, Edward C.

Treadway, Richard F.
Umana, Mario — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Hogan, Charles V.
O'Brien, Daniel F.

Parker, John F. — 3.

So the amendments were adopted.

The question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed was then determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Adams, John
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Collins, John F.
Conte, Silvio O.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Evans, George J.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
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Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keenan, William J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Olson, Charles W.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F.
Umana, Mario — 32.

NAYS.

Clampit, Ralph V.
Cutler, Leslie B.

Lerche, Ralph
Mahar, Ralph C. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Hogan, Charles V.
O'Brien, Daniel F.

Parker, John F. — 3.

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

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill enabling certain municipal employees to attend without loss of pay the funeral or memorial services of certain veterans, and persons who died while in the service of the armed forces of the United States (Senate, No. 496, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Evans.

House bills.

The House Bill relative to the counting of absentee ballots in cities and towns where voting machines are used (printed as Senate, No. 137, changed), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche.

The House Bill further extending the privilege of absent voting (House, No. 157) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

The House Bill eliminating the restrictions on the amount of the total death benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of certain children (House, No. 1208) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of forest wardens (House, No. 2301), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Powers.

The House Bill providing that the Director of Civil Service may in certain cases fix a maximum age requirement for police officers (House, No. 917), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams.

Police officers, — maximum age requirement.

The House Bill relative to the commencement of actions arising out of certain motor vehicle accidents (House, No. 996, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Olson, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Hit and run accidents, — commencement of actions.

The House Bill relative to parking of motor vehicles on streets and ways in the city of Boston (House, No. 2306), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Boston, — parking of motor vehicles.

The Senate Report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 448) of John E. Powers for legislation to further regulate the granting of old age assistance, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, until the next session, on motion of Mr. Powers.

Old age assistance.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 486) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to the designation and the reclassification of the salary grades of certain employees in the Metropolitan District Commission, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Collins.

Metropolitan District Commission, — reclassification of salaries.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Civil Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of James F. Shurtleff for legislation relative to certain petitions filed under the provisions of the civil service law;

Senate reports.

Senate
reports.

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to place the purchasing agent and all employees of the purchasing department of the city of Chelsea under the civil service laws; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 515) of John F. Collins that provision be made for the assignment of quarters in the State House for the use of the American Prisoners of War;

Were severally accepted.

The House reports

House
reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Banks pertaining to the powers and duties of the auditing committee in a credit union (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5); and

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 7) as relates to the powers and duties of said board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clampit (the President having taken the Chair), at thirteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1954.

Met according to adjournment.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

Eternal God, who art both the beginning and the end, we acknowledge before Thee our many and frequent failures to make Thy will the guiding principle of our daily lives and our public service. Help us to think more and to worry less, to contend against every evil impulse and to fix our hearts upon the true values in which alone our hopes are centered. Amen.

Bills Recalled from Governor Laid before the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to the licensing of motels (see House, No. 254), which, at a previous session, had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, — was laid before the Senate.

Motels, —
licensing.

Mrs. Cutler asked unanimous consent that she might move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session, it had passed the bill to be enacted; and, there being no objection, this motion was entertained; and it prevailed.

On further motions of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out sections 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following two new sections: — "SECTION 5. Section 32C of said chapter 140, as amended by section 5 of said chapter 326, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'camps', in line 2, the following: —, motels; and by inserting after the word 'camp', in line 4, the following: —, motel.

"SECTION 6. Section 32D of said chapter 140, as amended by section 6 of said chapter 326, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'camp', in line 2 and in line 4, in each instance, the following: —, motel."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mrs. Cutler.

The engrossed Bill relative to deposits of the State Treasurer (see House, No. 2274), which, at a previous session, had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, — was laid before the Senate.

State
Treasurer, —
deposits.

Mr. Mahar asked unanimous consent that he might move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session, it had passed the bill to be enacted; and, there being no objection, this motion was entertained; and it prevailed.

Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Mr. Mahar then moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 14 to 17, inclusive (as printed), the words " , or, in the case of a bank or trust company or banking company having a

paid-up capital of not less than three million dollars, forty per cent of its paid-up capital and surplus”.

Pending this amendment and pending the recurring main question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Powers, until the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the amendment was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lundgren.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate bills

Walter Bednarz
and Sterling
Burnette
Bridge.

Designating the bridge on Grove Street on Route 8 in the town of Adams as the Walter Bednarz and Sterling Burnette Bridge (Senate, No. 24); and

Bradford
Durfee
Technical Insti-
tute, — leave.

Providing for sabbatical leave for certain teachers at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute (Senate, No. 244); and

General Ap-
propriation
Act.

The House Bill making certain changes in the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (printed in House, No. 2245), — severally ought to pass;

Executive
Department,
— assistant to
stenographer.

By Mr. Stone, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the position of assistant to the stenographer in the Executive Department (Senate, No. 157), ought to pass;

Youth Service
Board, —
quarters in
Boston.

By Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, that the House Bill further extending the time during which the Youth Service Board may maintain a place of custody in the city of Boston (printed in House, No. 2243, App. B); and

Longfellow
Bridge, — study
of underpass
and approaches.

The House Resolve authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make a study and survey of the underpass and the approaches thereto at the Cambridge end of the Longfellow Bridge (House, No. 2314), — severally ought to pass; and

Father
Cyprian
Adamski
Memorial
Highway.

By Mr. Flanagan, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill designating the Northeast Expressway in the city of Chelsea as the Father Cyprian Adamski Memorial Highway (Senate, No. 280), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Gypsy moth
suppression.

By Mr. Mahar, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the more efficient suppression of the gypsy moth (House, No. 2327), — ought to pass, with the following amendments: —

In section 1, striking out, in line 10, the word “or” and inserting in place thereof the word “and”; inserting after the word “act”, in line 31, the words “including the interest on any notes issued under section five”; and inserting after the word “Laws”, in line 50, the words “; provided, however, that upon the effective date of this act, the commissioner shall notify the state tax commissioner of the estimated liability to be apportioned to each city or town in any such region for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four”;

In section 3, striking out the paragraph contained in lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:—“(a) The sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the amount in item 1001-31 of Chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Acts of 1953 and made available for the purposes of this act.”; and striking out the paragraph contained in lines 13 to 16, inclusive; and

In section 5, inserting after the word “program”, in line 7, the words “, but not to exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars,”; and

By Mr. Stone, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill placing the position of executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 200), — ought to pass, with an amendment substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 613);

Commission
Against Dis-
crimination,
— executive
secretary.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

Resolutions.

Mr. Collins offered “Resolutions on the death of John H. Griffin” (Senate, No. 614); and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Death of
John H.
Griffin.

Subsequently, Mr. Innes, for the said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted; and they were considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Innes, and adopted.

The resolutions were as follows:—

Whereas, John H. Griffin, distinguished journalist, editor in chief of the Boston Post and esteemed native citizen of the Commonwealth, died suddenly in the prime of a brilliant journalistic career; and

Whereas, John H. Griffin was a wise and courageous editor, ever mindful of his duty to the public, and a man whose every action was dedicated to serving his God and his country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Massachusetts Senate express the sense of deep loss to the citizens of the Commonwealth on the death of John H. Griffin, and to extend to his bereaved family our sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and an engrossed copy thereof be presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the bereaved family.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Establishing the date upon which buildings and structures, except the State House, owned or occupied by the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall comply with certain provisions of the law relating to the safety of persons in buildings (printed in House, No. 205, being the special report of the Commissioner of Administration); and

Buildings. —
compliance
with safety
laws.

Mashpee
Advisory
Commission.

Extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (House, No. 246, on the petition of Frank E. Hicks and others);

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

School em-
ployees suffer-
ing from
tuberculosis,
— sick leave.

Relative to sick leave for custodians, janitors, janitresses and other employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form (House, No. 947, changed, — on the petition of John C. Bresnahan and Michael J. Carroll);

Municipal
budgets.

To amend the law relative to budgets in cities (House, No. 1278, — substituted for the House Report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition of the Massachusetts Police Association);

Plan E cities, —
restoration of
election by
proportional
representation.

Providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of Plan E cities which formerly elected members of the city council and school committee by proportional representation (House, No. 1383, — on the petition of the Cambridge Committee for Plan E, Mary B. Newman and Francis W. Lindstrom);

Bessie M.
Burke
Memorial
Hospital.

Relative to the Bessie M. Burke Memorial Hospital in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 1825, — on the petition of John J. Buckley, mayor of Lawrence);

United States,
— use of land
in Lawrence.

Relative to the use of certain land in the city of Lawrence by the United States of America (House, No. 1826, — on the petition of John J. Buckley, mayor);

Reserve police
and fire
forces, —
eligibility of
members.

Relative to the eligibility of members of reserve police and reserve fire forces who refuse to accept regular appointments (House, No. 2349, — on the petition of Herbert B. Hollis, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155); and

Playgrounds
and recre-
ation centers,
— definition.

To further define the use of playgrounds and recreation centers (House, No. 2359, — on the petition of Armand H. Allaire, accompanied by bill, House, No. 450); and

Frederic A.
Crafts, —
claim.

A Resolve to provide for payment to Frederic A. Crafts for legal fees and expenses incurred in defending a civil suit brought against him to collect damages for a judicial act (House, No. 2326, — on the petition of Frederic A. Crafts and others, accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1375) (Representatives Milne of Pittsfield and Desmond of Lowell dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Sale of
securities law,
— revision.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1607) of John J. Delaney, Jr., for legislation to revise the law relative to the sale of securities, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs;

Judges and
court officers, —
membership in
contributory
retirement
system.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Michael F. Skerry for repeal of the non-contributory retirement law applying to members of the judiciary and to certain court officers and for the inclusion of the judiciary and said

court officers in the contributory retirement system, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance; and

Of the committee on Towns, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1595) of William P. Constantino for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a revision of the boundaries of the towns of Harvard, Shirley and Ayer and the maintenance of the Harvard-Shirley-Ayer Road, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles;

Harvard, Shirley and Ayer, — revision of boundaries.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2365) of Harvey A. Pothier for legislation to validate the acts of L. Jennie Pollack of Haverhill as a notary public;

L. Jennie Pollack, — validation of acts.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Constitutional Law.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2366) of George R. Como, Fletcher Smith, Jr., and Isaac A. Hodgen for legislation relative to registration fees of motor buses carrying passengers for hire;

Motor buses carrying passengers, — registration fees.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2367) of Harry Coltun that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Francis D. Garvey to reimburse him for injuries sustained at the South Boston Stadium;

Boston, — payments for injury to Francis D. Garvey.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2368) of Wilfred A. Derosier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Brockton be authorized to pay an annuity to the daughter of James Prendergast, a former employee of the welfare department of said city;

Brockton, — annuity to daughter of James Prendergast.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2369) of Wilfred A. Derosier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Brockton be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Richard A. Soderbom, a former employee of the welfare department of said city; and

Brockton, — annuity to widow of Richard A. Soderbom.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2370) of Wilfred A. Derosier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Brockton be authorized to pay a pension to Wellington E. Robinson, a former employee of said city;

Brockton, — pension to Wellington E. Robinson.

Severally, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, in each instance, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2371) of Stephen L. French for legislation to define further the powers of the Depart-

Carriers engaged in transportation

of school children, — regulation.

ment of Public Utilities with respect to carriers engaged in the transportation of school children;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

Police officers, — maximum age requirements.

An engrossed Bill providing that the Director of Civil Service may in certain cases fix a maximum age requirement for police officers (see House, No. 917, amended), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 18 to 0.

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

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills laid before Governor.

Regulating the taking of trout in coastal waters (see Senate, No. 216);

Relative to the counting of absentee ballots in cities and towns where voting machines are used (see House Bill printed as Senate, No. 137, changed);

Further extending the privilege of absent voting (see House, No. 157);

Increasing the amount that may be expended for the erection and equipment of an addition to the county court house in the county of Dukes County, and certain incidental expenses (see House, No. 509, amended);

Eliminating the restrictions on the amount of the total death benefits payable by fraternal benefit societies on the lives of certain children (see House, No. 1208);

Relative to the appointment of forest wardens (see House, No. 2301); and

Relative to assessments in connection with the operation of the water supply system of the town of Westminster (see House, No. 2323, amended).

Resolve laid before Governor.

An engrossed Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission on the structure of the State government and increasing the membership thereof (see Senate, No. 602, amended) (which originated in the Senate), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Revere, — nomination of council and school committee members.

The Senate Bill providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee by preliminary elections and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting, in

Revere (Senate, No. 193, changed), — was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to substitute a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting" (Senate, No. 606), — was considered.

There being no objection, Mr. Quigley withdrew the pending amendment to the amendment previously moved by him.

The same Senator then moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— "SECTION 3. This act may be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Revere at a special municipal election called by the city council of said city in the month of April in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:— 'Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting", be accepted?' If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise. If said council does not call such special election, then this act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Revere at the next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:— 'Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting", be accepted?' If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise."; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 12.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was then adopted; and, accordingly, the new draft (Senate, No. 606) was substituted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 606), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The House Bill establishing the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), — was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Nomination
papers, —
number of
signatures.

The Senate adopted the pending amendments, previously moved by Mr. Innes, as follows:— striking out, in line 12, the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; striking out, in line 14, the word "fifty" and inserting

in place thereof the word "twenty-five"; and adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 53, is hereby amended by striking out the last three sentences, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:— The registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, increased, in the case of a candidate for the office of state senator or representative to the general court in a senatorial or representative district lying wholly within one city or town, by one hundred per cent thereof, and in any other case, by one fifth thereof. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The state secretary shall not be required to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, increased by two fifths thereof."

Under the rule, the bill, as amended, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City committees, etc.,
— filing of
vacancies.

The Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (House, No. 2285), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Innes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered.

The same Senator moved that the bill be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 615).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of Mr. Innes.

Metropolitan
Transit
Authority, —
fifteen cent fare.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of John F. Collins for legislation to limit to fifteen cents the amount of fare that may be charged by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Collins moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to fares charged by the Metropolitan Transit Authority" (Senate, No. 62); and the question on this amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Keenan, William J.

Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 8.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
 Adams, John
 Bowker, Philip G.
 Campbell, Robert P.
 Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
 Clampit, Ralph V.
 Conte, Silvio O.
 Cutler, Leslie B.
 Donahue, Maurice A.
 Evans, George J.
 Flanagan, Michael A.
 Fleming, William D.
 Fonseca, Mary L.
 Glovsky, C. Henry
 Graham, Philip A.

Hedges, Charles W.
 Hogan, Charles V.
 Holmes, Newland H.
 Keith, Hastings
 Lamson, Fred
 Lee, Richard H.
 Lerche, Ralph
 Lundgren, Harold R.
 Mahar, Ralph C.
 Olson, Charles W.
 Parker, John F.
 Stanton, Elizabeth A.
 Stone, Edward C.
 Treadway, Richard F. — 29.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Daniel F. O'Brien,

NAY.

Charles J. Innes (present) — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.
 The report was then accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 69) of Mario Umana, John F. Collins, Louis H. Glaser, Harry Coltun and Charles W. Capraro for legislation to further increase the powers of the advisory board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, — was accepted.

Metropolitan
 Transit
 Authority, —
 powers of
 advisory board.

The Bill restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (House, No. 1188), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Innes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Ballots, —
 restrictions
 on names of
 candidates.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill relative to the commencement of actions arising out of certain motor vehicle accidents (House, No. 996, changed), — was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Hit and run
 accidents, —
 commencement
 of actions.

The Senate Report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 448) of John E. Powers for legislation to further regulate the granting of old age assistance, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Old age
 assistance.

Mr. Powers moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill further regulating the granting of old age assistance" (Senate, No. 448).

The same Senator then moved that the proposed amendment be amended by inserting after section 2, the following new section: — "SECTION 2A. The provisions of this act shall not apply to old age assistance recipients during their confinement in nursing homes, hospitals and convalescent homes."; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 10.

The question on adopting the amendment to substitute the bill was then determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.

Fonseca, Mary L.
Hogan, Charles V.
Keenan, William J.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 15.

NAYS.

Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Holmes, Newland H.

Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C. — 18.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
Elizabeth A. Stanton (present),
John Adams (present),

NAYS.

Silvio O. Conte (present).
Ralph Lerche.
Richard F. Treadway — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Motion to
reconsider.

Mr. Powers moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The bills

Bills.

Penalizing the fraudulent operation of turnstiles and other receptacles of tokens and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation (Senate, No. 319);

Exempting churches from payment of fees for licenses for use of property under their ownership or jurisdiction (House, No. 2334); and

Relative to the renewal of licenses and permits in certain cities (House, No. 2337);

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

House
bills.

The House Bill authorizing housing authorities to dispose of certain project-owned gas, electric or heating distribution systems (House, No. 21), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Keith.

The House Bill relative to the transfer of custody of certain land by cities and towns (House, No. 1149), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Quigley.

The House bills

Pertaining to the limitations on holdings in co-operative banks (House, No. 1806); and

Pertaining to contributions to the co-operative banks employees retirement association fund by participating banks (House, No. 1807) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House Bill regulating the employment or appearance of children in theatrical or other public exhibitions (House, No. 2322) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

The House bills

Relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155); and

Relative to the filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for city offices (House, No. 1190);

Were severally read a third time. On motion of Mr. Glovsky, in each instance, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Municipal
primaries.
City officers, —
nominations.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Sex crimes, —
penalty.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 320) of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, for legislation to require the giving of notice of personal injury or of death or damage to property in actions of tort against said authority; and

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 518) of John J. Cahill for legislation to establish the Multi-Metropolitan Transportation Control Board for Congestion Relief Easing Districts of Inter-urban Transportation to control public mass transportation;

Senate
reports.

Were severally accepted.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the State Housing Board (House, No. 16) as relates to clarifying the determination of the compensation of members of a housing authority (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26), — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keith, at seventeen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 8, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Innes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

O Lord our God, whose great glory is revealed in the beauty of the earth and the splendor of the skies, enable us in all the deliberations and decisions of this honorable body to keep always in mind the true nature and purpose of all free institutions. We are committed to the high principle of liberty under law, which was the gift of Thy spirit to our predecessors in this ancient Commonwealth. Enable us, we pray Thee, to maintain it unsullied and unimpaired, as servants of Thy will. Amen.

Prayer.

Acting President.

The Clerk read a communication from the President of the Senate stating that, under the provisions of Senate Rule No. 4, he had appointed the Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Innes, to perform the duties of the Chair for a period of three days.

Acting President.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hedges, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the filing of schedules of water rates, prices and charges of water districts with the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 120), — ought to pass, with an amendment striking out, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words “, to the same extent and in the same manner as provided by section ninety-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws” (Senator Flanagan dissenting);

Water rates, etc., — filing of schedules.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Achin, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petitions of John F. Collins (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 127 and 128); and the petition of Charles T. MacDermott, Jr. (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178), a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to interest rates charged on certain loans by loan companies and relative to the establishment of the Massachusetts consumer finance act (Senate, No. 616);

Interest rates, etc., — study.

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Adams, for the committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Otis M. Whitney, Commissioner of Public Safety, a Bill further regulating the age of enlistment in the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 465);

State Police, — age of enlistment.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

State Examiners of Electricians.

By Mr. Lerehe, for the committee on State Administration, on the petition of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Council of Local Administrators of Vocational Education, by Melvin Weldon, secretary, and Mario Umara, a Bill relative to the number of State Examiners of Electricians (Senate, No. 100);

Read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Importation of swordfish, — regulation.

By Mr. Cenedella, for the committee on Conservation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Daniel F. O'Brien for legislation to require that all swordfish imported into the Commonwealth for sale be packed in ice;

State Police, — selection of candidates.

By Mr. Adams, for the committee on Public Safety, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Otis M. Whitney for legislation to further regulate the selection of candidates for the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police; and

Department of Correction employees, — accrued overtime.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 478) of William V. Ward for legislation to provide for the payment of accrued overtime to employees of the Department of Correction;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committees Discharged.

Burial of surviving spouse.

Mr. Lundgren, for the committee on Public Health, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155) of the Massachusetts Cemetery Association, by Anson H. Brewer, for legislation to further regulate the right of burial of a surviving spouse, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Decency review board, — establishment.

Mr. Lerehe, for the committee on State Administration, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of James R. Doncaster for the establishment in the Department of Public Safety of a decency review board for the purpose of reviewing certain matters in the publishing and entertainment industries which tend to violate the standard of decency, — and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee on State Administration.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Somerville, — A. Alfred Lombardi Rotary.

A Bill designating a certain road in Somerville as the A. Alfred Lombardi Rotary (House, No. 1869, on the petition of G. Edward Bradley), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Extending daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year (House, No. 212, — on the petition of Augustus G. Means, accompanied by bill, House, No. 221; the petition of Gordon D. Boynton, accompanied by bill, House, No. 379; the petition of Betty Delman, accompanied by bill, House, No. 807; and the petition of Gladys G. Crockett);

Daylight saving time.

Relative to transcripts of evidence in certain criminal cases (House, No. 987, changed and amended, — on the petition of Harry Coltun and another);

Criminal cases, — transcripts.

Relative to the filing of claims of appeal in certain criminal cases (House, No. 988, amended, — on the petition of Harry Coltun and another);

Criminal cases, — appeals.

Requiring causes of death to be printed or typed on certificates of death (House, No. 1314, changed, — on the petition of Raymond H. Greenlaw and Theodore J. Vaitses);

Death certificates, — printing of cause of death.

Authorizing the town of Acton to permit the use by the Nagog Regional School District of the Blanchard Auditorium in said town (House, No. 1368, on the petition of Bennett Sanderson);

Acton, — use of Blanchard Auditorium.

To define in part the boundary line between the towns of Lexington and Winchester (House, No. 2289, — on the petition of Haskell W. Reed and others, selectmen of said towns);

Lexington-Winchester, — boundary line.

Relating to appropriations by cities and towns for celebrating certain days or occasions (House, No. 2336, amended, — on the petition of Frank B. Frederick, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276; and the petition of Charles T. Kelleher, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2173); and

Municipal celebrations, — appropriations.

To permit the playing of baseball games beyond the hour of six-thirty post meridian on the Lord's Day under certain circumstances (House, No. 2344, — on the petition of John F. Collins, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 371; the petition of John E. Powers and John Adams, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 382; and the petition of Gordon D. Boynton, John D. Brown, Richard R. Caples, Norman S. Weinberg and Michael F. Skerry, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1250);

Lord's Day, — baseball games after six-thirty post meridian.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Notice was received that the House Bill regulating the sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages on certain days (House, No. 1491, changed) (reported by the committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of Arnold W. Olsson), — had been referred by the House to the next annual session; and

Alcoholic beverages, — sale and transportation.

That the following adverse reports severally had been accepted by the House: —

Of the committee on Aeronautics, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 720 and 1797;

Adverse reports accepted by House.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 499;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 562 and 798;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1608;

Adverse reports
accepted
by House.

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1606, 1801, 1805 and 1808;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 358, 636, 725, 1384, 1386, 1614, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824 and 2082;

Of the committee on Civil Service, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 731 and 1154;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 571, 1403 and 1838;

Of the committee on Conservation, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 126, 738, 739, 922, 1161 and 1162;

Of the committee on Constitutional Law, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 363 and 1175; and resolutions, House, No. 1169;

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1397, 1401, 1739, 2225 and 2226;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 745, 747, 945, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953 and 1424; and resolve, House, No. 144;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 150, 348, 366, 749 and 1189;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 162, 752 and 2106; and resolve, House, No. 2109;

Of the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 515, 1439 and 1654;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 171;

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1213, 1215, 1442 and 1890; and resolve, House, No. 1664;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 198 and 780;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 196, 197, 377, 783, 788, 993 and 1220;

Of the committee on Labor and Industries, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 211;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 213, 218, 380, 669, 1938 and 2145;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 224, 814 and 1697;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 225, 226, 810, 812, 820, 822, 1024, 1029, 1255, 1701, 1951, 1952 and 2152;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 823, 824, 829 and 1037;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 231, 391 and 1030;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 679, 838 and 1114;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 291, 680, 710, 1113, 1346, 1350, 1769, 1966, 1970, 1971 and 2169;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1280 and 1514;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 399, 1279 and 1724;

Of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 683;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 252, 688 and 2179; and resolves, House, Nos. 840 and 1985;

Of the committee on Power and Light, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 692, 852 and 853; and resolves, House, Nos. 480, 2180 and 2182;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 695;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1310, 1315, 1316 and 1733;

Of the committee on Public Safety, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 262, 266, 1072, 1323, 1324, 1544 and 1545;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 696 and 1076;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 269, 275, 1092, 1095 and 2015;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 271, 418, 419, 1557, 2014, 2192, 2194, 2195 and 2196;

Of the committee on Public Welfare, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 283 and 1100;

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 423, 1107, 2033 and 2034;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 293, 868, 871, 1108, 1112 and 2028;

Adverse reports
accepted
by House.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 317, 318, 425, 427, 433, 488, 551 and 617;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1132, 1596 and 1598;

Of the committee on Transportation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 894, 1139 and 2063; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 437.

Massachusetts
Commission
Against Dis-
crimination.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (under Section 3 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws) for the period of November 30, 1952 to November 30, 1953, — was read; and it was returned to the House to be placed on file.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Conservation
committee, —
report on sport-
ing licenses to
minors; or-
ganization of
Conservation
Department;
acquisition of
beaches.

Special report of the committee on Conservation authorized (under the provisions of an order adopted by the Senate on April 13 and by the House on May 4, 1953) to sit during the recess of the General Court to continue its investigation and study relative to the issuance of sporting licenses to minors; the organization, powers and duties of the Department of Conservation; the acquisition of part of Sandy Neck in Barnstable and the development of Scusset Beach (House, No. 2335);

To the committee on Conservation.

Fairhaven
Harbor, — im-
provement of
port facilities.

Special report of the Department of Public Works (under Chapter 71 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to the improvement of port facilities at Fairhaven Harbor (House, No. 2379);

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Commissioner
of Adminis-
tration, —
employment of
assistants, etc.

Special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1948) recommending legislation relative to the employment of assistants, consultants and other persons by said commissioner (House, No. 2362).

To the committee on Public Service.

Frammingham,
— appropria-
tion for
school salary
and wages.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) of William I. Randall and J. Alan Hodder (by vote of the town) that the town of Frammingham be authorized to appropriate money to meet an overdraft in the appropriation for school salary and wages;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Salem, —
reinstatement
of William P.
Furlong.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) of Philip J. Durkin and another relative to the reinstatement for retirement purposes of William P. Furlong as a member of the fire department of the city of Salem;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 448) of John E. Powers for legislation to further regulate the granting of old age assistance, — was considered; and the question thereon was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Collins, John F.
Conte, Silvio O.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.

Fonseca, Mary L.
Hogan, Charles V.
Keenan, William J.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 16.

NAYS.

Campbell, Robert P.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.

Keith, Hastings
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

John Adams (present),
Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr. (present),
Daniel F. O'Brien,

NAYS.

Richard F. Treadway.
Fred Lamson.
Philip G. Bowker (present) — 6.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

The Senate Bill providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting (Senate, No. 606), — was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Revere, —
nomination
of council
and school
committee
members.

The House Bill establishing the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), — was ordered to a third reading, as previously amended by the Senate.

Nomination
papers, —
number of
signatures.

The Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (House, No. 2285), — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Innes, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Powers, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

City com-
mittees, etc.,
— filling of
vacancies.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered.

There being no objection, Mr. Innes withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him (Mr. Holmes being in the Chair).

Mr. Innes then moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 617).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of Mr. Innes.

Ballots, —
restrictions
on names of
candidates.

The Bill restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (House, No. 1188), — was ordered to a third reading.

Labor
statutes, —
enforcement.

The Bill relative to the enforcement of the labor statutes (House, No. 2320), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Labor and Industries, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

Metropolitan
District
Commission
employees, —
reclassification.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 486) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to the designation and the reclassification of the salary grades of certain employees in the Metropolitan District Commission, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Parker.

Municipal
primaries.

The House Bill relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155), — was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

City offices, —
certificates of
nomination,
etc.

The House Bill relative to the filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for city offices (House, No. 1190), — was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche.

Walter Bednarz
and Sterling
Burnette
Bridge.

The Senate Bill designating the bridge on Grove Street on Route 8 in the town of Adams as the Walter Bednarz and Sterling Burnette Bridge (Senate, No. 24), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahar, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bills.

The bills
Relative to the position of assistant to the stenographer in the Executive Department (Senate, No. 157);

Providing for sabbatical leave for certain teachers at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute (Senate, No. 244);

Relative to sick leaves for custodians, janitors, janitresses and other employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form (House, No. 947, changed);

Relative to the Bessie M. Burke Memorial Hospital in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 1825);

Relative to the eligibility of members of reserve police and reserve fire forces who refuse to accept regular appointments (House, No. 2349); and

To further define the use of playgrounds and recreation centers (House, No. 2359);

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

The Senate Bill placing the position of executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 200), — was read a second time and was amended, as previously had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 613).

Commission
Against Dis-
crimination,
— executive
secretary.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 613), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The Senate Bill designating the Northeast Expressway in the city of Chelsea as the Father Cyprian Adamski Memorial Highway (Senate, No. 280), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Quigley, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Father
Cyprian
Adamski
Memorial
Highway.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Bill to amend the law relative to budgets in cities (House, No. 1278), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Mahar, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Municipal
budgets.

The Bill providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of Plan E cities which formerly elected members of the city council and school committee by proportional representation (House, No. 1383), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Hedges, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Plan E cities, —
restoration of
election by
proportional
representation.

The House Bill relative to the use of certain land in the city of Lawrence by the United States of America (House, No. 1826), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Flanagan, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

United States,
— use of land
in Lawrence.

The House Bill further extending the time during which the Youth Service Board may maintain a place of custody in the city of Boston (printed in House, No. 2243, App. B), — was read a

Youth Service
Board, —
quarters in
Boston.

second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Changes in
General Ap-
propriation
Act.

The House Bill making certain changes in the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (printed in House, No. 2245), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahar, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act relative to the appropriation for the administration of the Department of Mental Health." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Gypsy moth
suppression.

The House Bill relative to the more efficient suppression of the gypsy moth (House, No. 2327), — was read a second time.

The pending amendments, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, were considered, as follows: —

In section 1, striking out, in line 10, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof the word "and"; inserting after the word "act", in line 31, the words "including the interest on any notes issued under section five"; and inserting after the word "Laws", in line 50, the words "; provided, however, that [A] upon the effective date of this act, the commissioner shall notify the state tax commissioner of the estimated liability to be apportioned to each city or town in any such region for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four";

In section 3, striking out the paragraph contained in lines 3 to 6, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — [B] "(a) The sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the amount in item 1001-31 of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Acts of 1953 and made available for the purposes of this act."; and striking out the paragraph contained in lines 13 to 16, inclusive; and

In section 5, inserting after the word "program", in line 7, the words ", but not to exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars,".

On motion of Mr. Mahar, the pending amendments were amended in section 1, by striking out, in the words proposed to be inserted after the word "Laws", in line 50 (at "A"), the words "upon the effective date of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words "on or before April first of the current year"; and in section 3, by striking out the paragraph proposed to be inserted in lines 3 to 6, inclusive (at "B"), and inserting in place thereof the following: —

"(a) Appropriation item 1001-31 of section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the Acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'moths' in line 3 the following: — 'under any general or special laws'".

The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, as amended, were then adopted.

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

The House Resolve authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make a study and survey of the underpass and the approaches thereto at the Cambridge end of the Longfellow Bridge (House, No. 2314), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bowker.

Metropolitan District Commission, — study of underpass at Longfellow Bridge.

The House Resolve to provide for payment to Frederic A. Crafts for legal fees and expenses incurred in defending a civil suit brought against him to collect damages for a judicial act (House, No. 2326), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahar, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "Resolve in favor of Frederic A. Crafts." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Frederic A. Crafts, — claim.

The Senate Bill penalizing the fraudulent operation of turnstiles and other receptacles of tokens and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation (Senate, No. 319), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

The House Bill relative to the eradication of poison ivy (printed as Senate, No. 462, changed and amended), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Stone.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the investment of funds of the Credit Union Employees Retirement Association (House, No. 1802) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Further regulating personal loans by credit unions (House, No. 2324) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House Bill relative to the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District (House, No. 2065) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fleming.

The House Bill relative to the contents of ballots used at primaries and elections (House, No. 149, changed), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

Ballots, — contents.

This report was accepted.

The Senate then refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston, —
abolition of
functions of
board of
survey.

The House Bill abolishing the functions formerly exercised by the board of survey in the city of Boston and repealing certain limitations on the construction of public ways and other public improvements in said city (House, No. 1611) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Powers, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

House bill.

The House Bill authorizing the deposit of certain funds of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions in co-operative banks (House, No. 2073, changed and amended); and

House
resolve.

The House Resolve reviving and further continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the prevention of child delinquency, the rehabilitation of delinquent children and as to the advisability of establishing institutions for the treatment of such children (printed in House, No. 2243, App. A, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Mahar.

Women and
children, —
hours of
labor.

The House Bill further regulating the hours of labor of women and children (House, No. 2321), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act further regulating the employment of women and children" (Senate, No. 618).

This amendment was adopted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 618), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Corbett (Mr. Innes having taken the Chair), at sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Innes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

O Thou Who has made of one blood all nations of men, spare us, we beseech Thee, the shame of yielding to any narrow, selfish, or merely partisan motives at moments when our minds and hearts should be set upon larger issues and the broad, inclusive considerations of the general welfare. Amen.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Education, on the petition of Katherine E. Maloney, a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of Massachusetts to establish in the city of Gloucester a school of fisheries and a fisheries research station (Senate, No. 246); and

School of fisheries and fisheries research station.

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, a Bill relative to the use of the unexpended proceeds of certain bond issues of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Senate, No. 395, changed in section 1, by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "for any other purpose under this act, or");

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — use of proceeds of bonds.

Severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Education, on the petition of United Cerebral Palsy, by Dorothy M. Singer, a Bill to provide special classes for instruction of physically handicapped children in the public schools (Senate, No. 247);

Physically handicapped children, — special classes.

By Mr. Conte, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of John E. Murphy (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449); and the petition of Silvio O. Conte and Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., a Bill to require insurers under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law to furnish copies of reports of medical examinations (Senate, No. 31);

Motor vehicle insurance, — copies of medical examinations.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Albert L. Hall, a Bill relative to the investments of domestic insurance companies (Senate, No. 139); and

Domestic insurance companies, — investments.

By Mr. Cenedella, for the same committee, on the petition of John F. Collins, a Bill to prohibit discrimination on account of color by fraternal benefit societies (Senate, No. 33);

Fraternal benefit societies, — discrimination.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Cenedella, for the committee on Conservation, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Joseph W. Brown that provision be made for the forfeiture of certain property

Illegal taking of striped bass, — forfeiture of property.

used in connection with an illegal taking or attempt to take striped bass;

Motor vehicle owners, — co-insurers.

By Mr. Conte, for the committee on Insurance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Richard H. Lee for legislation to provide that the owners of motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts shall be co-insurers of a portion of the insurance required by law;

Insurance companies, — study of investments.

By Mr. Lee, for the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 41) of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special committee relative to investments by insurance companies in the Commonwealth;

Sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of Joseph Meldon for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors;

Metropolitan District Commission, — swimming pool in Newton.

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66) of Paul S. Rich for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the city of Newton and making certain funds available therefor;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next annual session:

Franklin Park in Boston, — swimming pool.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of John F. Collins that provision be made for construction and maintenance of an outdoor swimming pool in Franklin Park in the city of Boston; and

Cedar Grove Station in Boston, — parking area.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 393) of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, for legislation to repeal An Act prohibiting the Metropolitan Transit Authority from authorizing or establishing a parking area at the Cedar Grove Station in the city of Boston; and

Mental institutions employees, — uniforms.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 487) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to uniforms for certain officers and employees in State mental institutions;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Electricians, — registration fees.

Further regulating the fees payable by applicants for registration as master electrician or journeyman electrician (House, No. 14, being the recommendation of the Board of State Examiners of Electricians) (Senator Adams and Representative Caples of Boston dissenting); and

Increasing the renewal fees for plumbers licenses (House, No. 45, being the recommendation of the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers) (Senator Adams and Representative Caples of Boston dissenting); and

Plumbers
licenses, —
renewal fees.

Resolves

Reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the State teachers' colleges (printed in House, No. 2290, amended, — being the report of the special commission); and

Special com-
mission on
State teachers'
colleges.

Establishing a State Youth Commission (printed in House, No. 2298, amended, — on the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, in part, see page 20; and the message from His Excellency the Governor);

State Youth
Commission.

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium in said city (House, No. 1810, changed, — on the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor, and John D. Brown), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate.

Boston, —
municipal
auditorium.

Bills

Authorizing the city of Quincy to lease certain portions of the property acquired by it from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 503, changed, — on the petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa);

Quincy, —
leasing of
property.

Relative to the appointment of plumbing inspectors in the town of Lexington (House, No. 1367, changed, — on the petition of Haskell W. Reed and others, selectmen);

Lexington, —
plumbing
inspectors.

Relative to certain assessments for betterments in the town of Randolph (House, No. 1785, changed, — on the petition of Joseph J. Semensi and others);

Randolph, —
betterment
assessments.

Authorizing the city of Fall River to pay a sum of money to Armand Lussier (House, No. 2288, on the petition of Thomas E. Kitchen and James A. O'Brien); and

Fall River, —
payment to
Armand
Lussier.

Authorizing the town of Andover to pay a sum of money to Henry L. Hilton and to George C. Williams (House, No. 2297, — on the petition of J. Everett Collins, Frank S. Giles, Jr., and William Longworth);

Andover, —
payments to
Henry L.
Hilton and
George C.
Williams.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to eligibility of members of housing authorities (House, No. 1955), — came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment, adding the following new sections: —

Housing
authorities, —
membership.

"SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act a member of a city housing authority, who, on the effective date of this act, is not a resident of said city, may, with the approval of the appointing authority, continue to serve as such until the completion of his term.

"SECTION 4. The provisions of section 3 of this act shall not apply to the city of Boston."

Committee of conference.

On motions of Mr. Lamson, the Senate insisted on its amendment, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Senators Lamson, Keith and Powers were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lamson.

Suffolk County, — district court probation officers.

A Report of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2016) of William A. Glynn for subjecting certain probation officers in the district courts of Suffolk County to the classification and compensation plans of said county, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Counties, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Boston election commissioners, — appointment.

Notice was received that the House Bill regulating the method of appointment of members of the board of election commissioners in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 256) (reported by the committee on Election Laws, on the petition of Daniel F. O'Brien), — had been rejected by the House.

Recreational facilities, — report of investigation.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Special report of the Department of Natural Resources authorized (by Chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation and study of certain recreational facilities (House, No. 2385);

To the committee on Conservation.

Gloucester State Fish Pier, — extension.

Special report of the Department of Public Works (under Chapter 81 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to the proposed pier extension at the State Fish Pier in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 2383);

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Port of Boston Commission, — police division and reclassification of employees.

A House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of Daniel M. O'Sullivan relative to establishing a police division within the Port of Boston Commission and to the regulation of the status of certain employees therein by reclassification under the State retirement law (having been reported in the House by the committee on State Administration, reference to the next annual session), — came up, referred to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Savings banks, — associations for training of young people.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2386) of George T. Smith that savings banks be authorized to form certain temporary associations for the purpose of training young people in the principles of banking;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Henry Letourneau of Salem, — increased retirement allowance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2388) of Ernest W. April that the city of Salem be authorized to increase the retirement allowance of Henry Letourneau, a former school custodian in said city;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing housing authorities to dispose of certain project-owned gas, electric or heating distribution systems (see House, No. 21), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 6 to 0.

Housing authorities, — disposal of gas systems, etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing cities and towns to borrow money to defray expenses of eradication of Dutch elm disease (see House, No. 2293, amended), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 11 to 0.

Dutch elm disease, — eradication.

The bills were severally signed by the Acting President and sent down for enactment.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Relative to the investments of domestic life insurance companies in Massachusetts voluntary associations and trusts (see Senate, No. 294);

Bills laid before Governor.

Providing that the Director of Civil Service may in certain cases fix a maximum age requirement for police officers (see House, No. 917, amended);

Relative to the commencement of actions arising out of certain motor vehicle accidents (see House, No. 996, changed);

Relative to the transfer of custody of certain land by cities and towns (see House, No. 1149, changed);

Pertaining to the limitations on holdings in co-operative banks (see House, No. 1806);

Pertaining to contributions to the co-operative banks employees retirement association fund by participating banks (see House, No. 1807); and

Regulating the employment or appearance of children in theatrical or other public exhibitions (see House, No. 2322).

An engrossed Resolve validating the acts of Daniel E. Smith of Stoneham as a justice of the peace (see Senate, No. 12, amended) (which originated in the Senate), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the Acting President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve laid before Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (House, No. 2285), — was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City committees, etc., — filling of vacancies.

The Senate adopted the pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Innes, to substitute a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 617); and, accordingly, the new draft was substituted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 617), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Life prisoners,
— parole.

The House Bill relative to the release on parole by the Parole Board of certain life prisoners (House, No. 1098), — was considered; and, by a vote of 5 to 11, the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Boston, —
abolition of
functions of
board of
survey.

The House Bill abolishing the functions formerly exercised by the board of survey in the city of Boston and repealing certain limitations on the construction of public ways and other public improvements in said city (House, No. 1611), — was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parker.

Women and
children, —
employment.

The Senate Bill further regulating the employment of women and children (Senate, No. 618), — was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Labor and Industries, on motion of Mr. Holmes.

Sex crimes, —
penalty.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the petition was recommitted to the said committee, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Commission
Against Dis-
crimination, —
executive
secretary.

The Bill placing the position of executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 613), — was ordered to a third reading.

Municipal
budgets.

The House Bill to amend the law relative to budgets in cities (House, No. 1278), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Lamson.

Plan E cities, —
restoration of
election by
proportional
representation.

The House Bill providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of Plan E cities which formerly elected members of the city council and school committee by proportional representation (House, No. 1383), — was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Hedges moved that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: — "SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to the city of Quincy."; and this amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Water rates,
etc., — filing of
schedules.

The Senate Bill relative to the filing of schedules of water rates, prices and charges of water districts with the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 120), — was read a second time and was

amended, as previously had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words “, to the same extent and in the same manner as provided by section ninety-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws”.

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

The Bill further regulating the age of enlistment in the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 465), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Donahue, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

State Police,
— age of
enlistment.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill extending daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year (House, No. 212), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Lee, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Daylight
saving time.

The bills

Relative to transcripts of evidence in certain criminal cases (House, No. 987, changed and amended);

Bills.

Relative to the filing of claims of appeal in certain criminal cases (House, No. 988, amended);

Requiring causes of death to be printed or typed on certificates of death (House, No. 1314, changed);

Authorizing the town of Acton to permit the use by the Nagog Regional School District of the Blanchard Auditorium in said town (House, No. 1368); and

Relating to appropriations by cities and towns for celebrating certain days or occasions (House, No. 2336, amended);

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

The House Bill to define in part the boundary line between the towns of Lexington and Winchester (House, No. 2289), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Evans, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Lexington-
Winchester, —
boundary line.

The Bill to permit the playing of baseball games beyond the hour of six-thirty post meridian on the Lord's Day under certain circumstances (House, No. 2344), — was read a second time and, by a vote of 10 to 6, was ordered to a third reading.

Lord's Day, —
baseball games
after six-thirty
post meridian.

The Senate bills

Establishing the position of assistant to the stenographer in the Executive Department (Senate, No. 157) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate
bills.

Senate
bill.

Providing for sabbatical leave for certain teachers at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute of Fall River (Senate, No. 244) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Fonseca.

School employ-
ees suffering
from tubercu-
losis, —
sick leave.

The House Bill relative to sick leaves for custodians, janitors, janitresses and other employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form (House, No. 947, changed), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to sick leave for employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form" (Senate, No. 619).

This amendment was adopted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 619), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

House
bills.

The House Bill restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (House, No. 1188), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Worcester to use a certain portion of Institute Park for the purposes of a fire station and training ground (House, No. 1381, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lundgren.

The House Bill relative to the eligibility of members of reserve police and reserve fire forces who refuse to accept regular appointments (House, No. 2349), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler.

The House Bill relative to the use of playgrounds and recreation centers (House, No. 2359) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Lawrence, —
Bessie M.
Burke
Memorial
Hospital.

The House Bill relative to the Bessie M. Burke Memorial Hospital in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 1825), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended

by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act changing the name of the Lawrence Municipal Hospital and Infirmery" (Senate, No. 620).

This amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 620), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Flanagan.

The House Bill relative to the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Glovsky.

Nomination papers, — number of signatures.

The Senate Report of the committee on Conservation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Daniel F. O'Brien for legislation to require that all swordfish imported into the Commonwealth for sale be packed in ice, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the petition was recommitted to the said committee, on motion of Mr. Cenedella.

Importation of swordfish, — regulation.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Safety, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Otis M. Whitney for legislation to further regulate the selection of candidates for the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police; and

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 478) of William V. Ward for legislation to provide for the payment of accrued overtime to employees of the Department of Correction;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stone, at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Innes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend John P. Robertson of Braintree:—

Prayer ordered
printed.

Almighty and Eternal God, in Whom our fathers trusted and Whose inspiration giveth men understanding, cleanse our hearts that we may seek Thee in the beauty of holiness; unto Thee all hearts are open, all desires known and from Thee no secrets are hid. There is no God like unto Thee in the Heavens above nor the earth beneath, who keepest covenant and showest mercy unto Thy servants who walk before Thee in uprightness of life.

Make us equal to our high ideals; reverent in the use of freedom; just in the exercise of power, and generous in the protection of weakness.

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us, yea the work of our hands establish Thou it. Amen.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the above prayer was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Guests.

Miss Mary H.
O'Reilly and
Mr. David J.
Sullivan.

During the consideration of the Orders of the Day, there being no objection, the President (having taken the Chair) introduced Miss Mary H. O'Reilly of Boston (Jamaica Plain), who had been designated Student President of the Senate; and Mr. David J. Sullivan of Worcester, who had been designated Student Sergeant-at-Arms, to act during Student Government Day, to be observed on March 12.

Reports of Committees.

State Youth
Commission.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve establishing a State Youth Commission (printed in House, No. 2298, amended), ought to pass; and

West Spring-
field, — retire-
ment rights of
Robert R.
Lewis.

By Mr. Lamson, for the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate, that the House Bill making Robert R. Lewis, a permanent employee of the water department of West Springfield, eligible for membership in the contributory retirement system (House, No. 400), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The Memorial
Hospital, —
additional
property.

By Mr. Keith, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said hospital, by Richard W. Mirick, attorney, a Bill authorizing The Memorial Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 582);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of Helen Farrar for legislation relative to the establishment of regional school districts; and

Regional school districts.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 251) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to further define an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings; and

Approved school project, — definition.

By Mr. Keith, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session:

On the recommitment petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Edward M. Rowe for legislation to require subsidiary owned corporations to disclose their relationship with the parent corporation (Representative Burke of Boston dissenting); and

Subsidiary owned corporations, — disclosure of parent corporation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of Charles W. Olson and others for legislation to revive Williams Inn Club, Incorporated;

Williams Inn Club, Incorporated.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petition.

Mr. Stone presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 628) of Romeo A. Bedard and others that provision be made for the extension of a public wharf in the town of Mattapoisett (having been deposited with the Clerk prior to five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 2, 1953); and the same was referred, under a suspension of Joint Rule 9, moved by Mr. Powers, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Public wharf in Mattapoisett, — extension.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to fees charged for certificates of registration of barbers and barber shops and for the inspection of barber shops (House, No. 6, changed, — being the recommendation of the Board of Registration of Barbers) (Senator Adams and Representative Caples of Boston dissenting), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Registration of barbers, — fees.

Bills

To provide for judicial review of proceedings of boards of appeal under certain provisions of law relating to city charters (printed as Senate, No. 183, on the petition of Franklin N. Cunningham);

City charters, — judicial review of appeal board proceedings.

Amending the charter of the city of Melrose relative to reports of sanitary conditions of schoolhouses (House, No. 570, changed, — on the petition of Thomas L. Thistle, mayor, Theodore J. Vaites and others);

Melrose, — sanitary conditions of schoolhouses.

Relative to appointments to fill vacancies in the finance committee of the town of Saugus (House, No. 2363, — on the petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., accompanied by bill, House, No. 887);

Saugus finance committee, — vacancies.

Relative to the election of the water commissioners of the town of Milton (House, No. 2364, — on the petition of Frank B. Frederick, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1366); and

Milton water commissioners, — election.

Milton, —
conveyance of
land in East
Milton.

Enabling the town of Milton to sell and convey a portion of certain land in East Milton acquired by it for playground purposes (House, No. 2373, — on the petition of Frank B. Frederick, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1365);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next annual session:

Snows Pond in
Rochester, —
acquisition of
right of way.

On the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Snows Pond in the town of Rochester (House, No. 2247);

Flax Pond
in Lynn, —
acquisition of
right of way.

On the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Flax Pond in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2248); and

Gallows Pond
in Plymouth, —
acquisition of
right of way.

On the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Gallows Pond in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 2249);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports

"In time of
war", —
definition.

Of the committee on Civil Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2084) of Fred L. True, Jr., for legislation to define the phrase "in time of war" as used in the civil service law, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs;

School build-
ings, etc., —
extension of
time for
borrowing.

Of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of Daniel E. MacLean and Charles H. Anthony for extending the period for which money may be borrowed within the debt limit for certain school purposes and relative to financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of school buildings, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance;

Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion Board, —
powers.

Of the committee on Labor and Industries, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Hugh Morton and Francis A. Harding relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industries, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration; and

Shrewsbury, —
sewerage
system.

Of the committee on Towns, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1787) of Homer St. Onge and others (selectmen) that the town of Shrewsbury be authorized to construct and operate a

system of sewerage and sewage disposal, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance;

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

Special report of the Department of Public Works authorized (by Chapter 69 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation and study of flood control in the Connecticut River area in the towns of Hadley and Clarksburg (House, No. 2393); and

Flood control of Connecticut River,—report of study.

Plans and estimates of cost submitted by the county commissioners of Nantucket County (under Section 23B of Chapter 45 of the General Laws) relative to laying out and maintaining a shore reservation at South Beach in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2395);

Nantucket,—shore reservation at South Beach.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Special report of the Metropolitan District Commission (under Chapter 78 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to the construction and operation of swimming pools, skating rinks and other recreational facilities in the metropolitan parks district (House, No. 2394);

Swimming pools, skating rinks, etc.,—metropolitan operation.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapters 30 and 60 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation relative to the sale, furnishing, delivery, exchange and use of narcotic drugs within the Commonwealth (House, No. 2390);

Special commission on sale of narcotic drugs.

To the committee on Public Health.

Special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1948) recommending legislation to authorize the town of Mashpee to sell and convey a portion of certain land held by it for park purposes (House, No. 2382);

Mashpee,—sale of park land.

To the committee on Towns.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2396) of John D. Brown that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Federal National Linen Service Co. for services rendered to said city;

Boston,—payment to Federal National Linen Service Co.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2398) of Irene K. Thresher for legislation to revive and continue the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare;

Special commission on public welfare,—revival.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Welfare.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the eradication of poison ivy (see House Bill printed as Senate, No. 462, changed and amended),—was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in

Poison ivy,—eradication.

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

The bill was signed by the Acting President and sent down for enactment.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Authorizing housing authorities to dispose of certain project-owned gas, electric or heating distribution systems (see House, No. 21);

Relative to the filing of certificates of nomination and nomination papers for city offices (see House, No. 1190);

Relative to the investment of funds of the credit union employees retirement association (see House, No. 1802);

Relative to the use of certain land in the city of Lawrence by the United States of America (see House, No. 1826);

Relative to the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District (see House, No. 2065);

Relative to the appropriation for the administration of the Department of Mental Health (see House Bill printed in House, No. 2245);

Authorizing cities and towns to borrow money to defray expenses of eradication of Dutch elm disease (see House, No. 2293, amended); and

Further regulating personal loans by credit unions (see House, No. 2324).

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed and, with the above-named bills, were signed by the Acting President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
laid before
Governor.

Reviving and further continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the prevention of child delinquency, the rehabilitation of delinquent children and as to the advisability of establishing institutions for the treatment of such children (see House Resolve printed in House, No. 2243, App. A, amended);

Authorizing and directing the Metropolitan District Commission to make a study and survey of the underpass and the approaches thereto at the Cambridge end of the Longfellow Bridge (see House, No. 2314); and

In favor of Frederic A. Crafts (see House, No. 2326).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up (the President having taken the Chair).

City committees,
etc.,—
filling of
vacancies.

The Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (Senate, No. 617),—was ordered to a third reading.

School employ-
ees suffering
from tubercu-

The Senate Bill relative to sick leave for employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on ac-

count of tuberculosis in a communicable form (Senate, No. 619), — was passed to be engrossed. losis, — sick leave.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Evans.

The Bill to require insurers under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law to furnish copies of reports of medical examinations (Senate, No. 31), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session. Motor vehicle insurance, — copies of medical examinations.

The Senate Bill to prohibit discrimination on account of color by fraternal benefit societies (Senate, No. 33), — was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading. Fraternal benefit societies, — discrimination.

The bills

Relative to the investments of domestic insurance companies (Senate, No. 139); Bills.

To provide special classes for instruction of physically handicapped children in the public schools (Senate, No. 247);

Authorizing the city of Quincy to lease certain portions of the property acquired by it from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 503, changed);

Relative to the appointment of plumbing inspectors in the town of Lexington (House, No. 1367, changed); and

Relative to certain assessments for betterments in the town of Randolph (House, No. 1785, changed);

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

The House Bill authorizing the city of Fall River to pay a sum of money to Armand Lussier (House, No. 2288), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Fonseca, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Fall River, — payment to Armand Lussier.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Andover to pay a sum of money to Henry L. Hilton and to George C. Williams (House, No. 2297), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Andover, — payments to Henry L. Hilton and George C. Williams.

The Senate Bill relative to the filing of schedules of water rates, prices and charges of water districts with the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 120, amended), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bills.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedges.

The Senate Bill placing the position of executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 613), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams.

State Police,
— age of
enlistment.

The Senate Bill further regulating the age of enlistment in the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 465), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Fleming, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Public Safety.

Criminal
cases, —
transcripts.

The House Bill relative to transcripts of evidence in certain criminal cases (House, No. 987, changed and amended), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

Criminal
cases, —
appeal.

The House Bill relative to the filing of claims of appeal in certain criminal cases (House, No. 988, amended), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

House
bills.

The House Bill requiring causes of death to be printed or typed on certificates of death (House, No. 1314, changed), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lundgren.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Acton to permit the use by the Nagog Regional School District of the Blanchard Auditorium in said town (House, No. 1368), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Flanagan.

The House bills

Relating to appropriations by cities and towns for celebrating certain days or occasions (House, No. 2336, amended); and

Relative to the renewal of licenses and permits in certain cities (House, No. 2337);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Evans.

The House Bill to permit the playing of baseball games beyond the hour of six-thirty postmeridian on the Lord's Day under certain circumstances (House, No. 2344), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams.

The House Bill providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of certain Plan E cities (House, No. 1383) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time.

Plan E cities,—
restoration of
election by
proportional
representation.

On motion of Mr. Hedges, the bill was amended by adding the following new section:—“SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to the city of Quincy.”

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, was then determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.

Hogan, Charles V.
Holmes, Newland H.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Parker, John F.
Stone, Edward C. — 19.

NAYS.

Clampit, Ralph V.
Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.

Keenan, William J.
Powers, John E.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Umana, Mario — 13.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Richard F. Treadway,
Charles W. Olson (present),
Charles J. Innes (present),

NAYS.

Michael A. Flanagan (present).
Daniel F. O'Brien.
Ralph Lerche — 6.

ANSWERED “PRESENT”.

Adams, John — 1.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Mr. Keenan moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motion to
reconsider.

The House Bill establishing a gypsy moth control program (House, No. 2327) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

Gypsy moth
suppression.

On motion of Mr. Mahar, the bill was further amended by striking out sections 2, 3 (as amended) and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following two new sections:—

“SECTION 2. To provide a comprehensive program to prevent the spread of the gypsy moth, the department of natural resources is authorized to expend, in addition to any sums appropriated

therefor, the sum of one million, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be assessed to cities and towns subject to the provisions of section one of this act, and subject to other provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof; provided, that any expenditures thereof be made for a period ending not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven; and provided, further, that the total amount to be expended in any one fiscal year shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"SECTION 3. The wording in item 1001-31 of section 2 of chapter 489 of the acts of 1953 is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'beetles', in line 3, the words: —, under any general or special law, — so as to read as follows: —

1001-31 For the suppression of insect pests and shade tree diseases, including gypsy and brown tail moths and Japanese beetles, under any general or special law, and including not more than seven permanent positions, and for reimbursement to cities and towns of a proportion of their expenses for such work, as provided by law and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .

There being no objection, the rule was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator, and the bill was further considered forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the several amendments adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Mahar.

Churches, —
exemption of
license fees.

The House Bill exempting certain churches and synagogues from payment of the fees for licenses for the use of certain halls (House, No. 2334) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Adams, by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "or under its jurisdiction when such use is" and inserting in place thereof the words "and used".

Under the rule, the bill, as amended, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Sale of alco-
holic beverages
to minors.

The Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Achin moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor" (Senate, No. 357).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

Franklin Park
in Boston, —
swimming pool.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of John F. Collins that provision be made for construction and maintenance of an outdoor swimming

pool in Franklin Park in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Collins, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Conservation, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Joseph W. Brown that provision be made for the forfeiture of certain property used in connection with an illegal taking or attempt to take striped bass; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Richard H. Lee for legislation to provide that the owners of motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts shall be co-insurers of a portion of the insurance required by law;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 41) of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special committee relative to investments by insurance companies in the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 363) of Joseph Meldon for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66) of Paul S. Rich for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct and maintain a swimming pool in the city of Newton and making certain funds available therefor;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 393) of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, for legislation to repeal An Act prohibiting the Metropolitan Transit Authority from authorizing or establishing a parking area at the Cedar Grove Station in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 487) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to uniforms for certain officers and employees in State mental institutions;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parker (Mr. Holmes being in the Chair), at twenty-three minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1954.

Met according to adjournment.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

Prayer.

We give Thee humble and hearty thanks, O God, for all those leaders of the people by whose courage and wisdom the Republic has been preserved in times of peril. Especially this day we gratefully remember the life and high example of Abraham Lincoln, in whose greatness the people of this nation were lifted to a new and nobler conception of their own greatness. May his spirit continue to dwell among us, filling us with a new wonder and a deeper loyalty to the right as Thou dost give us to see it. Amen.

Distinguished Guests.

Doctor Wenceslao Gomez,
Senorita
Aura Gomez
and Senor
Estanislao
Goicz.

Doctor Wenceslao Gomez, Senorita Aura Gomez and Senor Estanislao Goicz of Bogota, Colombia, South America, being in the Senate Chamber, were introduced by the President.

Reports of Committees.

Streets near
Soldiers'
Home, —
improvement.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve certain streets in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home in the city of Chelsea (Senate, No. 279);

The House bills

Buildings oc-
cupied by
State, —
safety laws.

Establishing the date upon which buildings and structures, except the State House, owned or occupied by the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall comply with certain provisions of the law relating to the safety of persons in buildings (printed in House, No. 205); and

Extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (House, No. 246); and

Mashpee Ad-
visory Com-
mission.

Special com-
mission on
State
teachers'
colleges, —
revival.

The House Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the State teachers' colleges (printed in House, No. 2290, amended), — severally ought to pass; and

Highways, —
proper re-
placement,
etc.

By Mr. Hedges, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill requiring the proper replacement and resurfacing of State highways which have been dug up for certain purposes (Senate, No. 25), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Advantages
received by
cities and
towns from
Metropolitan

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of John F. Collins (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61); the petition of Philip G. Bowker (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151); the petition of Louis H. Glaser (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539); the petition of Harry Coltun (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 833); the petition of Daniel M. O'Sullivan (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2163); and the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor of Boston, a Resolve providing for an unpaid special commission to determine the cities and towns which receive benefit or advantage from the service provided by the Metropolitan Transit Authority but are not subject to assessment for deficits incurred in the operation of said authority (Senate, No. 392);

Transit Authority service, — study.

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, by Willis B. Downey, a Bill relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (Senate, No. 396);

Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit, — method of assessment.

By Mr. Stone, for the committee on Taxation, on the petition of William J. Speers, Jr., a Bill exempting from taxation the income of trusts for charitable purposes (Senate, No. 168); and

Trusts for charitable purposes, — tax exemption.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of Leslie B. Cutler (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 532), a Bill changing the name of the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport (Senate, No. 623);

Logan Airport, — change of name.

Severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parker, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to authorize the city of Revere to adopt the plan "B" form of city charter;

Revere, — plan B charter.

By Mr. Conte, for the committee on Constitutional Law, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 222) of John E. Powers and John F. Collins that provision be made to revive and continue the special commission on communism and subversive activities; and

Special commission on subversive activities, — revival.

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of John F. Collins that provision be made for a new fare count for the purposes of assessment of the deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority;

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — fare count.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 389) of John F. Collins for legislation relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of the annual deficit (Senators Innes and O'Brien and Representatives Lindstrom of Cambridge, Christopher A. Iannella of Boston and Charles Iannello of Boston dissenting);

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — method of assessing deficit.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 390) of John F. Collins for legislation to require the Trustees of the Metro-

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — time schedules.

politan Transit Authority to post time schedules of all surface lines;

Revere Beach,
— improve-
ment, etc.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 403) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made for the improvement and beautification of Revere Beach by the Metropolitan District Commission (Representative Rowan of Revere dissenting); and

Wood Island
Park, —
establishment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 404) of Mario Umana, Manassah E. Bradley and Michael Porrazzo for legislation relative to the establishment, development and improvement of Wood Island Park in the city of Boston, by the Metropolitan District Commission;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petition.

Special
commission on
New Bedford-
Nantucket
Steamship
Authority.

Mr. Lundgren presented a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 632) of Harold R. Lundgren for legislation to revive the special commission established to investigate and study the management, operation, control and finances of the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority; and the same was referred, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Transportation.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Wells, —
filling in
or covering.

To authorize cities and towns to require owners of land whereon an abandoned well or a well in use is located to fill in or cover same (House, No. 260, changed, — on the petition of Charles H. Anthony); and

Mental
patients, —
boarding out.
Fiscal survey
commission.

Relative to the cost of boarding out of mental patients (House, No. 284, on the petition of Richard A. Ruether); and

A Resolve establishing a fiscal survey commission (printed in House, No. 2299, changed);

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Teachers, —
standards of
certification.

To establish standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 142, on the petition of John C. Bresnahan);

Bristol County,
— court
officers.

Providing for court officers in Bristol County (House, No. 274, on the petition of Joseph D. Saulnier);

Police officers,
— carrying of
weapons.

Permitting police officers to carry weapons within the Commonwealth (House, No. 482, changed, — on the petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association);

Dogs, —
annual
listing.

Authorizing and directing all cities and towns to make a listing of dogs owned by inhabitants simultaneously with the listing of persons subject to a poll tax (House, No. 506, on the petition of Chester W. Nelson);

Berkshire
County, —
advertising

Increasing the amount of money that may be expended by the county commissioners of Berkshire County for the purpose of

promoting the recreational advantages of said county (House, No. 1855, on the petition of Arthur W. Milne); and

of recreational advantages.

Relative to the authority of cities and towns to regulate plumbing (House, No. 2378, — on the petition of Harold E. Stevens, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2003);

Municipalities, — plumbing regulations.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Notice was received that the following House bills severally had been rejected by the House: —

Bill to increase the sum allowed for expenses of the conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (House, No. 415) (reported by the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Oscar J. Cahoon);

Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, — expenses.

Bill placing the persons employed as painter working foremen in the Department of Public Health under the civil service laws and rules (House, No. 441) (reported by the committee on Civil Service, on the petition of Anthony Parenzo); and

Painter worker foremen, — civil service.

Bill relative to the civil service status of the executive secretary of the Commission on Alcoholism (House, No. 637) (reported by the committee on Civil Service, on the petition of Arthur S. Desmond).

Executive secretary of Commission on Alcoholism, — civil service status.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Special report of the Department of Public Works (under Chapter 72 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to Fort Point Channel and certain territories adjacent thereto and to certain proposed waterways projects (House, No. 2412);

Fort Point Channel, — report of study.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Special report of the Metropolitan District Commission (under Chapter 88 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to necessary improvements in the metropolitan district area (House, No. 2397);

Metropolitan district area, — improvements.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2403) of Sidney Q. Curtiss that the Department of Public Works be authorized to repair a certain dam on the Williams River in the town of West Stockbridge; and

West Stockbridge, — dam on Williams River.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2404) of William P. Richardson and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a breakwater from Seal Rock to Black Rock in the Green Hill section of the town of Hull;

Hull, — breakwater in Green Hill section.

Severally, under a suspension of Joint Rule 9, in each instance, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2405) of Chester W. Nelson for increasing the amounts to be retained for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston from the salaries of members of said fund;

Boston, — teachers' retirement fund.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

Boston, —
place of
custody by
Youth Service
Board.

An engrossed Bill further extending the time during which the Youth Service Board may maintain a place of custody in the city of Boston (see House Bill printed in House, No. 2243, App. B), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 13 to 1.

Playgrounds
and recrea-
tion centers.

An engrossed Bill relative to the use of playgrounds and recreation centers (see House, No. 2359), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 11 to 0.

The bills were severally signed by the President and sent down for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Relative to the observance each year of the contribution to the success of the American Revolution of Peter Francisco (see Senate, No. 223);

Enabling certain municipal employees to attend without loss of pay the funeral or memorial services of certain veterans, and persons who died while in the service of the armed forces of the United States (see Senate, No. 496, changed);

Providing for a unicameral city council in the city of Northampton (see Senate, No. 607);

Relative to the eradication of poison ivy (see House Bill printed as Senate, No. 462, changed and amended);

Authorizing the town of Falmouth to transfer a portion of land now held for park purposes in exchange for certain land bordering on Long Pond in said town (see Senate, No. 605);

Restricting the number of times the name of a candidate may appear on official ballots for a particular office (see House, No. 1188);

Authorizing the city of Worcester to use a certain portion of Institute Park for the purposes of a fire station and training ground (see House, No. 1381, changed);

Abolishing the functions formerly exercised by the board of survey in the city of Boston and repealing certain limitations on the construction of public ways and other public improvements in said city (see House, No. 1611);

Authorizing the deposit of certain funds of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions in co-operative banks (see House, No. 2073, changed and amended); and

To define in part the boundary line between the towns of Lexington and Winchester (see House, No. 2289).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment adopted by the Senate, the House Bill providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of certain Plan E cities (House, No. 1383), — was considered; and, pending action thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Keenan, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Plan E cities, —
restoration of
election by
proportional
representation.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the motion to reconsider was further considered; and, by a vote of 6 to 11, it was negatived.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

The House Bill exempting certain churches and synagogues from the payment of the fees for licenses for the use of certain halls (House, No. 2334), — was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams.

Churches, —
exemption of
license fees.

The Bill to require insurers under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law to furnish copies of reports of medical examinations (Senate, No. 31), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Motor vehicle
insurance, —
copies of
medical
examinations.

The House bills
Relative to transcripts of evidence in certain criminal cases (House, No. 987, changed and amended); and

Relative to the filing of claims of appeal in certain criminal cases (House, No. 988, amended);

Criminal cases,
— transcripts
of evidence.
Criminal cases,
— appeals.

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, they were severally recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion, in each instance, of Mr. Innes.

The Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Achin, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Innes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Sale of alco-
holic beverages
to minors.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered.

There being no objection, Mr. Achin withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him.

Pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Achin.

Franklin Park
in Boston, —
swimming pool.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of John F. Collins that provision be made for construction and maintenance of an outdoor swimming pool in Franklin Park in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Collins, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Keenan.

The Memorial
Hospital, —
additional —
property.

The Senate Bill authorizing The Memorial Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (Senate, No. 582), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lundgren, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bill.

The Bill to provide for judicial review of proceedings of boards of appeal under certain provisions of law relating to city charters (printed as Senate, No. 183), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

West Spring-
field, — retire-
ment rights of
Robert R.
Lewis.

The House Bill making Robert R. Lewis, a permanent employee of the water department of West Springfield, eligible for membership in the contributory retirement system (House, No. 400), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Clampit, and the bill was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended as follows: — By adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."; by striking out the emergency preamble; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act authorizing the town of West Springfield to permit Robert R. Lewis to become a member of its retirement system."

These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Clampit.

Melrose, —
sanitary condi-
tion of
schoolhouses.

The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Melrose relative to reports of sanitary conditions of schoolhouses (House, No. 570, changed), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr.

Lamson, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act amending the charter of the city of Melrose relative to reports of sanitary conditions and safety of schoolhouses." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill relative to appointments to fill vacancies in the finance committee of the town of Saugus (House, No. 2363), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Graham, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act providing that vacancies in the finance committee in the town of Saugus shall be filled by the moderator." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Saugus finance committee, — vacancies.

The House Bill relative to the election of the water commissioners of the town of Milton (House, No. 2364), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act providing that elective town officers in the town of Milton may be elected to the board of water commissioners." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Milton water commissioners, — election.

The House Bill enabling the town of Milton to sell and convey a portion of certain land in East Milton acquired by it for playground purposes (House, No. 2373), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Milton to sell certain land in East Milton acquired for playground purposes." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Milton, — conveyance of land in East Milton.

The House Resolve establishing a State Youth Commission (printed in House, No. 2298, amended), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

State Youth Commission.

The Senate Bill to provide special classes for instruction of physically handicapped children in the public schools (Senate, No. 247), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

Physically handicapped children, — special classes.

This amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Holmes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Senate
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (Senate, No. 617), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House
bills.

Authorizing the board of selectmen to appoint the inspectors of plumbing in the town of Lexington (House, No. 1367, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to certain assessments for betterments in the town of Randolph (House, No. 1785, changed);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Conte.

Senate
report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of Helen Farrar for legislation relative to the establishment of regional school districts, — was accepted.

Approved
school project,
— definition.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 251) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to further define an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Keenan moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill further defining an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings" (Senate, No. 251).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same Senator, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of Mr. Keenan.

Subsidiary
owned
corporations, —
disclosure
of parent
corporation.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Edward M. Rowe for legislation to require subsidiary owned corporations to disclose

their relationship with the parent corporation, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Flanagan.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of Charles W. Olson and others for legislation to revive Williams Inn Club, Incorporated, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Williams
Inn Club,
Incorporated.

The House reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next annual session, on the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Snows Pond in the town of Rochester (House, No. 2247);

House
reports.

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Flax Pond in the city of Lynn (House, No. 2248); and

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Gallows Pond in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 2249);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Collins, at eight minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 15, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Innes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend George R. Plagenz of Boston:—

Prayer
ordered
printed.

O God, the fountain of wisdom, Whose statures are good and gracious and Whose law is truth. We beseech Thee so to guide and bless the Legislature of this Commonwealth, that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please Thee, to the glory of Thy Name and the welfare of the people; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the above prayer was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

*Reports of Committees.*Fiscal survey
commission.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve establishing a fiscal survey commission (printed in House, No. 2299, changed), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Chelsea park
commissioners,
— powers and
duties.

By Mr. Quigley, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Andrew P. Quigley (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196), a Bill authorizing the board of park commissioners of the city of Chelsea to take over the powers and duties of the Chelsea stadium commission and of the Trustees of the Garden Cemetery (Senate, No. 624); and

Importation
of swordfish,
— regulation.

By Mr. Cenedella, for the committee on Conservation, on the recommitment petition of Daniel F. O'Brien, a Bill requiring that all swordfish imported into the Commonwealth for sale be packed in ice (Senate, No. 217);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

*Committee Discharged.*Removals
from civil
service, —
judicial review.

Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of James F. Shurtleff for legislation relative to the judicial review of certain removals under the civil service laws, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Civil Service.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Petition.*Holyoke-South
Hadley, —
new bridge.

Mr. Donahue presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 633) of Maurice A. Donahue and the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, by Conrad Hemond, that provision be made for the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between

the city of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley (having been deposited with the Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 2, 1953); and the same was referred, under a suspension of Joint Rule 9, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Further regulating the business of theatrical booking agents, personal agents and managers (House, No. 809, changed, — on the petition of Harry Drake and others);

Theatrical booking agents, etc., — regulation.

Authorizing the city of Waltham to connect with the sewer now serving the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and the Metropolitan State Hospital (House, No. 1066, changed, — on the petition of William E. Hays); and

Waltham, — sewer connection.

Exempting the city of Lawrence from certain restrictions in the law relative to evening classes in industrial and occupational schools (House, No. 2354, — on the petition of the Lawrence Industrial School Trustees, accompanied by bill, House, No. 962);

Lawrence, — exemption from evening class restrictions.

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the control of the ponds or lakes in which bathing is permitted in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 891, on the petition of Arthur H. Donnell and others);

Pembroke, — bathing regulations.

Increasing the maximum resale price of certain tickets (House, No. 1248, on the petition of Burke's Theatre Ticket Agency and others);

Tickets, — resale value.

Requiring the filling of appointive offices in cities within sixty days of the expiration of the term of the incumbent (House, No. 1561, changed, — on the petition of Michael F. Skerry);

Appointive offices in cities, — filling of vacancies.

Relative to candidates for public office making known any communist affiliation (House, No. 1641, — substituted for the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next annual session, on the petition of John J. Moakley);

Candidates, — communist affiliation.

Relative to tree wardens in cities and towns (House, No. 1740, changed, — on the petition of J. Everett Collins);

Tree wardens.

To amend the laws relative to marine fish and fisheries (House, No. 1840, changed, — on the petition of Roger MacDonald and another);

Marine fish and fisheries laws.

Defining "occupation" under the minimum wage law (House, No. 1933, on the petition of Hattie H. Smith and Irene K. Thresher);

Minimum wage law, — "occupation".

Providing that the city solicitor or town counsel may represent police officers in certain actions (House, No. 2017, amended, — on the petition of John J. Buckley, mayor of Lawrence);

Police officers, — representation by town counsels.

Relative to the time of holding caucuses of political parties in the town of Watertown (House, No. 2062, on the petition of George B. Wellman and Earle S. Tyler);

Watertown, — caucuses.

To authorize the Wheelwright Scientific School to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2244, on the petition of Malcolm G. Ayers);

Wheelwright Scientific School, — property.

Cambridge
Police Mutual
Aid Association,
— property.

Business and
industrial
commissions.

Fall River, —
conveyance to
Roman Cath-
olic Bishop.

Manchester, —
sewage dispos-
al costs.

L. Jennie
Pollack, —
validation
of acts.

Feeble-minded
persons, —
commitment.

Adverse reports
accepted
by House.

Authorizing the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2356, on the petition of Thomas F. Coady, Jr.);

Authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain a business and industrial commission for the purpose of promoting business and industry within the city or town and to appropriate money therefor (House, No. 2360, amended, — on the petition of Walter Lawrence, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2172);

Authorizing the city of Fall River to sell and convey a portion of Maplewood Park to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River (House, No. 2384, — on the petition of William T. O'Brien, accompanied by bill, House, No. 635); and

Relative to the apportionment of costs of sewerage and sewage disposal in the town of Manchester (House, No. 2389, — on the petition of Herman R. Magnuson and others, selectmen, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599); and

A Resolve validating the acts of L. Jennie Pollack of Haverhill as a notary public (House, No. 2365, on the petition of Harvey A. Pothier);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Public Welfare, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Joseph D. Ward and Gerald P. Lombard for the commitment by justices of district courts of certain feeble-minded persons to State schools, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received that the following adverse reports severally had been accepted by the House: —

Of the committee on Aeronautics, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1377;

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 117;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1379;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1829 and 2083;

Of the committee on Civil Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 921;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1833;

Of the committee on Conservation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 737 and 1839;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 361;

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1741;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 143 and 1638;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1411;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1428 and 1866;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1867 and 2105;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 513;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2107;

Of the committee on Labor and Industries, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 792, 793, 796, 1233 and 1682;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 671, 801 and 2151;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1026 and 1957;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 228, 1500 and 1699;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 388, 389, 466, 541, 827, 1034, 1260, 1270 and 1704;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 675 and 1972;

Of the committee on Power and Light, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1063, 1730 and 2181; and resolve, House, No. 1539;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 414 and 1735;

Of the committee on Public Safety, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1548;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 698, 859, 1746 and 1748;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 611 and 2197;

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1345;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2061; and

Of the committee on Transportation, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1601.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Plans and estimates of cost submitted by the county commissioners of Nantucket County (under Section 23B of Chapter 45

Nantucket, —
shore reservation
at Smith's
Point.

of the General Laws) relative to laying out and maintaining a shore reservation at Smith's Point in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 2407); and

Ponds and lakes.

Special report of the Department of Public Works (under Chapter 83 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to certain ponds and lakes (House, No. 2420);

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Lord's Day laws, — report of investigation.

Report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 62 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation and study of the provisions of the laws relating to the observance of the Lord's Day (House, No. 2413);

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

North metropolitan sewerage district, — extension to Wilmington.

Special report of the Department of Public Health and the Metropolitan District Commission, acting as a joint board, authorized (by Chapter 43 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation relative to the extension of the north metropolitan sewerage district to include the town of Wilmington (House, No. 2250);

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Gas service safety code, — report of study.

Special report of the Department of Public Utilities (under Chapter 74 of the Resolves of 1953) relative to a certain gas service safety code (House, No. 2418);

To the committee on Power and Light.

Musquashiat Pond in Scituate, — improvement of conditions.

Special report of the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Works and the State Reclamation Board, acting as a joint board, authorized (by Chapter 40 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation relative to the improvement of conditions at Musquashiat Pond, sometimes called Musquashcut Pond, in the town of Scituate (House, No. 2380); and

Furnace Pond in Pembroke, — report on improvements.

Special report of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Public Works, acting as a joint board, authorized (by Chapter 39 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation relative to the improvement of conditions at Furnace Pond in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 2411);

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

District courts, — psychiatric service.

Special report of the Department of Mental Health authorized (by Chapter 55 of the Resolves of 1953) to continue the study relative to the advisability of making psychiatric service available to the district courts (House, No. 2417);

To the committee on Public Welfare.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Metropolitan District Commission, — reclassification of salary grades.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 486) of William V. Ward and John F. Collins for legislation relative to the designation and the reclassification of the salary grades of certain employees in the Metropolitan Dis-

strict Commission, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Powers, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and it was accepted.

The House Bill relative to transcripts of evidence in certain criminal cases (House, No. 987, changed and amended), — was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom the bill had been recommitteed, reported, recommending that the bill be consolidated with the House Bill relative to the filing of claims of appeal in certain criminal cases (House, No. 988, amended), likewise recommitteed to the said committee, by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the transcripts of evidence and the filing of appeals in certain criminal cases" (Senate, No. 627).

Criminal cases, — transcripts of evidence and filing of appeals.

This amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 627), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

The Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Powers, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered.

Mr. Achin moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor" (Senate, No. 626).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of Mr. Achin.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 387) of John F. Collins that provision be made for construction and maintenance of an outdoor swimming pool in Franklin Park in the city of Boston, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Powers, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Franklin Park in Boston, — swimming pool.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and it was accepted.

Approved
school project,
— definition.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 251) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to further define an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings, — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Keenan, and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Quigley.

The bills

Bills.

Requiring the proper replacement and resurfacing of State highways which have been dug up for certain purposes (Senate, No. 25);

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve certain streets in the vicinity of the Soldier's Home in the city of Chelsea (Senate, No. 279);

To establish standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 142);

Providing for court officers in Bristol County (House, No. 274);

Increasing the amount of money that may be expended by the county commissioners of Berkshire County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county (House, No. 1855); and

Relative to the authority of cities and towns to regulate plumbing (House, No. 2378);

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

Buildings oc-
cupied by
State, —
safety laws.

The House Bill establishing the date upon which buildings and structures, except the State House, owned or occupied by the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall comply with certain provisions of the law relating to the safety of persons in buildings (printed in House, No. 205), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bowker, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Mashpee Ad-
visory Com-
mission.

The House Bill extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (House, No. 246), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Stone, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Police officers,
— carrying of
weapons.

The Bill permitting police officers to carry weapons within the Commonwealth (House, No. 482, changed), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Holmes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day has been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing and directing all cities and towns to make a listing of dogs owned by inhabitants simultaneously with the listing of persons subject to a poll tax (House, No. 506), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Campbell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Dogs, —
annual
listing.

The House Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the State teachers' colleges (printed in House, No. 2290, amended), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Fonseca, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Special com-
mission on
State
teachers'
colleges, —
revival.

The Senate Bill relative to the investments of domestic insurance companies in loans upon mortgages (Senate, No. 139) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate
bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

The House Bill to provide for judicial review of proceedings of boards of appeal under certain provisions of law relating to city charters (printed as Senate, No. 183), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parker.

House
bills.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Quincy to lease certain portions of the property acquired by it from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (House, No. 503, changed), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedges.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 197) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to authorize the city of Revere to adopt the plan "B" form of city charter; and

Senate
reports.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of John F. Collins that provision be made for a new fare count for the purposes of assessment of the deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority;

Were severally accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Law, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 222) of John E. Powers and John F. Collins that provision be made to revive and continue the special commission on communism and subversive activities, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the petition was recommitted to the said committee, on motion of Mr. Powers.

Special
commission
on subversive
activities, —
revival.

Metropolitan
Transit
Authority. —
method of
assessing deficit.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 389) of John F. Collins for legislation relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of the annual deficit, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Collins moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of the annual deficit" (Senate, No. 389); and the question on this amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Fonseca, Mary L.
Innes, Charles J.

Keenan, William J.
Powers, John E.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 9.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
Adams, John
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Evans, George J.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
Glovsky, C. Henry

Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Hogan, Charles V.
Holmes, Newland H.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Stone, Edward C. — 24.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
Elizabeth A. Stanton (present),
Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr. (present),

NAYS.

Ralph C. Mahar (present).
Richard F. Treadway.
Ralph Lerche — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.
The report was then accepted.

Metropolitan
Transit
Authority. —
time schedules.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 390) of John F. Collins for legislation to require the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to post time schedules of all surface lines, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Collins moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill requiring the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to post time schedules of all surface lines" (Senate, No. 390); and the question on this amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Collins, John F.
 Conte, Silvio O.
 Corbett, James J.
 Dinis, Edmund
 Donahue, Maurice A.
 Flanagan, Michael A.

Fleming, William D.
 Fonseca, Mary L.
 Keenan, William J.
 Quigley, Andrew P.
 Rudsten, Daniel
 Umana, Mario — 12.

NAYS.

Achin, Paul R.
 Adams, John
 Bowker, Philip G.
 Campbell, Robert P.
 Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
 Clampit, Ralph V.
 Cutler, Leslie B.
 Evans, George J.
 Glovsky, C. Henry
 Graham, Philip A.
 Hedges, Charles W.

Hogan, Charles V.
 Holmes, Newland H.
 Innes, Charles J.
 Keith, Hastings
 Lamson, Fred
 Lee, Richard H.
 Lundgren, Harold R.
 Olson, Charles W.
 Parker, John F.
 Stone, Edward C. — 21.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Daniel F. O'Brien,
 Elizabeth A. Stanton (present),
 John E. Powers (present),

NAYS.

Ralph C. Mahar (present).
 Richard F. Treadway.
 Ralph Lerche — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 403) of Andrew P. Quigley that provision be made for the improvement and beautification of Revere Beach by the Metropolitan District Commission, — was considered, the question being on accepting it. Revere Beach,
— improvement,
etc.

Mr. Quigley moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill providing for the improvement and beautification of Revere Beach by the Metropolitan District Commission" (Senate, No. 403); and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 404) of Mario Umana, Manassah E. Bradley and Michael Porrazzo for legislation relative to the establishment, development and improvement of Wood Island Park in the city of Boston, by the Metropolitan District Commission, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Umana, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of. Wood Island
Park, —
establishment.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the report was further considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on further motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. Donahue, at half past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

Prayer.

Most merciful God, we praise Thee for the new power that comes into the world with each new generation, and we recognize as one of our chief obligations the channeling of that new power into wise and courageous service. Help us to find right ways to provide the leadership our younger people desire and need. Help us to learn from them as well as to teach them. Grant to their idealism the capacity to endure, and match their magnificent energy with self-control and patience. Amen.

*Reports of Committees.*Boston, —
municipal
auditorium.

By Mr. Lamson, for the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium in said city (House, No. 1810, changed), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Division of
Employment
Security, —
civil service
status of cer-
tain employees.

By Mr. Adams, for the committee on Civil Service, on the petition of Ralph C. Mahar (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206), a Bill relative to the civil service status of certain persons now holding on a temporary basis other positions in the Division of Employment Security (Senate, No. 629);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

University of
Massachusetts
Building
Association, —
property.

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Education, on the petition of Alden C. Brett and Ralph C. Mahar, a Bill relative to the holding of property by the University of Massachusetts Building Association and the leasing of certain State land to said corporation (Senate, No. 249); and

John J.
Moriarty, —
credit for
service.

By Mr. Graham, for the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, on the petition of the same, a Bill authorizing John J. Moriarty of Boston to count as creditable service for purposes of retirement the time during which he was temporarily employed in the liquidation of banks (Senate, No. 439);

Severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hedges, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session:

Korean bonus
act, —
inequities.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of John F. Collins for legislation to correct certain inequities existing in the Korean bonus act; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of James Buchanan, Jr., Harry Coltun and Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to provide for employee payroll deductions at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for a charitable contribution fund; and

By Mrs. Cutler, for the committee on Public Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 510) of Alvin R. Holmes for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to sell certain property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill allowing the services performed by Patricia Mitchell teaching American dependent children in Germany to be considered as services performed in a public day school within the meaning of the retirement law (House, No. 411, amended, — substituted for a House Report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition of Daniel B. Brunton, mayor of Springfield, and William C. Sullivan), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill authorizing the city of Worcester to reinstate James F. Duffy for the sole purpose of retirement (House, No. 603, changed, — on the petition of Andrew B. Holmstrom, mayor, Stanley E. Johnson and another), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate.

A House Bill authorizing the town of Mashpee to sell and convey a portion of certain land held by it for park purposes (printed in House, No. 2382, being a special report of the Commissioner of Administration), — was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Treadway, and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Corbett.

Bills

Providing a penalty for the acceptance of liquors by minors (House, No. 1015, changed, — on the petition of Gerald P. Lombard and Joseph D. Ward);

Authorizing credit unions to invest and deposit money in co-operative banks (House, No. 1809, amended, — on the petition of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League);

Authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal building at Franklin Field consisting of a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium and other rooms appropriate for public gatherings (House, No. 2278, amended, — on the petition of Julius Ansel);

Relative to filling vacancies in any elective body in cities having a Plan E charter (House, No. 2387, — on the petition of Richard L. Hull, John F. Dolan, Philip A. Graham, Augustus G. Means and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1382); and

Relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Barnstable County for the purpose of promoting the recrea-

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — payroll deductions.

Commissioner of Mental Health, — sale of land in Worcester.

Patricia Mitchell, — credit for teaching in Germany.

Worcester, — reinstatement of James F. Duffy.

Mashpee, — sale of land held for park purposes.

Minors, — penalty for acceptance of liquors.

Credit unions, — investment in co-operative banks.

Boston, — municipal building at Franklin Field.

Plan E cities, — filling of vacancies.

Barnstable County, — advertising of

recreational
advantages.

tional advantages of said county (House, No. 2401, — on the petition of Norman H. Cook, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Eligibility of
housing author-
ity members;
committee of
conference.

The House Bill relative to eligibility of members of housing authorities (House, No. 1955), — came up, with the endorsement that the House had insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and had concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Representatives Jenness of Quincy, Hodgen of Belchertown and Beades of Boston had been joined.

Reports

Inheritance
tax, — liens.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1224) of William I. Randall for legislation to place a limitation on inheritance tax liens, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation; and

State
employees, —
salaries.

Of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 491) of George J. Evans for legislation relative to salary adjustments of State officers and employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means;

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Special com-
mission on
structure of
State govern-
ment, —
membership.

Notice was received that the Speaker had announced the appointment of Representative Hays of Waltham to fill a vacancy on the special commission authorized (under Chapters 17, 49, 64 and 91 of the Resolves of 1953 and Chapter 12 of the Resolves of 1954) to study relative to the structure of the State government.

Commissioners
on General
Laws, — time
for report.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2423) of J. Philip Howard for legislation to extend further the time in which the Commissioners to revise, recodify, consolidate and arrange the General Laws are authorized and directed to submit certain reports;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

North Adams,
— appropri-
ation for
unpaid bills.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2422) of Roger A. Sala, Silvio O. Conte, Robert H. Harp (city manager) and others (members of the city council) that the city of North Adams be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid bills;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Hull Electric
Company, —
sale of elec-
tricity.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2406) of Nathaniel M. Hurwitz that the Hull Electric Company be authorized to sell electricity to the towns of Hull and Hingham;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 9, to the committee on Power and Light.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill relating to appropriations by cities and towns for celebrating certain days or occasions (see House, No. 2336, amended), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 8 to 0.

Municipalities.
— appropriations
for
celebrations.

An engrossed Bill to permit the playing of baseball games beyond the hour of six thirty post meridian on the Lord's Day under certain circumstances (see House, No. 2344), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 12 to 0.

Lord's Day, —
baseball games
after six thirty
P.M.

The bills were severally signed by the President and sent down for enactment.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Further regulating the observance of certain legal holidays (see Senate, No. 10, changed and amended);

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Penalizing the fraudulent operation of turnstiles and other receptacles of tokens and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation (see Senate, No. 319);

Providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of the city of Revere by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting (see Senate, No. 606);

Relative to the licensing of motels (see House, No. 254, amended);

Amending the charter of the city of Melrose relative to reports of sanitary conditions and safety of schoolhouses (see House, No. 570, changed);

Requiring causes of death to be printed or typed on certificates of death (see House, No. 1314, changed);

Authorizing the board of selectmen to appoint the inspectors of plumbing in the town of Lexington (see House, No. 1367, changed);

Authorizing the town of Acton to permit the use by the Nagog Regional School District of the Blanchard Auditorium in said town (see House, No. 1368);

Relative to certain assessments for betterments in the town of Randolph (see House, No. 1785, changed);

Further extending the time during which the Youth Service Board may maintain a place of custody in the city of Boston (see House Bill printed in House, No. 2243, App. B);

Relative to deposits of the State Treasurer (see House, No. 2274, amended);

Authorizing the city of Fall River to pay a sum of money to Armand Lussier (see House, No. 2288);

Authorizing the town of Andover to pay a sum of money to Henry L. Hilton and to George C. Williams (see House, No. 2297);

Relative to parking of motor vehicles on streets and ways in the city of Boston (see House, No. 2306, amended);

Relative to the renewal of licenses and permits in certain cities (see House, No. 2337);

Relative to the eligibility of members of reserve police and reserve fire forces who refuse to accept regular appointments (see House, No. 2349);

Relative to the use of playgrounds and recreation centers (see House, No. 2359);

Providing that vacancies in the finance committee in the town of Saugus shall be filled by the moderator (see House, No. 2363);

Providing that elective town officers in the town of Milton may be elected to the board of water commissioners (see House, No. 2364); and

Authorizing the town of Milton to sell certain land in East Milton acquired for playground purposes (see House, No. 2373).

Resolve laid
before
Governor.

An engrossed Resolve establishing a State Youth Commission (see House Resolve printed in House, No. 2298, amended) (which originated in the House), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up (the President having taken the Chair).

The bills

Daylight
saving time.

Extending daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year (House, No. 212); and

Municipal
budgets.

To amend the law relative to budgets in cities (House, No. 1278);

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Motor vehicle
insurance, —
reports of
medical
examinations.

The Bill to require insurers under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law to furnish copies of reports of medical examinations (Senate, No. 31), — was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Innes moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Resolve providing for an investigation by the Judicial Council relative to requiring certain insurers to furnish copies of medical reports"; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 8 to 11.

Mr. Mahar moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Insurance; and this motion was negatived.

By a vote of 12 to 9, the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Sale of alco-
holic beverages
to minors.

The Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Achin, to substitute a "Bill relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor" (Senate, No. 626), — was considered.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the pending amendment was amended by striking out, in lines 12 and 22, respectively, the words "reason to believe" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "reasonable grounds for believing".

The pending amendment, as amended, was then adopted; and, accordingly, the bill (Senate, No. 626, amended) was substituted; and it was read and, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The Senate Bill to provide special classes for instruction of physically handicapped children in the public schools (Senate, No. 247, amended), — was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Education, on motion of Mr. Evans.

Physically handicapped children, — special classes.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 251) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to further define an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

Approved school project, — definition.

The Senate rejected the pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Keenan, to substitute a "Bill further defining an approved school project in the case of the construction of certain school buildings" (Senate, No. 251).

The report was then accepted.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Edward M. Rowe for legislation to require subsidiary owned corporations to disclose their relationship with the parent corporation, — was accepted.

Subsidiary owned corporations, — disclosure of parent corporation.

The Bill authorizing and directing all cities and towns to make a listing of dogs owned by inhabitants simultaneously with the listing of persons subject to a poll tax (House, No. 506), — was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Counties, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

Dogs, — annual listing.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

The bills

Requiring that all swordfish imported into the Commonwealth for sale be packed in ice (Senate, No. 217);

Bills.

Relative to the control of the ponds or lakes in which bathing is permitted in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 891);

Relative to tree wardens in cities and towns (House, No. 1740, changed);

To amend the laws relative to marine fish and fisheries (House, No. 1840, changed);

Defining "occupation" under the minimum wage law (House, No. 1933); and

Authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain a business and industrial commission for the purpose of promoting business and industry within the city or town and to appropriate money therefor (House, No. 2360, amended);

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

Chelsea park commissioners, — powers and duties.

The Senate Bill authorizing the board of park commissioners of the city of Chelsea to take over the powers and duties of the Chelsea stadium commission and of the Trustees of the Garden Cemetery (Senate, No. 624), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Quigley, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Tickets, — resale value.

The House Bill increasing the maximum resale price of certain tickets (House, No. 1248), — was read a second time.

Mr. Rudsten moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and this motion was negatived.

By a vote of 7 to 12, the Senate then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Appointive offices in cities, — filling of vacancies.

The House Bill requiring the filling of appointive offices in cities within sixty days of the expiration of the term of the incumbent (House, No. 1561, changed), — was read a second time; and, by a vote of 5 to 14, the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Motion to reconsider.

Subsequently, Mr. Campbell moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Candidates, — communist affiliation.

The Bill relative to candidates for public office making known any communist affiliation (House, No. 1641), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered.

Mr. Bowker moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to candidates for public office making known any communist affiliation" (Senate, No. 630).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Powers.

Police officers, — representation by town counsels.

The Bill providing that the city solicitor or town counsel may represent police officers in certain actions (House, No. 2017, amended), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

The House Bill relative to the time of holding caucuses of political parties in the town of Watertown (House, No. 2062), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Watertown, —
caucuses.

The House Bill to authorize the Wheelwright Scientific School to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2244); and

Wheelwright
Scientific
School, —
property.

The House Resolve validating the acts of L. Jennie Pollack of Haverhill as a notary public (House, No. 2365);

L. Jennie
Pollack, —
validation
of acts.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams, in each instance, and the bill and resolve were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill authorizing the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 2356), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and the bill was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended as follows: — By adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."; and by striking out the emergency preamble.

Cambridge
Police Mutual
Aid Association,
— property.

These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lee.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Fall River to sell and convey a portion of Maplewood Park to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River (House, No. 2384), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Fonseca, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Fall River, —
conveyance to
Roman Cath-
olic Bishop.

The House Bill relative to the apportionment of costs of sewerage and sewage disposal in the town of Manchester (House, No. 2389), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Graham, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Manchester, —
sewage disposal
costs.

The Resolve establishing a fiscal survey commission (printed in House, No. 2299, changed), — was read a second time.

Fiscal survey
commission.

Mr. Powers moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "one by the president of the senate" and inserting in place thereof the words "two members of the senate,

one from each major political party, to be designated by the president thereof".

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the replacement and resurfacing of State highways (Senate, No. 25) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Olson.

Streets near Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — improvement.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve certain streets in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home in the city of Chelsea (Senate, No. 279), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve certain streets in the city of Chelsea" (Senate, No. 631).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Fleming.

Refrigerators, etc., — regulation of disposal.

The House Bill regulating the disposal of containers used for refrigerative purposes (House, No. 263), — was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

This report was accepted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Conte.

House bills.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of court officers in Bristol County and providing uniforms for said officers (House, No. 274) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mrs. Fonseca.

The House bills

Authorizing police officers to carry weapons when off duty (House, No. 482, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the authority of cities and towns to regulate plumbing (House, No. 2378);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Adams.

On motion of Mr. Treadway, at eight minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:—

During this week, between the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, when our thoughts are centered upon the history of our country, we would make certain that our loyalties are rooted and grounded in faith in Thy providence, O God of grace and glory. By the light which comes only from Thee, may we walk bravely and patiently forward, resolved to serve our country as true patriots, alert to every danger, responsive to every call of need or distress, and trusting always in Thy guidance. Amen.

Prayer.

Bill Recalled from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Evans, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill enabling certain municipal employees to attend without loss of pay the funeral or memorial services of certain veterans, and persons who died while in the service of the armed forces of the United States (see Senate, No. 496, changed).

Municipal employees, — time off for funerals.

Mr. Evans was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Olson, for the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, on the petition of William F. Nourse (accompanied by bill, House, No. 172); and the petition of Charles W. Olson, a Bill establishing a portion of Route 126, so called, in the town of Bellingham, as a State highway (Senate, No. 275);

Route 126 in Bellingham, — State highway.

By Mr. Glovsky, for the committee on Labor and Industries, on the petition of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr. (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2140); and the petition of The Massachusetts Council on Employment Security, by Clifford I. Fahlstrom, a Bill affecting coverage under the employment security law (Senate, No. 333);

Employment security law, — coverage.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of The Massachusetts Council on Employment Security, by Clifford I. Fahlstrom, a Bill clarifying the definition of wages under the employment security law (Senate, No. 334); and

Employment security law, — definition of wages.

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates thereto (page 9); and the message from His Excellency the Governor (House, No. 2286), a Bill relative to the rates of fare and charges for service of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Senate, No. 634) (Senator O'Brien and Representatives Rowan of Revere, Keenan of Arlington, Christopher A. Iannella of Boston and Charles Iannello of Boston dissenting);

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — rates of fare, etc.

Severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session:

Kidnapping,
— death
penalty.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles W. Hedges for legislation to impose the death penalty in certain cases for the crime of kidnapping; and

Sex crimes, —
penalty.

On the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes;

By Mr. Bowker, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session:

Metropolitan
planning dis-
trict, etc., —
establishment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 397) of John C. Harkness and others and Richard H. Lee for legislation to establish a metropolitan planning district, a division of metropolitan planning within the Metropolitan District Commission, and a metropolitan planning council;

Chelsea, —
underground
channel for
Mill Creek.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 402) of Andrew P. Quigley that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct an underground channel to replace Mill Creek in the city of Chelsea; and

Metropolitan
Transit
Authority, —
sale of power.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 454) of John F. Collins for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Transit Authority to sell all surplus power to the local municipalities and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Representatives Rowan of Revere, Keenan of Arlington, Christopher A. Iannella of Boston and Charles Iannello of Boston dissenting); and

Clock at
Revere Beach,
— relocation.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 399) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to authorize the relocation of the clock at the Revere Beach Bath House;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committees Discharged.

Logan Air-
port, —
change of
name.

Mr. Stone, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Bill changing the name of the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport (Senate, No. 623), — and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

The report was read and accepted; and, accordingly, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

Fall River
development
and industrial
commission.

Mr. Parker, for the committee on Cities, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of Mary L. Fonseca for legislation to extend the period of existence of the development and industrial commission for the city of Fall River, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Conte asked unanimous consent that he might move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session, it had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill to prohibit discrimination on account of color by fraternal benefit societies (Senate, No. 33); but objection thereto was made.

Fraternal benefit societies, — discrimination.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows: —

By Mrs. Fonseca, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 638) of Mary L. Fonseca and John F. Kane, mayor of Fall River, that said city be authorized to transfer a parcel of land from its park department to the school committee;

Fall River, — transfer of land.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Powers, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 639) of John E. Powers for legislation to authorize the Port of Boston Commission to acquire from the United States the terminal facilities at the South Boston Army Base;

Terminal facilities at Army Base, — acquisition.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holmes (the President having taken the Chair), —

Ordered, That the hour of meeting tomorrow be one o'clock P.M.; and that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet on the following Tuesday.

Senate, — hour of meeting.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Providing for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a footbridge at Beaver Street in the city of Revere (House, No. 1200, on the petition of William H. J. Rowan and Harold W. Canavan);

Revere, — footbridge over Beaver Street.

Authorizing the town of Framingham to lease a parcel of land at Lake Cochituate for recreational purposes (House, No. 2347, — on the petition of J. Alan Hodder, William I. Randall and Charles W. Olson, accompanied by bill, House, No. 624); and

Framingham, — leasing of land at Lake Cochituate.

Making an appropriation to supplement the program of vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (House, No. 2416); and

Vocational rehabilitation, — appropriation.

A Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare (House, No. 2398, amended, — on the petition of Irene K. Thresher);

Special commission on public welfare laws, — revival.

Where severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Exempting certain persons from payment of certain property taxes (House, No. 323, on the petition of Frank D. Tanner);

Property taxes, — exemptions.

Personal property attachments, — premiums for bonds.

Dennis, — contribution toward maintenance of library in Harwich.

Stoughton, — sewer assessments.

Providing for the taxing as an item of the plaintiff's costs the premiums for bonds required in connection with certain attachments of personal property (House, No. 526, changed, — on the petition of the Lawrence Bar Association);

Authorizing the town of Dennis to increase its contribution toward the cost of maintaining a free public library in the town of Harwich (House, No. 2415, — on the petition of Oscar J. Cahoon, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2214); and

Authorizing the town of Stoughton to accept in deferred or installment payments with interest the cost of certain sewer connections made in said town (House, No. 2419, — on the petition of William J. O'Brien and others, selectmen, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2215);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Congress, — state relief programs, etc.

Resolutions memorializing Congress to continue federal grants to state relief programs for the aged and to preserve the federal social security program (House, No. 934, on the petition of Robert F. Murphy) (Representative Randall of Framingham dissenting), — were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on adopting them, in concurrence.

Nominations at State primaries, — signatures.

The House Bill relative to the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), — came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments (striking out, in line 12, the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; striking out, in line 14, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five"; and adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 53, is hereby amended by striking out the last three sentences, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences: — The registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, increased, in the case of a candidate for the office of state senator [A] or representative to the general court in a senatorial [B] or representative district lying wholly within one city or town, by one hundred per cent thereof, and in any other case, by one fifth thereof. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The state secretary shall not be required to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, increased by [C] two fifths thereof [D].") with further amendments, as follows:—

Striking out [at "A"] the words "or representative to the general court"; striking out [at "B"] the words "or representative"; striking out [at "C"] the words "two fifths" and inserting in place thereof the word "one-fifth"; and inserting [at "D"] the words "except in the case of state senator".

Under the rule, the further amendments were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on adopting them, in concurrence.

A Report of the committee on Civil Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1405) of Violet R. Gale and another for legislation to change the civil service classification and title of hearing stenographers, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Hearing stenographers, —
civil service
classification.

Notice was received that the House Bill increasing the authority of constables to serve civil process (House, No. 784) (reported by the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph W. Pece), — had been referred by the House to the next annual session.

Constables, —
service of
process.

Reports were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Final report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 57 of the Resolves of 1953) to investigate and study relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 2424);

Corrupt
practices in
elections, —
time for report
of study.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Special report of the Department of Public Health, the State Reclamation Board and the Port of Boston Commission, acting as a joint board, authorized (by Chapter 41 of the Resolves of 1953) to consider and formulate a plan for the improvement of Straits Pond in the towns of Hull and Cohasset (House, No. 2410);

Straits Pond
in Hull and
Cohasset, —
improvement.

To the committee on Public Health.

A House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of John T. Tynan, Charles L. Patrone, Philip A. Tracy, Daniel Rudsten and James A. Burke for legislation to extend the time for providing housing for veterans of World War II and relative to the sale of such housing, — was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Veterans, —
housing.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (see House, No. 246), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 13 to 0.

Mashpee Ad-
visory Com-
mission, —
extending
existence.

An engrossed Bill establishing a gypsy moth control program (see House, No. 2327, amended), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 14 to 0.

Gypsy moth
control
program.

The bills were severally signed by the President and sent down for enactment.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

To provide for judicial review of proceedings of boards of appeal under certain provisions of law relating to city charters (see House Bill printed as Senate, No. 183);

Establishing the date upon which buildings and structures, except the State House, owned or occupied by the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall comply with certain provisions of the law relating to the safety of persons in buildings (see House Bill printed in House, No. 205);

Authorizing the city of Quincy to lease certain portions of the property acquired by it from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (see House, No. 503, changed);

Relating to appropriations by cities and towns for celebrating certain days or occasions (see House, No. 2336, amended); and

To permit the playing of baseball games beyond the hour of six thirty post meridian on the Lord's Day under certain circumstances (see House, No. 2344).

Resolve laid
before
Governor.

An engrossed Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the State teachers' colleges (see House Resolve printed in House, No. 2290, amended) (which originated in the House), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Appointive
offices in
cities, —
filling of
vacancies.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill requiring the filling of appointive offices in cities within sixty days of the expiration of the term of the incumbent (House, No. 1561, changed).

Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Service, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

Wood Island
Park, —
establishment.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 404) of Mario Umana, Manassah E. Bradley and Michael Porrazzo for legislation relative to the establishment, development and improvement of Wood Island Park in the city of Boston, by the Metropolitan District Commission, — was accepted.

Candidates, —
communist
affiliation.

The House Bill relative to candidates for public office making known any communist affiliation (House, No. 1641), — was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bowker and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Innes, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Bowker, to substitute a "Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to candidates for public office making known any communist affiliation" (Senate, No. 630), — was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Hogan, Charles V.

Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Parker, John F.
Rudsten, Daniel
Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F.
Umana, Mario — 24.

NAYS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.

Fonseca, Mary L.
Keenan, William J.
Olson, Charles W.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Stanton, Elizabeth A. — 11.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Ralph Lerche,
John Adams (present),

NAYS.

John E. Powers (present).
Daniel F. O'Brien — 4.

So the amendment was adopted; and, accordingly, the resolve (Senate, No. 630) was substituted.

Under Joint Rule 29, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the resolve (Senate, No. 630), was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The House Bill providing that the city solicitor or town counsel may represent police officers in certain actions (House, No. 2017, amended), — was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Police officers.
— representation
by town
counsels.

The House Resolve establishing a fiscal survey commission (printed in House, No. 2299, changed), — was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Fiscal survey
commission.

The Senate adopted the pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Powers, striking out, in line 3, the words "one by the president of the senate" and inserting in place thereof the words "two members of the senate, one from each major political party, to be designated by the president thereof".

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the resolve was further amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "two representatives representing each major party" and inserting in place thereof the words "two members of the house of representatives, one from each major political party,".

The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahar, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the several amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Holmes.

Sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

The Bill relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor (Senate, No. 626, amended), — was read a second time.

Mr. Achin moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 635).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Clampit.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the civil service status of certain persons now holding on a temporary basis other positions in the Division of Employment Security (Senate, No. 629);

Authorizing credit unions to invest and deposit money in co-operative banks (House, No. 1809, amended); and

Relative to filling vacancies in any elective body in cities having a Plan E charter (House, No. 2387);

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

Minors, —
penalty for
acceptance
of liquors.

The Bill providing a penalty for the acceptance of liquors by minors (House, No. 1015, changed), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Lee, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Boston, —
municipal
auditorium.

The Bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium in said city (House, No. 1810, changed), — was read a second time and, by a vote of 10 to 3, was ordered to a third reading.

Boston, —
municipal
building at
Franklin Field.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal building at Franklin Field consisting of a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium and other rooms appropriate for public gatherings (House, No. 2278, amended), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rudsten, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Barnstable
County, —
advertising of
recreational
advantages.

The House Bill relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Barnstable County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county (House, No. 2401), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Stone, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Bill requiring that all swordfish imported into the Commonwealth for sale be packed in ice (Senate, No. 217), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cenedella.

The House Bill relative to standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 142) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. On motion of Mrs. Fonseca, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday. Teachers, — standards of certification.

The House Bill relative to the time of leasing alewife fisheries (House, No. 1840, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Cenedella. House bills.

The House Bill defining "occupation" under the minimum wage law (House, No. 1933), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Olson.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of John F. Collins for legislation to correct certain inequities existing in the Korean bonus act, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Collins. Korean bonus act, — inequities.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of James Buchanan, Jr., Harry Coltun and Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to provide for employee payroll deductions at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for a charitable contribution fund; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 510) of Alvin R. Holmes for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to sell certain property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rudsten, at seven minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Ernest W. Kuebler of Newton:—

Prayer
ordered
printed.

May Thy spirit, O God of Truth and Light, so dwell in us this day that we may see ourselves anew, casting off the weaknesses of yesterday and striving for the understandings of this new day. When Thy spirit touches man, that day is in truth a new day for him. Direct us in the thoughts and deeds of the hour, be Thou our guide and sustainer, we pray. Amen.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the above prayer was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

County officers,
— removal
by Supreme
Judicial Court.

By Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles W. Hedges (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143), a Bill providing for the removal of certain county and municipal officers by the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 636); and

Railroad yards,
— track
clearance.

By Mr. Lundgren, for the committee on Transportation, on the petition of John R. McIsaac and another, a Bill relative to the clearance of tracks in railroad yards (Senate, No. 169);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Joint special
committee on
workmen's
compensation
law, —
increased scope.

By Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petitions of Roy F. Williams (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 308 and 309); and the petition of John J. Roddy (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668), an Order relative to increasing the scope of the joint special committee established for the purpose of making a study of the workmen's compensation law with a view to revising, consolidating and codifying said law (Senate, No. 637);

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Canned lobster
meat or
crab meat.

By Mr. Cenedella, for the committee on Conservation, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of Newland H. Holmes for legislation to define the words "canned lobster meat or crab meat" (Senator Stone dissenting);

Eradication of
poison ivy, —
cost.

By Mr. Lamson, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 422) of S. Osborn Ball and others for legislation relative to the cost of the eradication of poison ivy; and

Trustees of
State institu-
tions, —
retirement
benefits.

By Mr. Graham, for the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 450) of Andrew P. Quigley for

legislation to provide for participation in the State Retirement System by trustees of State institutions with service in excess of thirty years;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill placing the office of State Fire Marshal under the civil service laws and providing for the appointment of said marshal by the Commissioner of Public Safety (House, No. 2280, — on the petition of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Club, accompanied by bill, House, No. 360), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Fire
Marshal, —
civil service.

A Bill creating the Plymouth Pageant Authority (House, No. 2402, amended, — on the petition of George C. P. Olsson and others, accompanied by bill, House, No. 564), — was read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate.

Plymouth
Pageant
Authority.

Bills

Authorizing the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston to sell and convey to Congregation Adath Israel of Boston a certain parcel of land known as Berners Square in said city (printed as Senate, No. 185, — on the petition of said congregation, by Joseph H. Cohen, president);

Berners Square,
— sale to
Congregation
Adath Israel.

Providing penalties in case of delinquency or fraud in connection with corporation taxes (House, No. 105, — on the recommendations of the State Tax Commission, House, No. 89, in part); and

Corporation
taxes, —
penalties.

Providing a full real estate tax exemption for paraplegic veterans of the Korean War (House, No. 558, on the petition of Harold Putnam);

Paraplegic
Korean War
veterans, —
real estate
tax exemption.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The Senate Bill requiring certain persons licensed to conduct boxing or sparring matches to provide insurance for the contestants (Senate, No. 604), — came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 14 and 16, respectively, the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "twenty-five hundred".

Boxing
contestants, —
insurance.

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fleming, and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

A Report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Tax Commission (House, No. 89) as relates to affecting the exemption of property of incorporated agricultural societies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101), — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Incorporated
agricultural
societies, —
tax exemptions.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to make certain changes in the Slichter Act, so called, relative to the peaceful settlement of industrial disputes (House,

Slichter Act
relative to
settlement of
industrial

disputes, —
changes.

No. 2437), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor and Industries.

Homes for sick
and aged, —
report of study.

A preliminary report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 52 of the Resolves of 1953) to study and investigate means and methods for improving protection against fire in homes and institutions for the sick and aged (House, No. 2441), — was referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Inspection
and licensing.

So much as relates to the establishment of basic responsibility with respect to inspection and licensing of institutions and for other purposes (App. A), — to the committee on Public Safety; and

Placement of
dependent
persons.

So much as relates to restricting the placement of persons dependent upon public support to licensed establishments and for other purposes (App. B), — to the committee on Public Welfare.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Designating the bridge on Grove Street on Route 8 in the town of Adams as the Walter Bednarz and Sterling Burnette Bridge (see Senate, No. 24);

Establishing the position of assistant to the stenographer in the Executive Department (see Senate, No. 157);

Designating the Northeast Expressway in the city of Chelsea as the Father Cyprian Adamski Memorial Highway (see Senate, No. 280);

Extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (see House, No. 246);

Authorizing police officers to carry weapons when off duty (see House, No. 482, changed);

Providing for the restoration of election by proportional representation of members of the city council and school committee of certain Plan E cities (see House, No. 1383, amended);

Relative to the time of holding caucuses of political parties in the town of Watertown (see House, No. 2062);

To authorize the Wheelwright Scientific School to hold additional real and personal estate (see House, No. 2244);

Exempting certain churches and synagogues from payment of the fees for licenses for the use of certain halls (see House, No. 2334, amended);

Relative to the authority of cities and towns to regulate plumbing (see House, No. 2378);

Authorizing the city of Fall River to sell and convey a portion of Maplewood Park to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River (see House, No. 2384); and

Relative to the apportionment of costs of sewerage and sewage disposal in the town of Manchester (see House, No. 2389).

Resolve laid
before
Governor.

An engrossed Resolve validating the acts of L. Jennie Pollack of Haverhill as a notary public (see House, No. 2365) (which originated in the House), — was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up (the President having taken the Chair.)

The House Bill relative to the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (House, No. 2283), amended by the Senate by striking out, in line 12, the words "one hundred and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; by striking out, in line 14, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five"; and by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 53, is hereby amended by striking out the last three sentences, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences: — The registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, increased, in the case of a candidate for the office of state senator [A] or representative to the general court in a senatorial [B] or representative district lying wholly within one city or town, by one hundred per cent thereof, and in any other case, by one fifth thereof. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The state secretary shall not be required to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, increased by [C] two fifths thereof [D].", — was considered; and the Senate concurred in the adoption of the further House amendments, as follows: — Striking out [at "A"] the words "or representative to the general court"; striking out [at "B"] the words "or representative"; striking out [at "C"] the words "two fifths" and inserting in place thereof the word "one fifth"; and inserting [at "D"] the words "except in the case of state senator". Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Nominations at State primaries. — signatures.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of Charles W. Olson and others for legislation to revive Williams Inn Club, Incorporated, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the petition was recommitted to the said committee, on motion of Mr. Innes.

Williams Inn Club, Incorporated, — revival.

The bills

Exempting certain persons from payment of certain property taxes (House, No. 323); and

Providing for the taxing as an item of the plaintiff's costs the premiums for bonds required in connection with certain attachments of personal property (House, No. 526, changed);

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dennis to increase its contribution toward the cost of maintaining a free public library in the town of Harwich (House, No. 2415), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Quigley, and the bill was read a third time and

Dennis, — contribution toward maintenance of library in Harwich.

Bills.

passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Stoughton, —
sewer assess-
ments.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to accept in deferred or installment payments with interest the cost of certain sewer connections made in said town (House, No. 2419), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Holmes, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Congress, —
state relief
programs, etc.

The House Resolutions memorializing Congress to continue federal grants to state relief programs for the aged and to preserve the federal social security program (House, No. 934), — were considered; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The resolutions (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were as follows: —

Whereas, The General Court of Massachusetts considers it inconceivable that the Congress of the United States would take away retirement benefits earned under the present system; and

Whereas, The full faith and credit of the United States government lies behind the benefit rights contained in the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts hereby urges the Congress of the United States to continue the present level of grants to state relief programs for old age assistance; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Court hereby urges the Congress of the United States to broaden the present federal social security program to include persons engaged in the professions, in agriculture and in domestic services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from this Commonwealth.

Division of
Employment
Security, —
civil service
status of cer-
tain employees.

The Senate Bill relative to the civil service status of certain persons temporarily assigned to positions in the Division of Employment Security (Senate, No. 629) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Holmes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and it was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Adams.

House
bill.

The House Bill authorizing credit unions to invest and deposit money in co-operative banks (House, No. 1809, amended), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium in said city (House, No. 1810, changed), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles W. Hedges for legislation to impose the death penalty in certain cases for the crime of kidnapping, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Hedges moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill imposing the death penalty in certain cases for the crime of kidnapping" (Senate, No. 47); and the question on this amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Corbett, James J.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Dinis, Edmund
Evans, George J.
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.

Hedges, Charles W.
Keenan, William J.
Lamson, Fred
Olson, Charles W.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Stanton, Elizabeth A. — 13.

NAYS.

Adams, John
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Holmes, Newland H.

Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Parker, John F.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 15.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Robert P. Campbell (present),
Ralph Lerche,
John E. Powers (present),

NAYS.

Ralph C. Mahar.
John F. Collins (present).
Philip G. Bowker — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Achin, Paul R.
Hogan, Charles V.
O'Brien, Daniel F.

Stone, Edward C.
Treadway, Richard F. — 5.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Mr. Hedges moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 397) of John C. Harkness and others and Richard H. Lee for legislation to establish a metropolitan planning district, a division of metropolitan planning within the Metropolitan District Commission, and a metropolitan planning council, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Lee.

House bill.

Kidnapping, — death penalty.

Metropolitan planning district, etc., — establishment.

Senate
reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 399) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to authorize the relocation of the clock at the Revere Beach Bath House;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 402) of Andrew P. Quigley that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct an underground channel to replace Mill Creek in the city of Chelsea; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 454) of John F. Collins for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Transit Authority to sell all surplus power to the local municipalities and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, at nine minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1954.

Met according to adjournment (Mr. Holmes in the Chair).

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain: —

We rejoice in Thy presence, O God of infinite mercy and love, at the outpouring of spontaneous help which meets every call from suffering humanity throughout the world. Never in all human history has the response been so widespread and generous, testifying to the growing spirit of deep sympathy with distress that is one of the most heartening characteristics of our time. Help us to realize that this increasing impulse to humanitarian service is the product of men's faith in Thee and the fulfilment of men's longing for the coming of Thy kingdom on earth. Amen.

Prayer.

Bills Recalled from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill extending the existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission (see House, No. 246).

Mashpee
Advisory
Commission.

Mr. Campbell was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned.

On motion of Mr. Olson, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to parking of motor vehicles on streets and ways in the city of Boston (see House, No. 2306, amended).

Boston, —
parking of
motor vehicles.

Mr. Olson was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (Senate, No. 396); and

Metropolitan
Transit Au-
thority deficit,
— assessment.

The House Bill relative to the cost of boarding out of mental patients (House, No. 284), — severally ought to pass;

Mental
patients, —
boarding out.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the rates of fare and charges for service of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Senate, No. 634), ought to pass (Senators Flanagan and Fleming dissenting);

Metropolitan
Transit Au-
thority, —
fares, etc.

By Mr. Stone, for the same committee, that the House bills further regulating the fees payable by applicants for registration as master electrician or journeyman electrician (House, No. 14); and

Electricians,
— registra-
tion fees.

Increasing the renewal fees for plumbers' licenses (House, No. 45); and

Plumbers'
licenses, —
fees.

Special commission on public welfare laws, — revival.

State Examiners of Electricians.

Waltham, — connection with existing sewer.

A. Alfred Lombardi Rotary.

Vocational rehabilitation, — appropriation.

Abandoned wells, etc., — filling in.

Hospital service corporations, — contracts with governmental agencies.

Contributing to delinquency of a child, — prosecution.

Four Mile Pond, — right of way.

The House Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare (House, No. 2398, amended), — severally ought to pass;

By Mr. Campbell, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the number of State Examiners of Electricians (Senate, No. 100); and

The House bills

Authorizing the city of Waltham to connect with the sewer now serving the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and the Metropolitan State Hospital (House, No. 1066, changed); and

Designating a certain road in Somerville as the A. Alfred Lombardi Rotary (House, No. 1869), — severally ought to pass; and

By Mr. Flanagan, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation to supplement the program of vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (House, No. 2416), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Hedges, for the same committee, that the House Bill to authorize cities and towns to require owners of land whereon an abandoned well or a well in use is located to fill in or cover same (House, No. 260, changed), — ought to pass, with an amendment striking out the following sentence: — "It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public safety to inform the chief of police of each city and town of his obligation to enforce this section." (added by the committee on Public Safety);

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Conte, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Roger W. Hardy (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141), a Bill authorizing non-profit hospital service corporations to contract with governmental agencies to provide hospital service or reimburse for other health services (Senate, No. 642); and

By Mr. Collins, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr. (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54); the petition of John F. Collins (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 94); and the petition of Patrick F. Plunkett (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204), a Bill relative to the prosecution of certain persons charged with contributing to the delinquency of a child (Senate, No. 641);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Graham, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of Robert H. Johnson that provision be made for the establishment of a right of way for public access to Four Mile Pond in the town of Boxford;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports of a Committee on Proposals for Legislative Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Conte, for the committee on Constitutional Law, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 572) of Charles W. Capraro and another for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring judicial officers to retire at seventy years of age, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 572), ought to pass.

Constitution, —
retirement of
judicial officers
at age seventy.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 741) of Henry L. Shattuck and James C. Bayley for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to salaries of members and employees of the General Court and of other elected State officials, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 741), ought to pass.

Constitution, —
salaries of
certain State
officials and
employees.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 742) of Michael F. Skerry for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring all judicial officers to retire at seventy years of age, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 742), ought to pass.

Constitution, —
retirement of
judicial officers
at age seventy.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1176) of Edna Lawrence Spencer for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the removal of State officials who have been lax in conducting the duties of their office, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 1176), ought not to pass (Representative Good of Cambridge dissenting).

Constitution, —
removal of
State officials.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1628) of Norman E. Folsom for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting annual sessions of the General Court to a period of ninety days, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 1628), ought not to pass.

Constitution, —
limitation on
General Court
sessions.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1841) of Charles H. McGlue and James A. Burke for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for the division of the Commonwealth into single representative districts and the assignment of representatives thereto by the General Court, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 1841), ought not to pass (Representative Farin of Boston dissenting).

Constitution, —
single represent-
ative districts.

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 234) of Mario Umama, James L. O'Dea, Jr., and another for a legislative amendment to the Con-

Constitution, —
Congressional
districts.

stitution relative to Congressional districts, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see Senate, No. 234), ought not to pass (Senator Dinis and Representatives Good of Cambridge, Keenan of Boston, Wall of Lawrence and Farin of Boston dissenting).

Constitution, —
reduction in
membership of
House of Rep-
resentatives.

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 130) of Adolph Johnson for a legislative amendment to the Constitution reducing the membership of the House of Representatives to one hundred and twenty, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 130), ought not to pass (Senator Conte and Representatives Ware of Abington and Patterson of Worcester dissenting).

Constitution, —
disqualification
of certain per-
sons refusing to
sign waivers
of immunity.

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 444) of Gardner E. Campbell for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for the disqualification of public officers, librarians or teachers who refuse to sign waivers of immunity when called to testify concerning their conduct in office or their connection with subversive organizations, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 444), ought not to pass (Representatives Ware of Abington, Good of Cambridge and Farin of Boston dissenting).

Constitution, —
absent voting
by voters who
remove to
other states.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 445) of Margaret E. N. Barry for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for absent voting by qualified voters who become inhabitants of another state, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 445), ought not to pass (Senator Conte dissenting).

Constitution, —
disqualification
of certain per-
sons refusing to
sign waivers
of immunity.

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 447) of Hibbard Richter for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for the disqualification of public officers, librarians or teachers who refuse to sign waivers of immunity when called to testify concerning their conduct in office or their connection with subversive organizations, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 447), ought not to pass (Representatives Ware of Abington, Good of Cambridge and Farin of Boston dissenting).

Constitution, —
petitions to
General Court,
signatures and
filing fee.

The same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 932) of Arthur W. Milne for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing that petitions to the General Court bear the signatures of ten or more citizens and relative to providing for a filing fee for such petitions, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 932), ought not to pass (Senator Conte dissenting).

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 933) of Arthur W. Milne for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to restrict the power of the General Court to legislate during its second annual session on matters except those which relate to the State budget, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 933), ought not to pass (Senator Conte dissenting).

Second annual session of General Court, — budgetary session.

Mr. Achin, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1627) of Norman E. Folsom for a legislative amendment to the Constitution reducing the membership of the House of Representatives to one hundred and twenty-one, — reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 1627), ought not to pass (Senator Conte and Representatives Ware of Abington and Patterson of Worcester dissenting).

Constitution, — membership of House of Representatives.

The reports were severally read and placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said rule.

Reconsideration.

The President having taken the Chair, on motion of Mr. Olson, by a vote of 12 to 6, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes.

Sex crimes, — penalty.

Pending the recurring question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same Senator.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Mahar, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 648) of Ralph C. Mahar for legislation to revive and continue the special commission established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the use of television for educational purposes;

Special commission on television for educational purposes, — revival, etc.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by Mr. Powers, to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Corbett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 647) of James J. Corbett for legislation to name and designate the swimming pool at Saxon Foss Park in the city of Somerville as the Latta memorial pool;

Somerville, — Latta memorial pool.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, moved by Mr. Powers, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Clampit offered the following order; and, under the joint rule, it was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to wit:—

Special commission on crime, — time for reporting.

Ordered, That the time be extended to May 26 within which the General Court will receive the final report of the special commission established to investigate relative to the existence and extent of organized crime and gambling, and other related matters, within the Commonwealth.

Subsequently, Mr. Powers, for the said committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted; and it was considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Powers, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Motor vehicles used by volunteer fire companies, — fees.

Providing that no fee shall be collected for the registration of motor vehicles or trailers used by volunteer fire companies, so called (House, No. 165, amended, — on the petition of John F. Dolan and Augustus G. Means);

School building construction, — State aid.

Clarifying certain provisions of the formula for State aid for construction of school buildings (House, No. 1414, on the petition of John E. Marshall); and

Handicapped children, — transportation.

Providing for reimbursement of cities and towns for transportation to special schools of children mentally or physically handicapped (House, No. 2310, — on the petition of William D. Fleming, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 18; and the petition of the United Cerebral Palsy Assn. of Massachusetts and Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637); and

Grade crossing in North Andover, — study.

A Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the grade crossing at Marblehead Street in the town of North Andover (House, No. 2399, — on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad, by James E. Milano, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 565);

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Medical records, — barring in evidence.

Barring the admissibility in evidence of medical records of an employer or insurer not furnished the employee on request (House, No. 1915, changed, — on the petition of Nazzareno A. Toscano);

Wrentham planning board, — validation of acts.

Validating the acts of the planning board of the town of Wrentham (House, No. 2342, — on the petition of Warren R. Gilmore and others, selectmen);

Boston school-house custodian, — civil service.

To place the position of schoolhouse custodian under civil service in the city of Boston school department (House, No. 2426, — on the petition of John F. Muldoon, accompanied by bill, House, No. 919); and

Public work, — security for payment for construction, etc.

Relative to security for payment for construction or manufacture of any component part of any public work (House, No.

2430, — on the petition of Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., accompanied by bill, House, No. 583);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Civil Service, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 75) as relates to providing for the appointment by said secretary of a supervisor of public documents (accompanied by bill, House, No. 85), — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Supervisor of public documents.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Joseph D. Ward for legislation to create an industrial development commission for the city of Fitchburg; and

Fitchburg industrial development commission, — creation.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2218) of James L. O'Dea, Jr., for legislation to amend the law relative to the Lowell industrial and development commission, — and recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance;

Lowell industrial and development commission, — change in law.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1466) of Richard Wait and another for legislation to establish a lien for corporation taxes, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation;

Corporation taxes, — liens.

Of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1283) of Philip A. Chapman and another relative to the computation of the seniority and pension rights of Vera T. Maginnis in the public service, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Civil Service; and

Vera T. Maginnis, — seniority and pension rights.

Of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1520) of Walter F. Costello relative to the assurance of voluntary selection of pension or workmen's compensation rights, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Industries;

Pensions or workmen's compensation, — selection.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received that the following adverse reports severally had been accepted by the House: —

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800;

Adverse reports accepted by House.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 905 and 1815; and resolve, House, No. 726;

Of the committee on Civil Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 730 and 1158;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416;

Adverse reports
accepted by
House.

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 955, 1409, 1412, 1413, 1417 and 1858;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1643;

Of the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1435;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 525 and 1203;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 190, 1444, 1892 and 1895;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 193, 984, 1219, 1669 and 1670; and resolve, House, No. 378;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 214, 462, 591, 805, 1013, 1018, 1240, 1241, 1498 and 1937;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1703;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 385, 392 and 1964;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1975 and 1976;

Of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1994;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541; and resolve, House, No. 1540;

Of the committee on Public Safety, reference to the next annual session, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 857, 1085, 1086, 1096, 1553 and 2012;

Of the same committee, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 860, 1081 and 1747;

Of the committee on Public Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1336;

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 296, 550, 872 and 2205;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next annual session, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 618, 874, 1594 and 2207;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784; and

Of the committee on Transportation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions, accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 338 and 495.

Constitution, —
election of
Governor,

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide for the

quadrennial election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other State officials (House, No. 2446);

Lieutenant Governor and other State officers.

To the committee on Constitutional Law.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the acquisition of certain lands outside the metropolitan parks district and land at Plum Island in the town of Ipswich for conservation and recreation purposes (House, No. 2447);

Department of Natural Resources, — acquisition of land for conservation and recreation.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

A special report of the Commissioner of Administration (under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1948) recommending legislation relative to indemnification or protection of certain State officers and employees in connection with actions for personal injuries (House, No. 2440), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

State officers and employees, — indemnification in connection with actions for personal injuries.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of Michael Paul Feeney that the Boston housing authority be authorized to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission certain land in the Dorchester district of Boston to be used for playground purposes;

Boston housing authority, — transfer of certain land.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2449) of Albert B. Humphrey and others for legislation to validate certain proceedings in the towns of Alford, Egremont, Monterey, New Marlborough and Sheffield relative to the admission of the town of Alford to membership in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District;

Southern Berkshire Regional School District, — admission of town of Alford.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2450) of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., relative to the computation of the retirement allowance of William K. Johnson, a former employee of the Department of Public Works;

William K. Johnson, — retirement.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2451) of Hollis M. Gott for legislation to further continue the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation relative to the problems of taxation;

Taxation study, — continuation.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) of Thomas M. Newth (with the approval of the selectmen) for legislation relative to the membership of the finance committee of the town of Swampscott;

Swampscott finance committee, — membership.

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Towns.

Boylston
Water Dis-
trict, —
borrowing
for water
system.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2453) of William P. Constantino and Eino O. Toko for legislation to increase the amount of money which the Boylston Water District may borrow for the establishment of a water system;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Water Supply.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

Alewife
fisheries, —
leasing.

An engrossed Bill relative to the time of leasing alewife fisheries (see House, No. 1840, changed), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 10 to 0.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Gypsy moth
control
program, —
bond issue.

An engrossed Bill establishing a gypsy moth control program (see House, No. 2327, amended) (which originated in the House), — was put upon its final passage; and, it being a bill that provided for the borrowing of money, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.	Hedges, Charles W.
Adams, John	Hogan, Charles V.
Bowker, Philip G.	Holmes, Newland H.
Campbell, Robert P.	Innes, Charles J.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.	Keenan, William J.
Clampit, Ralph V.	Keith, Hastings
Collins, John F.	Lamson, Fred
Conte, Silvio O.	Lee, Richard H.
Corbett, James J.	Lerche, Ralph
Cutler, Leslie B.	Lundgren, Harold R.
Dinis, Edmund	Mahar, Ralph C.
Donahue, Maurice A.	Olson, Charles W.
Evans, George J.	Powers, John E.
Flanagan, Michael A.	Quigley, Andrew P.
Fleming, William D.	Rudsten, Daniel
Fonseca, Mary L.	Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Furbush, Richard I.	Stone, Edward C.
Glovsky, C. Henry	Treadway, Richard F.
Graham, Philip A.	Umama, Mario — 38.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

O'Brien, Daniel F. Parker, John F. — 2.

So the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Authorizing The Memorial Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (see Senate, No. 582);

Relative to sick leave for employees in public schools who are excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form (see Senate, No. 619);

Changing the name of the Lawrence Municipal Hospital and Infirmary (see Senate, No. 620);

Relative to the appointment of court officers in Bristol County and providing uniforms for said officers (see House, No. 274);

Authorizing the town of West Springfield to permit Robert R. Lewis to become a member of its retirement system (see House, No. 400, amended);

Authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal auditorium in said city (see House, No. 1810, changed);

Defining "occupation" under the minimum wage law (see House, No. 1933);

Authorizing the city of Boston to construct a municipal building at Franklin Field consisting of a gymnasium, swimming pool, auditorium and other rooms appropriate for public gatherings (see House, No. 2278, amended);

Authorizing the town of Mashpee to sell and convey a portion of certain land held by it for park purposes (see House Bill printed in House, No. 2382); and

Relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Barnstable County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county (see House, No. 2401).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Charles W. Hedges for legislation to impose the death penalty in certain cases for the crime of kidnapping, — was considered; and the question thereon was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

Kidnapping, —
death penalty.

YEAS.

Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Flanagan, Michael A.
Fleming, William D.
Fonseca, Mary L.
Hedges, Charles W.
Hogan, Charles V.

Keenan, William J.
Lamson, Fred
Lerche, Ralph
Olson, Charles W.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Stone, Edward C. — 14.

NAYS.

Adams, John
Bowker, Philip G.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Donahue, Maurice A.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry

Holmes, Newland H.
Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lee, Richard H.
Lundgren, Harold R.
Rudsten, Daniel
Treadway, Richard F.
Umana, Mario — 17.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

John E. Powers (present),
 Daniel F. O'Brien,
 Robert P. Campbell (present),
 John F. Collins (present),

NAYS.

John F. Parker.
 Ralph C. Mahar (present).
 Philip A. Graham.
 Paul R. Achin — 8.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

School teachers,
 — standards of
 certification.

The House Bill relative to standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 142), — was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was amended, on motion of Mr. Evans, by striking out, in line 12, the words "approved by the board".

Under the rule, the bill, as amended, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Alcoholic
 beverages, —
 sale to minors.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor (Senate, No. 626, amended), — was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The Senate rejected the pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Achin, to substitute a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 635).

On motion of Mr. Lee, by a vote of 11 to 5, the bill was amended by substituting a "Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and to the acceptance of said beverages by a minor" (Senate, No. 644).

Under Joint Rule 29, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the resolve (Senate, No. 644), was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Minors, —
 penalty for
 acceptance of
 liquors.

The House Bill providing a penalty for the acceptance of liquors by minors (House, No. 1015, changed), — was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lee moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and to the acceptance of said beverages by minors".

On motion of Mr. Keith, the pending amendment was amended by striking out, in line 22, the word "December" and inserting in place thereof the word "May".

The question on adopting the pending amendment, as amended, was then determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
 Adams, John
 Bowker, Philip G.
 Campbell, Robert P.
 Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
 Clampit, Ralph V.
 Cutler, Leslie B.
 Evans, George J.
 Furbush, Richard I.
 Graham, Philip A.

Hedges, Charles W.
 Holmes, Newland H.
 Keith, Hastings
 Lamson, Fred
 Lee, Richard H.
 Lerche, Ralph
 Lundgren, Harold R.
 Mahar, Ralph C.
 Stone, Edward C.
 Treadway, Richard F. — 20.

NAYS.

Collins, John F.
 Conte, Silvio O.
 Corbett, James J.
 Dinis, Edmund
 Donahue, Maurice A.
 Flanagan, Michael A.
 Fleming, William D.
 Fonseca, Mary L.

Glovsky, C. Henry
 Hogan, Charles V.
 Keenan, William J.
 Olson, Charles W.
 Quigley, Andrew P.
 Rudsten, Daniel
 Stanton, Elizabeth A.
 Umana, Mario — 16.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

John F. Parker,
 Charles J. Innes (present),

NAYS.

John E. Powers (present).
 Daniel F. O'Brien — 4.

So the amendment was adopted; and, accordingly, the resolve, as amended, was substituted.

Under Joint Rule 29, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the resolve, as amended (Senate, No. 645), was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of John F. Collins for legislation to correct certain inequities existing in the Korean bonus act, — was accepted.

Korean bonus
 act, —
 inequities.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 397) of John C. Harkness and others and Richard H. Lee for legislation to establish a metropolitan planning district, a division of metropolitan planning within the Metropolitan District Commission, and a metropolitan planning council, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Metropolitan
 planning dis-
 trict, etc., —
 establishment.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the report was amended by substituting the following order: —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the feasibility and advisability of establishing a metropolitan planning district, a division of metropolitan planning and a metropolitan planning council. Said committee shall consider the subject matter of current Senate document numbered three hundred and ninety-seven. Said committee may expend for clerical and other assistance and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor by the General Court. The committee shall make a report to the General Court of its results, including its recommendations and drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the Senate on or before the last Wednesday of December in the current year.

Under Joint Rule 29, the order was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The bills

Relative to the clearance of tracks in railroad yards (Senate, No. 169); and

Bills.

Bill. Providing penalties in case of delinquency or fraud in connection with corporation taxes (House, No. 105);
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

County officers,
— removal
by Supreme
Judicial Court. The Senate Bill providing for the removal of certain county and municipal officers by the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 636),
— was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Clampit, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Berners Square,
— sale to
Congregation
Adath Israel. The Bill authorizing the board of park commissioners of the city of Boston to sell and convey to Congregation Adath Israel of Boston a certain parcel of land known as Berners Square in said city (printed as Senate, No. 185), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Paraplegic
Korean War
veterans, —
real estate
tax exemption. The House Bill providing a full real estate tax exemption for paraplegic veterans of the Korean War (House, No. 558), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

House
bills. The House Bill extending daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year (House, No. 212), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

The House Bill providing that certain bond premiums paid by a plaintiff may be recovered as costs in civil actions (House, No. 526, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

The House Bill relative to the control of the ponds or lakes in which bathing is permitted in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 891), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lamson.

Certain
persons, — tax
exemptions. The House Bill exempting certain persons from payment of certain property taxes (House, No. 323), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

This report was accepted.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was recommitted to the committee on Taxation, on motion of Mr. Stone.

Berkshire
County, —
promotion of
recreational
advantages. The House Bill increasing the amount of money that may be expended by the county commissioners of Berkshire County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county (House, No. 1855), — was read a third time and was

amended, on motion of Mr. Holmes, by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Berkshire County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county" (Senate, No. 643).

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft (Senate, No. 643), was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The Senate Report of the committee on Conservation, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of Newland H. Holmes for legislation to define the words "canned lobster meat or crab meat", — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Canned lobster
meat or
crab meat.

Mr. Holmes moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill defining the words 'canned lobster meat or crab meat'" (Senate, No. 9).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 422) of S. Osborn Ball and others for legislation relative to the cost* of the eradication of poison ivy, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting it, the petition was recommitted to the said committee, on motion of Mr. Lamson.

Eradication of
poison ivy, —
cost.

The Senate Report of the committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 450) of Andrew P. Quigley for legislation to provide for participation in the State Retirement System by trustees of State institutions with service in excess of thirty years, — was accepted.

Senate
report.

The House Report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Tax Commission (House, No. 89) as relates to affecting the exemption of property of incorporated agricultural societies (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101), — was accepted, in concurrence.

House
report.

On motion of Mr. Glovsky, at twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1954.

Met according to adjournment.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain: —

Prayer.

Most merciful God, Thou hast never left Thyself without witnesses to Thy power and Thy loving kindness; and our hearts are filled with a sense of humble gratitude that in our day also there are many who are prepared to speak forth in Thy name and affirm in a darkened world the promise of a new dawn. Especially do we thank Thee for the witness of the churches, diverse in many matters of detail but one in their central purpose, united in loyalty to Thy statutes and in devotion to the fulfilment of Thy will. Amen.

Reports of Committees.

Damage by
deer.

By Mr. Stone, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to deer damage (Senate, No. 132), — ought to pass, with amendments in section 1, inserting after the word "section", in line 52, the words "where the damage alleged occurred on land situated in any city or town having a by-law or ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within such city or town, nor"; and striking out the paragraph contained in lines 58, 59 and 60;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

City and town
primaries.

By Mr. Glovsky, for the committee on Election Laws, that the recommitted House Bill relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155), — ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the word "town", in line 6, the words " , except Boston,";

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment pending.

Insurance laws,
— study.

By Mr. Conte, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Hugh L. Tims (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287), a Resolve establishing an unpaid special commission to investigate and study certain provisions of the insurance laws and matters pertaining thereto (Senate, No. 646);

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Quincy, —
War Memorial
Scholarship
Fund.

By Mr. Lamson, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of Robert M. Ford and another for legislation to authorize the city of Quincy to establish a War Memorial Scholarship Fund as a memorial to Quincy veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean War; and

By Mr. Evans, for the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 477) of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by Paul J. Walsh, president, for legislation to require one day's rest in seven for all employees of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions;

State employees, etc., — one day's rest in seven.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, —

Ordered, That the hour of meeting tomorrow be one o'clock P.M.

Senate, — hour of meeting.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the return of empty containers of perishable farm products (House, No. 592, changed, — on the petition of G. F. Daniels, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022; and the petition of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation Inc.) (Representatives Burke of Boston and Beades of Boston dissenting);

Empty containers, — return.

Relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of selectmen of towns (House, No. 2431, — on the petition of Herbert B. Hollis, accompanied by bill, House, No. 326);

Office of selectmen, — filling of vacancies.

Relative to the investment of the funds of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 2433, — on the petition of Philip A. Chapman and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209); and

Fraternal benefit societies, — investments.

Reviving Cambridge Trucking Company (House, No. 2438, — on the petition of Jeremiah J. Sullivan, accompanied by bill, House, No. 2235);

Cambridge Trucking Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in city, ward and town committees (Senate, No. 617), — came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: — Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: — "Chapter 52 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 6, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 6.* A vacancy in the office of chairman, secretary or treasurer of a city, ward or town committee or in the membership of a ward or town committee shall be filled by such committee from among the enrolled members of the party resident in such city, ward or town, and a statement of any such change shall be filed as in the case of the officers and members first chosen. If any member shall change his residence from the city, ward or town in which he was chosen to fill said vacancy, he shall cease to be a member at the end of the calendar year during which said residence is changed."; 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 make its provisions relative to the filling of vacancies in certain political committees effec-

City committees, etc., — filling of vacancies.

tive without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes, and the amendments were considered forthwith.

The Senate non-concurred in the amendments; and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Notice was received that the following bills severally had been rejected by the House:—

Secretary of
Discrimination
Commission.

Senate Bill placing the position of executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 613);

Estates of
deceased
patients, —
disposition.

House Bill making intestate estates of members in State veterans hospitals applicable to the legacy accounts of said hospitals (printed as Senate, No. 367, changed) (reported by the committee on Legal Affairs, on the petition of James Buchanan, Jr., and others); and

State-owned
airports, —
temporary
laborers and
chauffeurs.

House Bill to provide for temporary laborers and chauffeurs at State-owned airports for snow removal work (House, No. 4) (reported by the committee on Civil Service, on the recommendations of the State Airport Management Board, House, No. 2, in part).

Taxation com-
mission, —
ninth report.

Part IX of the report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 86 of the Resolves of 1948 and revived and continued by Chapter 42 of the Resolves of 1953 and scope of its investigation increased by Chapters 53 and 79 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation and study relative to the problems of taxation [dealing with the taxation of stock transfers] (House, No. 2469), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

House petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

Congress, —
entry of com-
munist China
into United
Nations.

Petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 2467) of Augustus G. Means that the President and Congress of the United States be memorialized to protest the entry of the communist government of China into the United Nations;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Constitutional Law.

South Hadley,
— sewers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2468) of Fletcher Smith, Jr., and the selectmen of the town of South Hadley for legislation relative to sewers within said town;

Under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Towns.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

State
primaries, —
signatures for
nomination.

An engrossed Bill relative to the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (see House, No. 2283), — was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 10 to 0.

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

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relative to the investments of domestic insurance companies in loans upon mortgages (see Senate, No. 139);

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Requiring certain persons licensed to conduct boxing or sparring matches to provide insurance for the contestants (see Senate, No. 604, amended);

Authorizing credit unions to invest and deposit money in co-operative banks (see House, No. 1809, amended);

Relative to the time of leasing alewife fisheries (see House, No. 1840, changed);

Authorizing the Cambridge Police Mutual Aid Association to hold additional real and personal estate (see House, No. 2356, amended);

Authorizing the town of Dennis to increase its contribution toward the cost of maintaining a free public library in the town of Harwich (see House, No. 2415); and

Authorizing the town of Stoughton to accept in deferred or installment payments with interest the cost of certain sewer connections made in said town (see House, No. 2419).

An engrossed Resolve establishing a fiscal survey commission (see House Resolve printed in House, No. 2299, changed and amended) (which originated in the House),— was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve laid
before
Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools (House, No. 142),— was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Evans, until the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

School teachers,
— standards of
certification.

Subsequently, the remaining matters passed for consideration in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered; and the Senate refused to pass it to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

The Senate Bill relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Berkshire County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county (Senate, No. 643),— was passed to be engrossed.

Berkshire
County, —
promotion of
recreational
advantages.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Holmes.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next annual session, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Charles W. Olson for legislation

Sex crimes, —
penalty.

to provide a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes, — was considered, the recurring question being on accepting it.

Mr. Olson moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill providing a mandatory prison sentence for persons convicted of certain sex crimes" (Senate, No. 55); and the question thereon was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
 Adams, John
 Campbell, Robert P.
 Collins, John F.
 Conte, Silvio O.
 Corbett, James J.
 Dinis, Edmund
 Donahue, Maurice A.
 Flanagan, Michael A.

Fleming, William D.
 Fonseca, Mary L.
 Hedges, Charles W.
 Keenan, William J.
 Olson, Charles W.
 Powers, John E.
 Quigley, Andrew P.
 Rudsten, Daniel
 Stanton, Elizabeth A. — 18.

NAYS.

Bowker, Philip G.
 Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
 Clampit, Ralph V.
 Cutler, Leslie B.
 Evans, George J.
 Glovsky, C. Henry
 Graham, Philip A.
 Hogan, Charles V.
 Holmes, Newland H.
 Keith, Hastings

Lamson, Fred
 Lee, Richard H.
 Lerche, Ralph
 Lundgren, Harold R.
 Mahar, Ralph C.
 Parker, John F.
 Stone, Edward C.
 Treadway, Richard F.
 Umama, Mario — 19.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Daniel F. O'Brien,

NAY.

Charles J. Innes (present) — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the recurring question, the report was again accepted.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the number of State Examiners of Electricians (Senate, No. 100);

Relative to the prosecution of certain persons charged with contributing to the delinquency of a child (Senate, No. 641);

Authorizing non-profit hospital service corporations to contract with governmental agencies to provide hospital service or reimbursement for other health services (Senate, No. 642);

Further regulating the fees payable by applicants for registration as master electrician or journeyman electrician (House, No. 14);

Increasing the renewal fees for plumbers' licenses (House, No. 45);

Relative to the cost of boarding out of mental patients (House, No. 284);

Barring the admissibility in evidence of medical records of an employer or insurer not furnished the employee on request (House, No. 1915, changed); and

Relative to security for payment for construction or manufacture of any component part of any public work (House, No. 2430);

Bill.

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

The bills

Relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (Senate, No. 396); and

Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit, — assessment.

Relative to the rates of fare and charges for service of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Senate, No. 634);

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — fares, etc.

Were severally read a second time. On motion of Mr. Quigley, in each instance, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

The House Bill to authorize cities and towns to require owners of land whereon an abandoned well or a well in use is located to fill in or cover same (House, No. 260), — was read a second time and was amended, as previously had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by striking out the following sentence: — "It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public safety to inform the chief of police of each city and town of his obligation to enforce this section." (added by the committee on Public Safety).

Abandoned wells, etc., — filling in.

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

The House Bill authorizing the city of Waltham to connect with the sewer now serving the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and the Metropolitan State Hospital (House, No. 1066, changed), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Donahue.

Waltham, — connection with existing sewer.

The House Bill designating a certain road in Somerville as the A. Alfred Lombardi rotary (House, No. 1869), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Corbett, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Somerville, — A. Alfred Lombardi rotary.

The House Bill validating the acts of the planning board of the town of Wrentham (House, No. 2342), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Olson, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Wrentham planning board, — validation of acts.

The House Bill making an appropriation to supplement the program of vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four (House, No. 2416), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended,

Vocational rehabilitation, — appropriation.

on motion of Mr. Flanagan, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Boston school-house custodian, — civil service.

The House Bill to place the position of schoolhouse custodian under civil service in the city of Boston school department (House, No. 2426), — was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Special commission on public welfare laws, — revival.

The House Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare (House, No. 2398, amended), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of Robert H. Johnson that provision be made for the establishment of a right of way for public access to Four Mile Pond in the town of Boxford, — was accepted.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Civil Service, reference to the next annual session, on so much of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 75) as relates to providing for the appointment by said secretary of a supervisor of public documents (accompanied by bill, House, No. 85), — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hedges, at two minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1954.

Met according to adjournment.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain: —

Throughout the Commonwealth, in the smallest hamlet and also in the great metropolitan centers, Thy spirit, O God, is inspiring hundreds of teachers to carry on their sacred tasks under the sovereign power of Thy law. Give us grace, we pray Thee, to appreciate the difficulties under which sometimes they are compelled to work, and the steadfast fidelity with which they endeavor to promote sound learning and true religion in the minds and hearts of each new generation. As opportunity arises, enable us to be quick to serve them as they serve us. Amen.

Prayer.

Guests.

Officers of Massachusetts Boys State and Girls State, accompanied by officers of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, being in the Senate Chamber, were introduced by the President. Mr. Kenneth G. Hubbard of Hingham, Governor of Boys State, Miss Dorothy Johnson of Newtonville, Governor of Girls State, and Miss Patricia A. Winters of Grafton, President of the Senate of Girls State, briefly addressed the Senate.

Officers of
Massachusetts
Boys State
and Girls
State.*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Mahar, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill providing for Commonwealth scholarships at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute (Senate, No. 245), — ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act providing for Commonwealth scholarships at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute of Fall River and at the New Bedford Institute of Textiles and Technology" (Senate, No. 649); and

Bradford
Durfee
Technical
Institute, —
Commonwealth
scholarships.

By Mr. Fleming, for the same committee, that the House Bill providing for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a footbridge at Beaver Street in the city of Revere (House, No. 1200), — ought to pass, with an amendment adding the following new section: — "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.";

Beaver Street
in Revere, —
footbridge.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Parker, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Mary L. Fonseca and John F. Kane, mayor, a Bill authorizing the transfer of a certain parcel of land in the city of Fall River from the park department to the school committee of said city (Senate, No. 638);

Fall River, —
transfer of
land.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Supreme Judicial Court, — microphotographic copies of papers.

By Mr. Collins, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Chester A. Dolan, Jr., a Bill authorizing the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County to make microphotographic process copies of certain papers (Senate, No. 318);

Read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Springfield, — open meetings of boards, etc.

By Mr. Parker, for the committee on Cities, that the recommended House Bill providing for open meetings of all boards, commissions and committees in the city of Springfield (House, No. 1153), — ought NOT to pass (for the reason that no legislation is necessary) (Representatives Chamberlain of Springfield and O'Connor of Springfield dissenting); and

County and municipal officers, — removal by Supreme Judicial Court.

By Mr. Clampit, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the recommended Senate Bill providing for the removal of certain county and municipal officers by the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 636), — ought NOT to pass (for the reason that no legislation is necessary);

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

Orders Adopted.

Mr. Innes offered the following order; and, under the joint rule, it was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to wit:—

Special commission on district courts, — time for reporting.

Ordered, That the time be extended to April 1 within which the General Court will receive the report of the special commission established (under Chapter 98 of the Resolves of 1953) to make an investigation and study relative to the reorganization of the district courts and the extension of full-time judicial service.

Subsequently, the same Senator, for the said committees, reported that the order ought to be adopted; and it was considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Innes, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Innes offered the following order; and, under the joint rule, it was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to wit:—

Joint special committee on workmen's compensation law, — time for reporting.

Ordered, That the time be extended to April 1 within which the General Court will receive the report of the joint special committee established (under an order adopted by the Senate June 18, 1953 and by the House of Representatives June 22, 1953) to make a study of the workmen's compensation law, with a view to revising, consolidating and codifying said law.

Subsequently, the same Senator, for the said committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted; and it was considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Innes, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the portion of the salaries of court officers in attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court payable by the Commonwealth (House, No. 1558, — on the petition of John B. Hynes, mayor of Boston); and

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— salaries of
court officers

Providing that local police authorities and district attorneys be furnished with information relative to certain persons charged with or convicted of sex crimes or crimes of a perverted nature (House, No. 2304, — on the petition of Otis M. Whitney, accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315);

Police and
district
attorneys, —
information on
sex offenders.

Were severally read and, under the rule, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Postponing the taking effect of a law regulating the use of steam locomotives and further abating smoke nuisances within the city of Boston (House, No. 718, on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad and Theodore J. Vaites);

Boston, —
abatement
of smoke
nuisances.

Permitting the transportation of petroleum products on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1256, changed, — on the petition of Howard B. Driscoll and George E. Rawson);

Lord's Day, —
transportation
of petroleum
products.

Authorizing school committees to employ an athletic coach by contract of three years or less (House, No. 1640, changed, — on the petition of John F. Zamparelli);

School com-
mittees, —
hiring of
athletic coaches.

Relative to the police department of the town of Westford (House, No. 2442, — on the petition of Arthur Joseph Deforge, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., and another, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1617); and

Westford, —
police depart-
ment.

Giving permanent civil service status to George S. Higgins, a patrolman of the town of Winchendon (House, No. 2443, — on the petition of Robert L. Abare and others, selectmen, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832);

Winchendon,
— status of
George S.
Higgins.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Attorney General (under authority of Section 18A of Chapter 91 of the General Laws) relative to acquiring a right of way for public access to Four Mile Pond in the town of Boxford (House, No. 2246), — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Boxford, —
access to Four
Mile Pond.

A Report of the committee on Civil Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Patrick F. Plunkett relative to the computation of the seniority service and salary rate of officers and employees in the official or labor service of the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Ways and Means, — was read and accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee on Civil Service.

State labor
service, —
seniority and
salaries.

Pondville or
Westfield
Hospital, —
veterans' care.

A Report of the committee on Public Welfare, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of the Massachusetts Veterans Service Agents Association relative to expenses of veterans' care at Pondville Sanatorium or Westfield State Hospital, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Salisbury Beach
advisory board.

Notice was received that the House Bill providing for an advisory board to be known as the Salisbury Beach advisory board in the Division of Beaches (House, No. 2372) (reported by the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of John A. Davis, accompanied by bill, House, No. 1347), — had been rejected by the House.

Metropolitan
Transit
Authority.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Public Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (under Section 4 of Chapter 544 of the Acts of 1947) for the year ending December 31, 1953, — was read; and it was returned to the House to be placed on file.

Cinders, ashes,
etc., — dis-
charge from
furnaces.

A special report of the Department of Public Utilities authorized (by Chapter 50 of the Resolves of 1953) to investigate and study relative to the escape or discharge of cinders, ashes and other solids from certain furnaces in certain cities and towns (House, No. 2472), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Licenses to
take lobsters
and edible
crabs.

A House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2478) of John A. Davis relative to the issuance of licenses to catch or take lobsters and edible crabs from the coastal waters of the Commonwealth, — was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Conservation.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills laid
before
Governor.

Authorizing the board of park commissioners of the city of Chelsea to take over the powers and duties of the Chelsea stadium commission and of the trustees of the Garden Cemetery (see Senate, No. 624):

Extending daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year (see House, No. 212);

Providing that certain bond premiums paid by a plaintiff may be recovered as costs in civil actions (see House, No. 526, changed);

Relative to the control of the ponds or lakes in which bathing is permitted in the town of Pembroke (see House, No. 891); and

Relative to the number of signatures required for nomination at State primaries (see House, No. 2283).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The recommitted House Bill relative to city and town primaries (House, No. 155), — was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was amended in section 1, as previously had been recommended by the committee on Election Laws, by inserting after the word "town", in line 6, the words ", except Boston,".

City and town primaries.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Conservation, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of Newland H. Holmes for legislation to define the words "canned lobster meat or crab meat", — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

Canned lobster meat or crab meat.

By a vote of 6 to 10, the Senate rejected the pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Holmes, to substitute a "Bill defining the words 'canned lobster meat or crab meat'" (Senate, No. 9).

The report was then accepted.

Mr. Holmes moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motion to reconsider.

The Senate Bill relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (Senate, No. 396), — was ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bowker, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit, — assessment.

The Senate Bill relative to the rates of fare and charges for service of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (Senate, No. 634), — was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as follows, to wit: —

Metropolitan Transit Authority, — fares, etc.

YEAS.

Achin, Paul R.
Bowker, Philip G.
Campbell, Robert P.
Cenedella, Alfred B., Jr.
Clampit, Ralph V.
Conte, Silvio O.
Cutler, Leslie B.
Evans, George J.
Glovsky, C. Henry
Graham, Philip A.
Hedges, Charles W.
Hogan, Charles V.

Innes, Charles J.
Keith, Hastings
Lamson, Fred
Lee, Richard H.
Lerche, Ralph
Lundgren, Harold R.
Mahar, Ralph C.
Olson, Charles W.
Parker, John F.
Stanton, Elizabeth A.
Stone, Edward C. — 23.

NAYS.

Collins, John F.
Corbett, James J.
Dinis, Edmund
Donahue, Maurice A.
Flanagan, Michael A.

Fleming, William D.
Keenan, William J.
Quigley, Andrew P.
Rudsten, Daniel
Umana, Mario — 10.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Newland H. Holmes (present),
John Adams (present),
Richard F. Treadway,

NAYS.

Mary L. Fonseca.
Daniel F. O'Brien.
John E. Powers (present) — 6.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes, and the bill was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Holmes, by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bowker.

Damage by
deer.

The Senate Bill relative to deer damage (Senate, No. 132), — was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as previously had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by inserting after the word "section", in line 52, the words "where the damage alleged occurred on land situated in any city or town having a by-law or ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within such city or town, nor"; and by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 58, 59 and 60.

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

Empty con-
tainers, —
return.

The Bill relative to the return of empty containers of perishable farm products (House, No. 592, changed), — was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Keith, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of selectmen of towns (House, No. 2431); and

Relative to the investment of the funds of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 2433);

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

Cambridge
Trucking
Company.

The House Bill reviving Cambridge Trucking Company (House, No. 2438), — was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mahar, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

State Ex-
aminers of
Electricians.

The Senate Bill increasing the number of State Examiners of Electricians (Senate, No. 100) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time. Mr. Holmes, for the committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

This amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche.

The Senate Bill relative to the prosecution of certain persons charged with contributing to the delinquency of a child (Senate, No. 641), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bills.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche.

The Senate Bill authorizing non-profit hospital service corporations to contract with governmental agencies to provide hospital service or reimbursement for other health services (Senate, No. 642), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Conte.

The House Bill further regulating the fees payable by applicants for registration as master electrician or journeyman electrician (House, No. 14), — was read a third time and, by a vote of 17 to 5, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lerche. Electricians, —
registration
fees.

The House Bill increasing the renewal fees for plumbers' licenses (House, No. 45), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Conte, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session. Plumbers'
licenses, —
fees.

The House Bill providing for double assessment of the corporate excess tax in cases of delinquent or fraudulent tax returns of corporations (House, No. 105) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Campbell. House
bills.

The House Bill relative to the cost of boarding out of mental patients (House, No. 284), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mrs. Cutler.

The House Bill relative to the admissibility in evidence of medical reports of an employee made for the employer or insurer (House, No. 1915) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Innes.

The House Bill authorizing cities and towns to require that certain wells be filled or covered (House, No. 260, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), — was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan. Abandoned
wells, etc., —
filling in.

Public work, —
security for
payment for
construction,
etc.

The House Bill relative to security for payment for construction or manufacture of any component part of any public work (House, No. 2430), — was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Innes, the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Senate
reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of Robert M. Ford and another for legislation to authorize the city of Quincy to establish a War Memorial Scholarship Fund as a memorial to Quincy veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean War; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 477) of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by Paul J. Walsh, president, for legislation to require one day's rest in seven for all employees of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions;

Were severally accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, at nineteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.