
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, our ultimate source of goodness and compassion, we pray for the intellectual and spiritual strength to follow and accept Your ways and precepts. Grant us a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of wisdom and knowledge in addressing legislative issues. Prosper our efforts to build a society which is just, peaceful and welcoming to all. Help us to remain faithful to our political, religious and philosophical principles.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor — Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 1992.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting (under Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 1992, relative to reorganizing certain offices and bureaus of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (House, No. 3486) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 31.

The message was read; and it was referred, under suspension of the first paragraph of Joint Rule 23A, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Change in a House Standing Committee.

The Speaker announced that Representative Walsh of Boston had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Ethics, effective Tuesday, January 21.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hall of Westford) honoring George "Pete" Wyman upon his retirement as Highway Superintendent of the town of Westford after thirty-five years of exemplary service;

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) honoring Special Police Officer Joseph Petrosky of the Sharon Police Department on the occasion of his retirement;

- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Mann of Hanson and Kraus of Kingston) commending Fred W. Doyle of Pembroke on the occasion of his retirement;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moore of Uxbridge) honoring the Sutton High School nineteen hundred and ninety-one girls varsity soccer team;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating John Burnett upon the occasion of his retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating the town of Holbrook on the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of its incorporation;

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Scibelli of Springfield) congratulating Springfield Technical Community College on its twenty-fifth anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Scibelli, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

An Order (filed this day by Mrs. Parente of Milford) relative to reviving and continuing the special committee of the House established to make the investigation and study of the foster care system in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3487) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mrs. Parente, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Hynes of Marshfield) relative to continuing the special committee of the House established to make an investigation and study of the extent of damages caused by the winds, floods and rains of the storm in October, nineteen hundred and ninety-one (House, No. 3488) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hynes, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.
An Order (filed this day by Ms. Gardner of Holliston and other members of the House) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House to make an investigation and study of the conditions and treatment provided for females in the criminal justice system of the Commonwealth and other related matters (House, No. 3489) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Gardner, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Special Report.

A report of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the total revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses of the Arts Lottery and the Lottery for the month of December, 1991, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Edward L. Burke and Douglas W. Stoddart (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Natick to borrow money for removal of underground fuel storage tanks and related costs, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Local Affairs.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1415) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

Recesses.

At twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Forman of Plymouth, the House recessed until the hour of three o’clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea, took a further recess until the hour of four o’clock P.M.; and at nineteen minutes after four o’clock the House was called to order.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea,—

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

At twenty minutes after four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Voke, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, February 4, 1992.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

All-powerful God, we pause for a moment of reflection to acknowledge Your presence in our midst, and to ask for Your assistance in our legislative and personal affairs. In Your goodness, teach us to recognize and to live by the values which reflect Your teachings and priorities. Help us to be courageous in pursuing our political agenda, in following our right conscience and in serving the needs of the people in the Commonwealth. During these complex and difficult times, may we be the voice of serenity, sanity and optimism.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Collaro of Worcester, Binienda of Worcester, Glodis of Worcester and O'Sullivan of Worcester) congratulating Mark Duffner on being named “Citizen of the Year” by the Bishop O'Reilly Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Collaro of Worcester, Binienda of Worcester, Glodis of Worcester and O'Sullivan of Worcester) congratulating Sir Knight William Dupsha on being named “Knight of the Year” by the Bishop O'Reilly Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus;

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Collaro, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford) honoring Edward J. Quinn for his many years of service to the Chelmsford Public Schools; and
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hudson AMVETS Post 208; Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Walrath, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

**Annual Report.**

An annual report of the Water Resources Authority of its activities for the year 1991, was placed on file.

**Petition.**

Mr. Angelo of Saugus presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Angelo and others relative to class size and the number of students assigned to each teacher in the public schools of the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Paper from the Senate.**

A petition of Thomas F. Birmingham that provision be made for a payment from the state treasury to Burton W. Gerrig, Esquire, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1417) was referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

**Report of a Committee.**

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill to restore solvency to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (House, No. 2935) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

**Recesses.**

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Donovan of Woburn (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past two o'clock P.M.; and at that
time the House was called to order with Mrs. Menard of Somerset in the Chair.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem, took a further recess until the hour of four o'clock P.M.; and at three minutes after four o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1414.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and the bill was returned to that branch endorsed accordingly.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment (in which the House had non-concurred), and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Haven, Norton and Hedlund had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the House insisted on its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Representatives Finneran, Blanchette of Lawrence and Evans of Wayland were joined as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

A Bill relative to the maturities of bonds or notes issued by the South Essex Sewerage District (Senate, No. 1378) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess.

At seven minutes after four o'clock P.M., the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at quarter before five o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea, —
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
At thirteen minutes before five o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Voke (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
Thursday, February 6, 1992.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, our Creator, we place our trust in You and in the values which You have made known to us. As representatives of the people, we pray for the intellectual courage and spiritual strength to cope with the challenges which we face each day. Stir up in our hearts a concern for the people in our society who are hurting for a variety of reasons and enlighten our minds to address their needs in a neighborly manner. Let clarity of thought and charity in words characterize the differences of opinion in meeting the needs of the times in our pluralistic society.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to enhancing the delivery of medicolegal services in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4622) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, February 5.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Health Care. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

John R. Law. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bosley of North Adams) congratulating John R. Law on the occasion of his retirement;

Iwo Jima Day. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hermann of North Andover) on the occasion of "Iwo Jima Day", nineteen hundred and ninety-two;

Uxbridge—William Albin. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moore of Uxbridge) congratulating Chief William B. Albin of the Uxbridge Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement; and

Elizabeth J. Condon. Resolutions (filed by Ms. Schur of Newton) honoring Elizabeth J. Condon;

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under
suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bosley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

**Annual and Quarterly Report.**

The annual report of the Division of Public Employee Retirement Administration (under Section 102 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the percentum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 1991 when compared with such index for the year 1990 (House, No. 4401) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A quarterly report of the Department of Employment and Training (under Section 68 of Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1983) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth’s Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, was placed on file.

**Paper from the Senate.**

The House Bill relative to a certain court officer of the Springfield District Court (House, No. 1003, changed and amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:

Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1412; 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 immediately allow certain employees to contribute vacation and personal days on behalf of a certain court officer of the Springfield district court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

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

**Report of a Committee.**

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Probate and Family Court Department (House, No. 1825), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Menard of Somerset, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act establishing
a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the maturities of bonds or notes issued by the South Essex Sewerage District (see Senate, No. 1378) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lowell, —

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

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Truth and Wisdom, we pause for a moment of reflection to acknowledge Your presence in our midst and in our world. As we face difficult personal, legislative and political decisions, inspire us to call upon You for assistance. Let our personal values and political goals continue to be firmly rooted in Your teachings and in the golden rule. Help us to communicate to the people of the Commonwealth the realities of the times and to propose sensible and just remedies for today’s complex issues. May we be aware of the material and spiritual dimension of human existence.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Change in a House Standing Committee.

The Speaker announced that Representative Serra of Boston had been appointed to the fourth position of the committee on Rules to fill an existing vacancy.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Shuba Satyaprasad on being named the recipient of the “Classmates Today — Neighbors Tomorrow” award of the Jewish War Veterans; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating John Souza, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of the Acushnet Public Schools; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Rourke of Lowell, Cox of Lowell and LeLacheur of Lowell) congratulating Roger L. Dumont on the occasion of his retirement from the Lowell Police Department;

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Rourke, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
South Africa and Northern Ireland,—
retirement investments.

Governor,—
report on
pardons for

Housing and
rental assistance
programs.

West Bridgewater,—
mobile home parks.

Supplementary
appropriations,—
mental retardation, etc.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth (under Clause iv, Paragraph d, Subdivision 1 of Section 23 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and Section 133 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987) relative to a survey made with respect to the assets of the state employees' and the teachers' retirement systems contained in the State Teachers' and Employees' Retirement System Trust to determine whether any such assets are invested with any bank or financial institution located in the Republic of South Africa, or in Northern Ireland, was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting (in compliance with Section 152 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended) a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1991 (Senate, No. 1416) was read for the information of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senator Tisei of the Third Middlesex District to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 280 of Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1991) for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the state housing assistance for rental production program, the rental development action loan program, the rental assistance payment program, the chapter 707 rental assistance program, so-called, and any and all other housing and rental assistance or housing production programs.

The membership of said commission on the part of the Senate is as follows: Senators Berry of the Second Essex District, Creedon of the Plymouth District and Tisei of the Third Middlesex District.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Jordan of Springfield, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill providing for the establishment and administration of rent control of evictions and regulating the discontinuance of mobile home parks in the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 1826) [Local Approval Received].

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (House, No. 1000) reports, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain activities and projects (House, No. 4993) [Cost: $62,099,257.00].

Severally read; and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.
Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to a certain court officer of the Springfield District Court (see House, No. 1003, changed and amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 17 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lowell, —

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

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
Wednesday, February 12, 1992.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, Lord of Time and Space, Source of Goodness and Compassion, we ask for guidance as we begin today’s legislative session. Inspire us to make enlightened judgments and sensible decisions in our efforts to meet the ordinary needs and realistic expectations of the people. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that peace of mind and soul, true happiness and personal fulfillment can be found in accepting and living according to Your values and teachings.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Changes in House Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced the following changes in House standing committees:

That Representative Howarth of Springfield had been appointed to the third position on the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to fill an existing vacancy; and

That Representative Palumbo of Newbury had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Personnel and Administration and that Representative Rogeness of Longmeadow had been appointed to the twelfth position on said committee to fill an existing vacancy.

Changes in Joint Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced the following changes in joint standing committees:

That Representative Howarth of Springfield had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Commerce and Labor and that Representative Rogeness of Longmeadow had been appointed to the eleventh position on said committee to fill the existing vacancy;

That Representative Palumbo of Newbury had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on the Judiciary to fill an existing vacancy; and

That Representative Healy of Charlemont had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Local Affairs and that Representative Rogeness of Longmeadow had been appointed to the eleventh position on said committee to fill the existing vacancy.
Statement of Representative Donovan of Woburn.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Ms. Donovan of Woburn asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, she addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was not present in the House Chamber for the last hour of the session of Thursday, January 23 due to a longstanding commitment in my district. Had I been present for the last four roll calls I would have voted as follows: On Yea and Nay No. 43 — negative; and on Yea and Nay Nos. 44, 45 and 46 — affirmative.

Ms. Donovan then moved that the statement made by her be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Statement Concerning Representative Petersen of Marblehead.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Voke of Chelsea asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Petersen of Marblehead, will not be present in the House Chamber for today’s sitting due to personal business. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Voke then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Brett of Boston and Merced of Boston) congratulating Upham’s Corner Health Center on the twentieth anniversary of its founding;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Faux on the occasion of his retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Rourke of Lowell, LeLacheur of Lowell and Cox of Lowell) on the observance of February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ninety-two as Merrimack Valley Vietnam Veterans Day in the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Rourke, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Walsh of Agawam) congratulating the town of Russell on the occasion of its two hundredth anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, then
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reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Agawam, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, —

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 11, the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000) is hereby authorized to report to the House of Representatives. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communication.

A communication from the Personnel Administrator (under Section 25(3) of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) transmitting notice relative to revocation of the eligible list for certain position titles, was placed on file.

Special Report.

A report of the Bureau of Special Investigations (submitted under authority of Section 30T(6) of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) for the month of January, 1992, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Petition.

Mr. Scibelli of Springfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4994) of Robert T. Markel (mayor) and Anthony M. Scibelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to lease the former Howard Street Armory to the South End Community Center; and the same was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on Senate, No. 417 and House, No. 4100, a Bill relative to the practice of nursing (House, No. 4995). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to restore solvency to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (House, No. 2935) ought to pass. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to a certain court officer of the Springfield District Court (see House, No. 1003, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Suspend Rule 24(2).

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Lionett of Worcester moved, there being no objection, that Rule 24(2) be suspended so that he might offer, from the floor, an Order (filed by him and other members of the House) relative to requesting the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to consult with the committee on Election Laws concerning the scheduling of a public hearing on House document numbered 4000, an initiative amendment to the Constitution limiting the terms of certain elected public officials.

Pending the question on the motion to suspend Rule 24(2), Mr. Clancy of Lynn asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair) 135 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 47 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate the motion to suspend Rule 24(2) was negatived; and the order was referred, under said rule, to the committee on Rules.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing for the establishment and administration of rent control of evictions and regulating the discontinuance of mobile home parks in the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 1826) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cruz of West Bridgewater, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act relative to the discontinuance of mobile home parks in the town of West Bridgewater. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Collaro of Worcester, the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mrs. Menard of Somerset in the Chair.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4993) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge moved that it be amended by striking out sections 4 and 5.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4993, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

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

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Bosley of North Adams moved that it be amended by inserting after section 10 (as printed) the following section:

"SECTION 8A. Section 46 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1991 is amended by striking the last sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The council shall file a copy of said study together with any proposed legislation with the clerks of the house and senate, by April first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two; and provided further there shall be no implementation of said study without prior approval by the General Court."

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, — Messrs. O'Leary of Melrose and Kollios of Millbury moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 8A (inserted by amendment) the following section:

"SECTION 8B. Section 51D of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the word 'regional' appearing in lines 1, 3, 7, 14, and 51, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word 'area'; and by striking the third sentence of the first paragraph of said section 51D."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Caron of Springfield then moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 8 (as printed) the following section:

"SECTION 6A. Section 2 of said chapter 138 is hereby further amended, in item 8200-0200, by striking out after the words 'training facility;' the following phrase: — 'provided further, that each cadet shall be charged one thousand two hundred dollars for said training programs;'."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finneran of Boston then moved that the bill be amended in section 7 (as printed), in item 3722-9024, by striking out, in lines 41
to 44, inclusive, the following: "; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary the department shall reduce the average monthly rents by one hundred dollars by September 1, 1991".

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, — Messrs. Finneran and Cohen of Newton moved that the bill be amended in section 7 (as printed), in item 3722-9024, by striking out, in lines 44 to 47, inclusive, the words "; and provided further, that notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation to the contrary, no monies shall be expended from this item for utilities expenses".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finneran then moved that the bill be amended in section 8 (as printed) by adding at the end thereof the following: "provided further, that the department shall assure that eligibility is redetermined in the month of April for any applicant made eligible for assistance by virtue of said increase in the standard of need; provided further, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means by May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two the increases in cases made eligible by virtue of said increase in the standard of need, the number of cases redetermined pursuant to the requirements of this item and the number of cases made eligible for continuing assistance by virtue of said increase beyond the month for which said nonrecurring clothing allowance was paid".

The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 48 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4996, printed as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently Mrs. Parente of Milford asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, she addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: During the taking of the above yeas and nays, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Parente then moved that the statement made by her be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea, — Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.
At twenty-five minutes after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Moore of Uxbridge (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, our Creator, we acknowledge our trust in You and our dependence upon You. We pray for the emotional, intellectual and spiritual strength to accept the responsibilities and challenges of the day. As we prepare to observe Presidents Day, a national holiday, we recall the personal leadership qualities, genuine patriotism and the commitment to liberty and freedom of Presidents Washington and Lincoln. May we continue to build our society and nation on the positive ideals, vision and insights which they have given to us. Help us to learn from their achievements as well as from their failures.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Statement of Representative Giordano of Methuen.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Giordano of Methuen asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will not be present in the House Chamber for a portion of today's sitting due to illness. Any roll calls that I may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Giordano then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Statement of Representative Hynes of Marshfield.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Hynes of Marshfield asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: During a portion of today's sitting I will be absent from the State House on official business attending a hearing in the town of Scituate with the special committee of the House established to make an investigation and study of the damages caused by the storm in October, nineteen hundred and ninety-one. Any roll calls that I may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Hynes then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.
Statement of Representative Knapik of Westfield.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Knapik of Westfield asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I will not be present in the House Chamber for a portion of today’s sitting due to official business in my district. Any roll calls that I may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Knapik then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Statement Concerning Representative Mcintyre of New Bedford.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Voke of Chelsea asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Mcintyre of New Bedford, will not be present in the House Chamber for today’s sitting due to official business in his district. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Voke then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hall of Westford) honoring Sam Afroh on his many accomplishments;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Harkins of Needham) honoring Dr. Walter G. Patterson for his thirty years of service to the education cooperative and a lifetime commitment to education;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Lieutenant Donald Austin of the Holbrook Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating Deputy Chief D. Leo Donovan of the Abington Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement;

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hall, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Motion to Suspend Rule 24(2).

Ms. Hildt of Amesbury moved that Rule 24(2) be suspended in order that she might offer, from the floor, Resolutions (filed by her and other members of the House) memorializing the Congress to redirect federal spending to support social and economic needs (House, No. 5149).
After remarks the motion to suspend Rule 24(2) was negatived; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the party enrollment of unenrolled voters at primary elections (House, No. 714, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 3 (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. Said section 37A of said chapter 53, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The officers processing absentee ballots shall cause to be recorded upon the voting lists to be used at the polling place the political party in whose primary the absentee voter has cast his ballot if he is unenrolled, or the officers charged with the casting of such absentee ballot at the polling place shall so record on the voting list the political party in whose primary the absentee voter has cast his ballot if he is unenrolled."

Mr. Moore of Uxbridge moved that Rule 35 be suspended in order that the amendment (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) might be considered forthwith.

Pending the question on suspension of Rule 35, Mr. Businger of Brookline asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Serra of Boston), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 123 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 49 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present. Rule 35 then was suspended.

After debate on the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Teague of Yarmouth; and on the roll call 98 members voted in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 50 in Supplement.]

Therefore the House concurred with the Senate in its amendment. Subsequently Mrs. Parente of Milford asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, she addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: During the taking of the above yeas and nays, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Parente then moved that the statement made by her be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1421) of Martin J. Dunn and George Verelas for legislation to designate English as the official language of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1422) of James P. Jajuga for legislation to establish a pilot program for the exchange of needles. To the committee on Health Care.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1423) of James P. Jajuga for legislation relative to retirement credit for service as school committee members; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1424) of James P. Jajuga and William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to adjusted pensions or retirement allowances; Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senators White of the Second Suffolk and Norfolk District, Havern of the Fourth Middlesex District and Rauschenbach of the Cape and Islands District to the special commission established (under the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 1983 and revived and continued by Chapter 1 of the Resolves of 1991) for the purpose of developing plans to promote through public subscription the establishing of an appropriate memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy.

Recesses.

At nineteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House recessed until five minutes after one o'clock; and at eleven minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Serra in the Chair.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Finneran, took a further recess until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Reports of a Committee.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1414) of the House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000), reports, in part, a Bill providing a cost of living adjustment for state and municipal retirees (House, No. 4997).

Mr. Finneran moved that the rules be suspended in order that the report of the committee of conference might be considered forthwith.
Pending the question on the motion to suspend the rules, Mrs. McKenna of Holden asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 136 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 51 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Mr. Hynes of Marshfield thereupon raised a point of order that the report of the committee of conference, upon which the House had entertained a motion to suspend the rules, was improperly before the House for the reason that said committee had exceeded its authority by appropriating twenty-three million dollars, which appropriation was not contained in either the House engrossed document or in the Senate engrossed document.

The Speaker stated that the point of order was well taken; and the report was laid aside accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the House asked for a new committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. The Speaker then appointed Representatives Finneran, Blanchette of Lawrence and Evans of Wayland as the new committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1414) of the House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000), reports, in part, a Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 4998).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Sullivan of Abington; and on the roll call 76 members voted in the affirmative and 66 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 52 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. The report then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1414) of the House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000), reports, on the residue, a Bill
Recess.

Report of committee of conference accepted,—yea and nay No. 53.

Statement of Representative Gonsalves of Dartmouth.

Recess.

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providing a local option early retirement program for municipal employees and teachers (House, No. 4999).

Mr. Finneran of Boston moved that the rules be suspended in order that the bill might be considered forthwith.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea being in the Chair, — at eleven minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Doran of Lexington, the House recessed until half past four o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Voke in the Chair.

The rules then were suspended.

On the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Blanchette of Lawrence; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 53 in Supplement.]

[Mr. Hawke of Gardner answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Ms. Evans of Wayland then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith and after remarks it was negatived. The report then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently Mr. Gonsalves of Dartmouth asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: During the taking of the above yeas and nays, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Gonsalves then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Recess.

At a quarter before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield (Mr. Voke of Chelsea being in the Chair), the House recessed until five minutes before five o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Voke in the Chair.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill to restore solvency to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (House, No. 2935) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Bosley of North Adams moved that it be amended by striking out section 28 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 28. Resolved that a special commission is hereby established for the purpose of improving the equity and efficiency of the unemployment system. Said commission shall consist of three members of the Senate, one of whom shall be the senate chairman of the joint committee on commerce and labor, five members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be the house chairman
of the committee on commerce and labor, and nine members to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the secretary of economic affairs, one of whom shall be the commissioner of the department of employment and training, one of whom shall be a representative of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one of whom shall be a representative of the Mass. AFL-CIO State Labor Council, one of whom shall be a representative of the national Federation of Independent Business, one of whom shall be a representative of the Retailers Association of Massachusetts, one of whom shall be a representative of the Mass. Building Trades Council, one of whom shall be an owner of a temporary service company, and one of whom shall be an economist who is familiar with unemployment issues.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in September, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, — Representatives O'Sullivan of Worcester, Bosley of North Adams and Bump of Braintree moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 17 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 17. Subsection (e) of section 25 of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

(e) For the period of unemployment next ensuing and until the individual has had at least eight weeks of work and in each of said weeks has earned an amount equivalent to or in excess of his weekly benefit amount after he has left his work (1) voluntarily unless the employee establishes by substantial and objective evidence that he had good cause for leaving attributable to the employing unit or its agent; (2) by discharge shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner to be attributable to deliberate misconduct in wilful disregard of the employing unit's interest or (3) because of conviction of a felony or misdemeanor.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Forman of Plymouth then moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following section:

"SECTION 2A. Section 1 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:

(z) ‘Seasonal employer' means an employer that, because of climatic conditions or the nature of the product or service, customarily operates all or a portion of its business only during a regularly recurring period or periods of less than fifteen (15) weeks for such seasonal periods during a calendar year.

(aa) ‘Seasonal employment' means services performed for wages for a seasonal employer during the seasonal period in the employer's
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seasonal operations, after the effective date of a seasonal determination with respect to the seasonal employer.

(bb) ‘Seasonal employee’ means an individual who:

(1) has been employed by a seasonal employer in seasonal employment, as determined by the commissioner; and

(2) has been hired for a specific period within the seasonal period as determined by the commissioner.

(cc) ‘Seasonal determination’ means a determination made by the commissioner, as to the seasonal nature of the employer, the normal seasonal period or periods of the employer, and the seasonal operations of the employer covered by such determination.”; and

by inserting after section 16 the following section:

“SECTION 16A. Chapter 151A is hereby amended by adding after section 24 the following new section:

Section 24A. (a) No waiting period shall be allowed and no benefits shall be paid to an individual on the basis of service performed in seasonal employment as defined by subsection (aa) of section one unless the claim is filed within the operating period of the seasonal employment. If the claim is filed outside the operating period of the seasonal employment, benefits may be paid on the basis of nonseasonal wages only.

(b) An employer shall provide the commissioner with such information necessary to make a seasonal determination defined by subsection (cc) of section one. Until the commissioner makes a seasonal determination, no employer or employee may be considered seasonal.

(c) Any employer notified of a seasonal determination may file an appeal regarding a seasonal determination and obtain review of the determination. Such appeal and review shall be in accordance with sections thirty-nine through forty-two, inclusive.

(d) Whenever an employer is determined to be a seasonal employer, the following provisions apply:

(1) The seasonal determination becomes effective the first day of the calendar quarter commencing after the date of the seasonal determination.

(2) The seasonal determination does not affect any benefit rights of seasonal workers with respect to employment before the effective date of the seasonal determination.

(e) If a seasonal employer, after the date of its seasonal determination, operates its business or its seasonal operation during a period or periods of fifteen (15) weeks or more in a calendar year, the employer shall be redetermined by the commissioner to have lost its seasonal status with respect to that business or operation effective at the end of the then current calendar quarter. The redetermination shall be reported in writing to the employer. An employer notified of a redetermination may file an appeal of the redetermination and obtain review of the redetermination in accordance with sections thirty-nine through forty-two, inclusive.

(f) Seasonal employers shall keep account of wages paid to seasonal workers within the seasonal period as determined by the
commissioner, and shall report these wages on a special seasonal quarterly report form as prescribed by the commissioner.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Forman; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 104 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 54 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

Mr. Forman than moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 25 the following section:

“SECTION 25A. Section 30 of Chapter 151A, as most recently amended by Chapter 9 of the acts of 1991, is hereby further amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection: —

(c) If in the opinion of the commissioner, it is necessary for an unemployed individual to obtain further industrial or vocational training to realize suitable employment, the total benefits which such individual may receive shall be extended by up to eighteen times the individual’s benefit rate, if such individual is attending an industrial or vocational retraining course approved by the Commissioner; provided, that such additional benefits shall be paid to the individual only when attending such course and only if such individual has exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits under this chapter and has no rights to benefits or compensation under this chapter or any other state unemployment compensation law or under any federal law; provided further that such extension shall be available only to individuals who have been approved for training no later than the thirteenth week of a new or continued claim, and that the amount of benefits an individual may receive during said extension shall be no greater than the monetary entitlement remaining in the individual’s benefit year at the time the individual commences attendance; and provided, further, that any benefits paid to an individual under the provisions of this paragraph which would not be chargeable to the account of any particular employer under the provisions of section fourteen shall be charged to the solvency account. An individual eligible to receive a trade readjustment allowance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, shall not be eligible to receive additional benefits under this section for each week the individual receives such trade readjustment allowance. An individual eligible to receive emergency unemployment compensation, so-called, under any federal law, shall not be eligible to receive additional benefits under this section for each week the individual receives such compensation.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 31 members voted in the affirmative and 111 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 55 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.
Mr. Forman of Plymouth then moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 19.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 108 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 56 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the Mr. Forman of Plymouth; and on the roll call 108 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 57 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 2935, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bosley of North Adams then moved that the rules be suspended in order that the bill might be read a third time forthwith.

On the motion to suspend the rules, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield; and on the roll call 104 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 58 in Supplement.]

Therefore the rules were suspended; and the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act relative to restoring solvency to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended in section 2 by inserting after the word "mean", in line 11, the words "the period of fifty-two consecutive calendar weeks ending with the day immediately preceding the first day of a claimant's benefit year; provided, however, that if a claimant received weekly compensation for temporary total disability under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two or under a similar law of the United States, not including payments for certain specified injuries under section thirty-six of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two or payments for similar specified injuries under workmen's compensation laws of any other state or under any similar law of the United States, for more than seven weeks within the base period, as heretofore defined, his base period shall be lengthened by the number of such weeks, but not to exceed fifty-two weeks, for which he received such payments; provided, further, that no extended base period shall include wages upon which benefits were established and paid with respect to a prior benefit year claim".

The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the Mr. DeFilippi; and on the roll call 102 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 59 in Supplement.]
Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Mr. Bosley of North Adams moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith and it was negatived. The bill (House, No. 2935, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mrs. Menard of Somerset, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o’clock P.M.

At seventeen minutes before seven o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hayward of Lynn (Mr. Voke of Chelsea being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at one o’clock P.M., in an Informal Session.
Friday, February 14, 1992.

Met according to adjournment, at one o’clock P.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, source of goodness and compassion, we pray for guidance in our deliberations that truth may prevail, Your will may be accomplished, justice may be served and the common good may be appreciated. Open our hearts to friends and neighbors who are in need and our minds to the opportunities of these changing times. Teach us to be thankful for the blessings which we enjoy as citizens of this country.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Statement of Representative Petersen of Marblehead.

During the session, Mr. Petersen of Marblehead asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was not present in the House Chamber for yesterday’s sitting due to personal business. Any roll calls that I missed yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated. If I had been present for the taking of Yea and Nay No. 52, I would have voted in the negative.

Mr. Petersen then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Antonioni of Leominster) urging Cablevision of Hudson to televise the programs offered by Station CKSH of Sherbrooke, Ontario, Canada to the citizens of Leominster, Fitchburg, Gardner and the surrounding area, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Antonioni, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Morrissey of Quincy, Tobin of Quincy and Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Martin C. Finnegan on the occasion of his retirement as Athletic Director of
the Quincy Public Schools, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Mariano, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Appointments to a Special House Committee.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Gardner of Holliston, Gray of Framingham, Hildt of Amesbury, Fox of Boston, Walrath of Stow, Giordano of Methuen, Owens-Hicks of Boston, Donovan of Woburn, Jehlen of Somerville, Kerans of Danvers, Cleven of Chelmsford, Brenton of Burlington, Evans of Wayland, Rogeness of Longmeadow and Stoddart of Natick to serve on the special committee of the House authorized (under the provisions of House order No. 3489 of 1992) to make an investigation and study of the conditions and treatment provided to females in the criminal justice system of the Commonwealth and other related matters.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill providing for an early retirement incentive program for state employees (House, No. 2000) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in the appointment of a new committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches (as relates to providing a cost of living adjustment for state and municipal retirees, see House document numbered 4997); and that Senators White, Keating and Swift had been joined as the new committee on the part of the Senate.

Recesses.

At two minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Kerans of Danvers, the House recessed until the hour of three o'clock P.M.; and at sixteen minutes after three o'clock the House was called to order.

The Speaker thereupon declared a further recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at two minutes before five o'clock the House was called to order.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4996) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendment:
Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1420, amended as follows:

In section 2A by inserting after item 1100-5500 the following item:

"2440-0500  For the maintenance, equipment or capital improvement, of Ponkapoag Golf Course pursuant to section 2U of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws 450,000";

striking out sections 3, 4 and 6; and inserting after section 5A the following section:

"SECTION 5B. Section 46 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1991 is amended by striking the last sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The council shall file a copy of said study together with any proposed legislation with the Clerks of the House and Senate, by April 1, 1992; and provided further there shall be no implementation of said study without prior approval by the General Court.”.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith.

Mr. Finneran then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 5000. The further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

Recess.

At one minute after five o'clock P.M., the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at twenty-two minutes after five o'clock the House was called to order.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4996, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding
the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

At twenty-three minutes after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing, the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, February 18, 1992.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:  
Gracious God, we pause for this moment of reflection to consider our dependence upon You and to ask for the gift of wisdom as did King Solomon. We also pause to thank You for the gifts which we receive daily and often take for granted — health, family, friends, life. Teach us to value and protect the material and human resources of this Commonwealth. Help us to appreciate the human rights, the human dignity and the human potential of all members of society.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A report of the Attorney General (under Section 99, Subsection R, of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) relative to warrants sought for wire and oral communications, was read for the information of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mrs. Menard of Somerset, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

At three minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield (Mr. Voke of Chelsea being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, February 20, 1992.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we believe that You constantly watch over us and have a personal interest in our well-being. Teach us to recognize Your presence in our lives and in the world around us. Inspire us to work together, men and women, the young and the seniors, labor and management, for the benefit of the common good, and society itself. Help us to encourage all people to use their talents and gifts productively and intelligently.

Bestow your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Dr. Barry M. Horowitz on receiving the Exceptional Service Award of the United States Air Force;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating Charles C. Ahern on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Stoughton Housing Authority;
- Resolutions (filed by Representatives McKenna of Holden and Buell of Greenfield) congratulating Arthur Cummings on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Athol's Department of Public Works;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scibelli of Springfield) congratulating Charles M. Healey, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tobin of Quincy) honoring Mary Timcoe for her many years of dedicated service to her community; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Woodward of Walpole) congratulating Ted Tucker, Walpole's nineteen hundred and ninety-one Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Scibelli, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Educational psychologists, — licensing.

A petition of W. Paul White and James P. Jajuga for legislation relative to the licensing of educational psychologists, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the election of county commissioners in Bristol County (House, No. 1660).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing the one sentence statement required by law in the information to voters to be also placed on the state election ballot (House, No. 1664).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1672, 3351 and 4448, a Bill concerning voter registration certificates (House, No. 1672).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House Nos. 3353, 4439 and 4449, a Bill providing for voter registration in the course of the annual listing of residents (House, No. 3353).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill including mailing addresses on voting and street lists (House, No. 4077).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the recording of name changes for street listings and voting purposes (House, No. 4463).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1671, 3529 and 4458, a Bill further regulating the filing of absent voting ballots (House, No. 5142).

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Connolly of Everett, —

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

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Connolly, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., with Mrs. Menard of Somerset in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we, who live in Your presence, ask for guidance and direction as we respond to our personal and constitutional obligations. Do not permit fear or lack of knowledge to turn us away from doing what is right or ethical. By our commitment to our political ideals and religious principles, help us to encourage constituents to respond to the needs of people, of society, and to the common good.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Menard), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Jordan of Springfield, Fox of Boston, Merced of Boston, Owens-Hicks of Boston, Rushing of Boston and Thompson of Cambridge) honoring the Crispus Attucks Children’s Center; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rohan of Holyoke) congratulating Edward Shevlin upon the occasion of his retirement as principal of Holyoke High School;

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Jordan, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Mr. Haley of Weymouth presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5146) of Paul R. Haley, Ronald Mariano and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) relative to the establishment of a funding schedule for the retirement system of the town of Weymouth; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles F. Flaherty for legislation to designate the intersection of Fresh Pond Parkway at Vassal Lane in the city of Cambridge as the Major General John F. Cremens Park; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Housing and Urban Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sullivan of Norwood presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gregory W. Sullivan, William R. Keating, William C. Galvin, Louis L. Kafka and Marc D. Draisen relative to high school graduation dates; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court (House, No. 1825) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 6, the words “probate and family court department” and inserting in place thereof the words “trial court of the commonwealth”.

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

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1425) of Walter J. Boverini and Edward J. Clancy, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish the position of town administrator for the town of Nahant, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

Dartmouth,—landfill

A petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a landfill capping expense fund in the town
of Dartmouth, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Local Affairs.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1427) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1428) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to protect mentally ill persons. To the committee on Criminal Justice.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1429) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to further regulate title insurance to title insurers. To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1430) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the interest on pecuniary damages awarded in certain civil actions. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1431) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to the qualification and certification of inspectors of buildings, building commissioners and local inspectors. To the committee on Local Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1432) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the display of lights on vehicles. To the committee on Public Safety.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1433) of Edward L. Burke and Douglas W. Stoddart (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Natick to adopt a certain actuarial funding schedule. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1434) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to the disposition of state real property. To the committee on State Administration.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Bump of Braintree, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on House, No. 2595, a Bill to protect private employees (House, No. 5143).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2596, a Bill to protect public employees (House, No. 5144).

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

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the practice of nursing (House, No. 4995) ought to pass. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Ms. Bump of Braintree, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Peter Forman relative to the voluntary dissolution of corporations.
By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3323) of Michael J. Connolly, Suzanne M. Bump and Daniel E. Bosley relative to the voluntary dissolution of a corporation.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

**Proposals for Legislative Amendments to the Constitution.**

Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1668) of Joseph B. McIntyre, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Thomas M. Petrolati and another for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to repeal the requirement that a person be able to read English and write his name in order to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 1669) of Joseph B. McIntyre, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Thomas M. Petrolati for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eliminating certain residency requirements as a qualification to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 4472) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eliminating certain residency requirements as a qualification to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 4473) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to repeal the requirement that a person be able to read English and write his name in order to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

Severally read; and placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said rule.

**Motion to Reconsider.**

Mr. Businger of Brookline moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday, February 13, concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the party enrollment of unenrolled voters at primary elections (House, No. 714, amended).

Pending the question on the motion to reconsider, further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.
Order.

On motion of Ms. O'Brien of Hanover, —

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

The House having proceeded to consideration of the Orders of the Day, but no action having been taken thereon, Ms. Donovan of Woburn moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, at twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.
Tuesday, February 25, 1992.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, during this moment of prayer, Your reality and presence is clear to us. The personal and political philosophies which divide us grow dim in Your presence as we join together in asking for guidance and enlightenment. During these complex times, help us to become leaders in our communities who have confidence in the good sense, good will and good intentions of the electorate and the people. Guide our efforts to embrace causes which enhance human dignity, human rights and human responsibility for personal decisions.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Voke of Chelsea) honoring the IBM Corporation for its dedication and compassion toward the unemployed citizens of Chelsea;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graham on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) congratulating Michael Paul Voyer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moore of Uxbridge) honoring the Uxbridge High School boys varsity football team; and
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating Philip R. Tavernier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Kerans, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Hildt of Amesbury) congratulating George Cashman on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Social Services, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, for the committee on Rules, then reported
that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Ms. Hildt, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5148) of Peter J. Larkin, Jane M. Swift and Shaun P. Kelly (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to repeal the law exempting the office of chief of police of the city of Pittsfield from the civil service law; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, that the Resolutions memorializing the Congress to redirect federal spending to support social and economic needs (House, No. 5149) ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Ms. Hildt of Amesbury, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the resolutions, further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until the hour of one o'clock P.M.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Mr. Voke of Chelsea being in the Chair), the resolutions were considered further.

After debate on the question on adoption of the resolutions (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair), Mr. Marsh of Wellesley asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 137 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 60 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

After remarks Mr. Peters of Charlton moved that the resolutions be amended by substitution of Resolutions memorializing the Congress to redirect federal spending to support state’s national guard needs.

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendment, Ms. Schur of Newton raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Charlton was improperly before the House for the reason that it went beyond the scope of the pending resolutions.

The Chair (Mrs. Menard of Somerset) stated that the point of order was not well taken for the reason that it was not raised in a timely fashion.
Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, and the main question on adoption of the resolutions, Ms. Schur moved that the subject-matter be recommitted to the committee on Rules; and after debate the motion prevailed.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Probate and Family Court Department of the Trial Court (see House, No. 1825, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Providing the one sentence statement required by law in the information to voters to be also placed on the state election ballot (House, No. 1664);
Concerning voter registration certificates (House, No. 1672);
Including mailing addresses on voting and street lists (House, No. 4077);
Relative to the recording of name changes for street listings and voting purposes (House, No. 4463); and
Further regulating the filing of absent voting ballots (House, No. 5142);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

House reports
Of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Peter Forman relative to the voluntary dissolution of corporations; and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3323) of Michael J. Connolly, Suzanne M. Bump and Daniel E. Bosley relative to the voluntary dissolution of a corporation;
Severally were accepted.

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Cox of Lowell, the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Voke of Chelsea in the Chair.
Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair, — the House Bill relative to the election of county commissioners in Bristol County (House, No. 1660) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill providing for voter registration in the course of the annual listing of residents (House, No. 3353) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, until Monday, March 2.

The motion of Mr. Businger of Brookline, that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday, February 13, concurred with the Senate in its amendment of the House Bill relative to the party enrollment of unenrolled voters at primary elections (House, No. 714, amended) was considered.

Pending the question on the motion to reconsider, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, until Wednesday, March 11.

The House Bill relative to the practice of nursing (House, No. 4995) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Buell of Greenfield, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Thursday, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for the next sitting.

At half past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, February 27, 1992.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, our Creator, we pause for a moment to speak to You in prayer and to seek Your assistance in our struggle to serve You and the people whom we represent. We ask You to fill our hearts and minds with love of the truth, love of family and neighbors, love of self, love of country and, above all, love of You. Teach us to recognize and fulfill our responsibilities to You and to the Commonwealth as we try to make our communities better places to live, work and recreate.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Menard), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resignation of Representative Timothy F. O'Leary of Melrose.

The following communication, received by the Clerk from the Office of the Speaker of the House, was read for the information of the House; and placed on file.


The Honorable CHARLES F. FLAHERTY
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to advise that I am resigning my seat (35th Middlesex District) at midnight, February 29, 1992.

Enclosed is a copy of a statement which I will release to the public. It has been an honor to serve in the House, and I wish you and the other members much success in addressing the important and difficult issues which confront the Commonwealth.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY F. O'LEARY,
State Representative.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992.

Change in a House Standing Committee.

The Speaker announced that Representative Bosley of North Adams had been appointed to the twenty-third position on the committee on Ways and Means to fill an existing vacancy.

Changes in Joint Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced the following changes in joint standing committees:

That Representative Cass of Wakefield had been appointed to the eighth position on the committee on Insurance to fill an existing vacancy; and

That Representative Bosley of North Adams had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Public Service and the committee on Taxation.

Appointments to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Connolly of Everett, Casey of Winchester and Murray of Cohasset to serve on the special commission established (under Chapter 4 of the Resolves of 1991) to make an investigation and study relative to veterans' affairs in the Commonwealth.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Ciampa of Somerville, Jehlen of Somerville and Vellucci of Cambridge) on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the city of Somerville's incorporation as a town;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) congratulating Lawrence W. DeCelle, Jr., on the occasion of his induction into the Milton Kiwanis Hall of Fame;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) congratulating Hugo Englebert Lira (Baron Hugo) on receiving the nineteen hundred and ninety-two Milton Person of the Year Award of the Milton Kiwanis Club;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) congratulating Bernard J. Lopez on receiving the nineteen hundred and ninety-two Humanitarian Award of the Milton Kiwanis Club;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) congratulating Henry H. Stoller on the occasion of his induction into the Milton Kiwanis Hall of Fame;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Matt Karshis on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Seth Tibbetts on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating David J. O'Neil upon the occasion of his retirement;
Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Ciampa, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Antonioni of Leominster (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bonnie Sweeny relative to the issuance of death certificates.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to establish regional recovery zones in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Blanchette of Lawrence, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin P. Blanchette and other members of the House relative to public employee pension securities and investments.

By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert D. Belden relative to unemployment compensation benefits during periods of labor disputes.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and Suzanne M. Bump for legislation to restore solvency to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to recalculate the pension benefits of Ellen Schiff.

By Ms. Brenton of Burlington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marianne Brenton for legislation to authorize the cities and towns to borrow money for response costs for the Charles George landfill superfund site located in the town of Tyngsborough.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie Ardito for legislation to authorize credit for service in the teachers’ retirement system for teachers previously employed in non-public school systems.

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to acquire a certain parcel of land in the town of East Brookfield.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carmen D. Buell relative to the administration of the determination of need process by the Department of Public Health.

By Ms. Bump of Braintree (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis J. Caruso relative to real estate tax exemptions for certain elderly persons.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of A. Joseph DeNucci and Paul E. Caron relative to the sport of boxing in the Commonwealth.
By Mr. Catjakis of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Athan Catjakis for legislation to restore equitable examination status to error rate specialists in the Department of Public Welfare.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to classifications of risks for instructors of motorcycle rider training programs under the motor vehicle insurance laws.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to modulating headlights on motorcycles.

By Mr. Clancy of Lynn, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets or shares by use of the telephone.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and other members of the House relative to the cost of lottery tickets or shares which are sold by use of the telephone.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and others for legislation to include certain employees of the Port Authority under the provisions of Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and another for legislation to include certain employees of the Port Authority under the provisions of Group 4 of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David B. Cohen for legislation to further define the reporting practices of collection agencies.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward G. Connolly and other members of the House relative to security deposits on commercial leases.

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Constantino, Jr., relative to tort liability of parents maintaining residential property free of lead contamination.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to exempt industrial wastewater pretreatment plants from certain regulations.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to prohibit the siting of landfills near public water supplies.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to require persons engaged in the business of installing and maintaining private water well systems to be registered with the Division of Water Resources.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elena Finelli and others for legislation to require hospital operating rooms to be equipped with video cameras.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert S. Mathieson relative to interest paid on rental security deposits.
By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stanley W. Colten relative to residency requirements for notaries public.

By Mr. Doran of Lexington (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of R. P. Churchville for legislation to authorize the Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen to issue a license to Richard P. Churchville of the town of Lexington.

By Mr. Driscoll of Northbridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John R. Driscoll for legislation to authorize an appropriation of a certain sum of money to the Grafton Water District for expenses incurred in reconstruction of the Wheeler Street Bridge in the town of Grafton.

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David H. Locke and Peter Forman for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to restricting the increase in taxes.

By Mr. Gannon of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Gannon relative to payment of interest on rental security deposits.

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara Gardner relative to further regulating public building projects.

By Ms. Gibson of Belmont, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jane Gibson relative to zoning variances.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jane Gibson for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to register certain small trucks and vans as private passenger vehicles.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jane Gibson and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to limit the liability of owners of recreational facilities.

By Mr. Giglio of Medford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel MacGilvray and Anthony P. Giglio relative to veterans holding unclassified positions in state service.

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara E. Gray and others relative to interest on unpaid property taxes.

By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy relative to county agricultural fairs and related youth programs in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy relative to retirement credit for teachers for out-of-state services.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to county excise taxes.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy for legislation to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises on Sundays in certain cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy for legislation to increase the borrowing capacity of the Montague Center Water District.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan L. Healy relative to the motor vehicle excise tax.

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Albert Herren, Edward M. Lambert, Jr., and Robert Correia relative to signing of voters lists in elections.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to establish a regional school district consisting of the towns of Otis and Sandisfield.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the sales tax on certain motor vehicles.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to regulation of the sale and dispensing of hearing aids, and the licensing of hearing aid specialists and trainees.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to warning devices on school buses.

By Ms. Kerans of Danvers (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Bruenjes for legislation to encourage the teaching of computer keyboard skills.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce P. Eaton for legislation to increase the penalty for unlawful damage to a water meter belonging to a city, town, district or company engaged in supplying water.

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm and another relative to the construction of hotel or motel accommodations, retail stores, restaurants or off street parking at Logan International Airport.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm and another for legislation to require the illumination of motor vehicle headlights whenever windshield wipers are in operation.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm for legislation to designate Route 6A within Barnstable County as a scenic road.

By Mr. Knapik of Westfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael R. Knapik and other members of the House relative to school choice programs.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Kollios, Lois G. Pines and J. James Marzilli, Jr., for legislation to prohibit unnecessary institutionalization in certain state facilities.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Kollios relative to the rates paid to home care corporations.

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick F. Landers III relative to the taxation of recreational land.

By Mr. Lawless of Orleans, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles W. Silvia relative to the issuance of seasonal all alcoholic beverages licenses or seasonal wine and malt beverages licenses.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles W. Silvia relative to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses by local authorities.

By Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacqueline Lewis and another relative to the option of purchasing converter boxes from community antenna television companies.

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony M. Mandile relative to telephone directory assistance charges for certain elderly persons.

By Mr. Mann of Hanson, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Charles W. Mann and Edward P. Kirby (by vote of the town) relative to the operation of the water supply system of the town of Hanson.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano relative to disciplinary periods for certain violations.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing standards of ethics in political advertising in the news media.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to require insurers to serve notice to employees prior to cancellation of group hospital, surgical or medical insurance benefits.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to encourage the purchase of long term care insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano relative to the Governor's powers of commutation of sentences.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to exempt persons living within two miles of sludge or sewer treatment plants from payment of water and sewer use charges of the Water Resources Authority.

By Mr. Marsh of Wellesley, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert H. Marsh relative to the nationwide interstate banking law.

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph B. McIntyre relative to the disposition of all fines and penalties recovered in prosecutions of violations of environmental laws.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph B. McIntyre relative to the appointment of arborists in towns.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan M. Menard relative to the operation of the game commonly called Beano.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli and William G. Reinstein relative to the service of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of twenty-one years.

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to eliminate payment of interest on rental security deposits.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the use of marijuana in therapeutic research.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray, Paul D. Harold and others for legislation to provide suitable recognition of residents of the Commonwealth who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Persian Gulf Conflict.

By Miss O'Brien of Easthampton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to ensure finances for the Water Resources Authority.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth T. Lyons and Shannon P. O'Brien relative to the powers of police officers employed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts.

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin O'Sullivan relative to the duties of the State Geologist.

By Mr. Pacheco of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter Zagoe for legislation to exempt violations for expired motor vehicle inspection stickers from insurance surcharges.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente, Larry F. Giordano, Gloria L. Fox and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to the removal of children from foster care homes.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert C. Johnson for legislation to prohibit banks from imposing fees or charges for money orders requested by persons sixty-five years of age or older.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati, Martin J. Dunn, Joseph F. Wagner, Michael P. Walsh and Brian P. Lees for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Public Heart Medal.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati, Martin J. Dunn and another for legislation to further regulate disability pensions.

By Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin Poirier and David H. Locke relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

By Mr. Roosevelt of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark Roosevelt relative to the occupancy of licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are sold.

By Mr. Serra of Boston (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles J. Livingstone for legislation to establish a freeze of water and sewer rates of the Water Resources Authority.

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Stoddart for legislation to require passenger motor vehicles to be equipped with mud guards.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Stoddart relative to admission into evidence of breathalyzer tests.
By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Wood and another for legislation to prohibit the smoking of tobacco products near any establishment or facility in the business of serving or preparing food.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Stoddart and others for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for the publication of a Massachusetts mineral and fossil locality book.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Stoddart and others for legislation to authorize the State Geologist to perform an investigation of the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sullivan of Abington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Sullivan for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to the town of Abington for certain monies expended for veterans’ services.

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of A. Stephen Tobin for legislation to exempt certain income from military retirement pensions from the state income tax.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of A. Stephen Tobin relative to real estate tax abatements for surviving spouses.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Philip Travis relative to liens on motor vehicle repairmen.

By Mr. Vellucci of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter A. Velluci relative to violations of controlled substances laws in the vicinity of public parks, public transit facilities and bus stops.

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of L. Scott Harshbarger, Michael P. Walsh, Francis G. Mara and Leonard Gonsalves for legislation to provide funding for the Attorney General’s representation of consumers by further regulating assessments on certain utility companies.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael P. Walsh relative to the assessment of legal counsel fees.

By Ms. Walsh of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marian Walsh and Christopher M. Lane for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to restore William Egan to employment with the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Walsh of Peabody, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to telephone calls from automatic dialing systems.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1437) of Lois G. Pines, Suzanne M. Bump, Daniel E. Bosley and Joseph C. Faherty for legislation relative to wage enforcement. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1438) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to designate a certain baseball field in the city of Somerville as the Frank Oliveto, Jr., Baseball Field. To the committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Jordan of Springfield, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain intersection in the city of Cambridge as the Major General John F. Cremens Park (House, No. 5145), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, No. 3355 and 4446, a Bill conforming the General Laws to the constitutional amendment abolishing the state census (House, No. 3355).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to lease the former Howard Street Armory to the South End Community Center (House, No. 4994) [Local Approval Received].

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

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.