Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton 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:

Lord God, we depend upon Your gift of wisdom to help us abide by Your precepts, to follow Your ways, and to make sound personal and legislative decisions. Guide our efforts to propose principles, goals and ideals which promote human dignity, personal responsibility and responsive government. Teach us, as a society, to accept those human and spiritual values which enrich our lives and unite us in building stable and safe communities. As we plan for the future, teach us to learn from the insights and experiences of others.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), 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 Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Perry L. Anderson, Jr., Police Commissioner of the city of Cambridge Police Department;

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Coach Frank McCarthy on twenty-five successful years as Coach of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School indoor and outdoor track team;

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Shoshana Pakciarz;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Phillip A. Gallagher on receiving the Carl Cyr Award;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood) honoring Paul Angelo on the occasion of his being named the Friends of Saint Nick "Man of the Year"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood) honoring Andrew Ciarletta on the occasion of his retirement;

Mr. Voke 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. Rogers, 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 Special Reports.

The annual report of the Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Residential Conservation Service Program (under Section 3 of Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1980) for the period July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995; and

Reports

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 October, 1995;

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Bridgewater Correctional Complex Kitchen located in the town of Bridgewater;

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Bridgewater State Hospital located in the town of Bridgewater;

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Old Colony Correctional Center located in the town of Bridgewater;

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Massachusetts Boot Camp located in the town of Bridgewater;

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Southeast Correctional Center Minimum Security Facility located in the town of Bridgewater; and

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution located in the town of Concord;

Severally sent to the Senate for its information.

Petition.

Mr. Slattery of Peabody presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John P. Slattery and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the crime of aiding and abetting child support evasion; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Randolph to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5317) came from the Senate with an amendment striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Randolph is hereby authorized to issue to the Lieutenant John D. Crawford Veterans Association, Inc. a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to travelers, strangers and other patrons and customers not under twenty-one years of age, to be served and drunk on the premises of the Lieutenant John D. Crawford Veterans Association as the local licensing authorities may deem reasonable and proper, and approve in writing, under the provisions of section twelve of chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the General Laws. Said license shall be subject to all the provisions of said chapter one hundred thirty-eight, except for section seventeen and any other provision of law that prohibits the issuance of such type of license to a nonprofit or charitable organization, provided, however, that the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other person, organization, corporation or location; and, provided further that the issuance of said license shall reduce by one any increase in licenses issued due to census reapportionment under said section seventeen."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Manning of Milton, 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.

Report of a committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the acquisition and development of certain real estate in the town of Medfield (House, No. 5621), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5668) of Barbara McGrath, Douglas W. Stoddart, Patricia D. Jehlen and others for legislation to
require retail businesses open to the public to provide restroom facil-
ities to certain persons,— and recommending that the same be
referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means. Under
Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted,
insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee. Sent to the
Senate for concurrence.

**Engrossed Bill.**

The engrossed Bill relative to the assault, abuse, neglect and
financial exploitation of an elderly or disabled person (see House,
No. 1266, changed and 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
acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day.**

Senate bills

Providing for the appointment of the treasurer in the town of
Colrain (Senate, No. 2058); and

Providing for the appointment of the tax collector in the town of
Colrain (Senate, No. 2059);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third
Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were
passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to
the memory of John F. Collins, a member of the House from Boston
(Roxbury) from 1947 to 1950, inclusive; a member of the Senate
from 1951 to 1954; and mayor of the city of Boston from 1960 to
1968, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on
motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the
Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven
o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, December 7, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton 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 take a moment to reflect on Your presence in our lives and to thank You for the many gifts which You bestow upon us daily. During this special season of the year, fill our hearts and minds with peace, happiness and good will towards all. Teach us to see the good intentions of others and to respect the views of others even when we disagree on serious issues and public policy. Help us to be aware of the material needs of others during this season, as we build a society which is concerned with the material and spiritual well-being of all the people.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 5697) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, December 6.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to repealing the requirement of judicial notice of the deportation consequences of a guilty plea (House, No. 5698) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, December 5.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) congratulating Terence J. McArdle on the occasion of his retirement as Agent in
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Charge of the Boston office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hynes of Marshfield) congratulating the Marshfield High School football team on winning the Division 3B Super Bowl;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kollias of Millbury) recognizing the efforts and contributions of the late Paul J. Brissette;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) congratulating Christopher D. Light on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) congratulating William E. Lynch on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating James A. Harrington on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Darren Paul Kelly on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Chad Louthan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tobin of Quincy) congratulating the Clare County Hurling Team upon winning the All-Ireland Hurling Championship;

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. Hynes, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Water Resources Authority relative to cost-benefit analysis of covered water storage projects at Fells Reservoir, Norumbega Reservoir and Loring Road (as required by Sections 243 and 254 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995), was placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5699) of Barbara Gardner and David P. Magnani (by vote of the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to deduct payroll contributions from employees for the educational foundation of said town;

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5700) of John F. Quinn and Mark C. Montigny (by vote
of the town) that the town of Dartmouth be authorized to transfer the control of certain conservation land;

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5701) of Ellen Story and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) relative to the zoning of certain land in the town of Amherst; and

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5702) of Edward B. Teague III and Henri S. Rauschenbach (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Dennis;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Miss Barsom of Wilbraham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Valerie Barsom for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Nicole Thayer due to injuries incurred on property of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide for display of the amount of taxes included in the purchase of motor fuel.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nicholas F. Shaheen that the courts of the Commonwealth be granted jurisdiction relative to trusts or savings plans for minors or incompetent persons.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lida E. Harkins for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the funding of public schools in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm for legislation to repeal the law relative to certain surcharges on real estate professional registrations.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm that school districts be exempt from certain dress codes in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm and another for legislation to make certain changes in the workers' compensation law.

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Patrick F. Landers III and Robert D. Wetmore (by vote of the town) that the economic development and industrial corporation of the town of Belchertown be authorized to acquire land and easements for recreational purposes.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Quinn relative to the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor providing for the annual observance of Genealogy Awareness Week.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Philip Travis and another for legislation to authorize certain cities and towns to provide health insurance for call and volunteer fire fighters.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2135) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Robert F. Fennell and Thomas M. McGee (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the charter of the city of Lynn; and
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2136) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Robert F. Fennell and Thomas M. McGee (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the transfer of a certain parcel of land in the city of Lynn;
Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Reports of Committees.
By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Barbara Gardner for legislation to require banks to provide certain information concerning mutual funds. To the committee on Banks and Banking.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Douglas W. Stoddart relative to requiring optometrists to report certain cases of child abuse. To the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Louis L. Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate “redlining” in the business of group automobile insurance. To the committee on Insurance.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Maryanne Lewis for legislation to authorize the Trial Court of the Commonwealth to establish a sick leave bank for Jeanne Jeffery, an employee of said court. To the committee on the Judiciary.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Harold M. Lane, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the issuance of junior motor vehicle operators licenses. To the committee on Public Safety.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing the membership of the board of public works in the town of Ludlow (House, No. 5611), which was read [Local Approval Received].
Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to terms of certain bond and notes of the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5671, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the following: “House Bill 5652, as enacted by the House and Senate on November 15, 1995” and inserting in place thereof the words “chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-five”; and in section 2 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the following: “House Bill 5652, as enacted by the House and Senate on November 15, 1995” and inserting in place thereof the words “chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-five”), which was read.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Finneran, the bill was read a third time, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read: An Act relative to terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended 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 facilitate the issuance of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of various acts passed by the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (printed in House, No. 5671, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, No. 5371, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the effect of privatization on the delivery of human services (House, No. 5695). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, No. 5593, a Bill regarding the placement of children in private families (House, No. 5696). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Providing for the appointment of the treasurer in the town of Colrain (see Senate, No. 2058);
Providing for the appointment of the tax collector in the town of
Colrain (see Senate, No. 2059);
Relative to redevelopment in the Roxbury area of the city of
Boston (see Senate, No. 2118);
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Designating the third harbor tunnel as the Ted Williams Tunnel
(see House bill printed in House, No. 4571); and
Authorizing the town of Randolph to issue an additional license
for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises
(see House, No. 5317, amended);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and
truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they
were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of
Dedham (House, No. 5152), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge then moved that as a mark of respect
to the memory of Mary B. Newman, a member of the House from
Cambridge in 1953 and 1954, and also from 1957 to 1970, inclusive,
the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.
Accordingly, at thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on
motion of Mr. Donnelly of Boston (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in
the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven
o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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 depend upon Your gift of wisdom which enables us to make sound personal and legislative decisions. Your reality and precepts help us to keep our priorities, values and goals in focus. Guide our legislative efforts to plan for the future of our communities and institutions, so that we will enjoy a peaceful, orderly and prosperous society. Teach us how to deal with the complex political, social and ethical issues of these times so that the rights of all are respected.

Grant Your blessings to 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 — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to bicycle and pedestrian access in construction of public ways [see House, No. 1940, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5708) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 7.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chesky of Holyoke) on the observance of “Mark Wohlers’ Day”, in the city of Holyoke;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lewis of Dedham) on the occasion of the annual Holiday Harvest Telethon in the town of Dedham;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mariano of Quincy) on the dedication of “Raymond Dunn, Sr. Field” in the city of Quincy;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) honoring John E. (Jack) FitzGerald for his many years of service to the city of Northampton;
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Helen Groote on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating the King Philip Regional High School Marching Band; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Alice B. Whitcomb on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Mr. Voke 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 Ms. Chesky, 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. Miceli of Wilmington presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5709) of James R. Miceli, Marianne Brenton and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Wilmington be authorized to provide group insurance benefits for certain surviving spouses of deceased employees or retired employees in said town; 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, Sally P. Kerans and other members of the House for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the status and treatment of girls in the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Flaherty, 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 Ms. Kerans of Danvers, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve) was referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward W. Kimball for legislation to authorize the teachers' retirement system to grant creditable retirement service to said Edward W. Kimball for service as a member of the school committee of the city of Haverhill.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gerald L. Schyavitz relative to further regulating the visitation rights of grandparents.

By Mr. Marini of Hanson, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Francis L. Marini, Frank M. Hynes and George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the rates of pilotage for the Port of Boston.
By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of J. Michael Ruane and Frederick E. Berry that the Division of Capital Planning and Operations be authorized to conduct a needs assessment of the court facilities located in the city of Salem.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Stefanini, Barbara E. Gray and David P. Magnani relative to the financial interests of elected municipal employees in contracts to lease space in municipal buildings under the conflict of interest law.

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alvin E. Thompson relative to the consolidation and relocation of the headquarters of the National Guard.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the reconstruction and restoration of the McKim Building of the Boston Public Library (Senate, No. 2093) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rules, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred, on motion of Mr. Donnelly of Boston, to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Subsequently Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on further motion of Mr. Donnelly, the bill was considered forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2137) of Frederick E. Berry and Michael P. Cahill for legislation relative to the penalty for the use of firearm laser devices. To the committee on Criminal Justice.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2138) of Frederick E. Berry, John P. Slattery and Sally P. Kerans for legislation to authorize the Commonwealth to convey the McVann-O’Keefe Memorial Skating Rink to the city of Peabody. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.
Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill providing for the appointment of the dog officer by the board of health in the town of Hopedale (see House, No. 5104) (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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the sounding of certain warning devices in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 5354), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recesses.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., the Speaker declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock the House was called to order.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ruane of Salem, took a further recess until half past twelve o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-four minutes before one o'clock the House was called to order.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the reconstruction and restoration of the McKim Building of the Boston Public Library (see Senate, No. 2093) (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 Speaker and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-three minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, December 14, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton 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:

Eternal God, we place our trust in You and in Your personal interest in our well-being. We look to You for guidance as we propose legislation and search for solutions to the day’s political and social issues. Grant us the intellectual and moral courage to remain committed to our political ideals, religious convictions and fundamental privileges. As we build trust in each other and in our institutions, help us to plan a secure and prosperous future for both the people and our communities.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), 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 providing for payment of emergency assistance benefits to certain employees of Malden Mills Industries, Inc. (House, No. 5710) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, December 12.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Finneran of Boston, for said committee, reported, on the foregoing message, a Bill providing for payment of emergency assistance benefits to certain employees of Malden Mills Industries, Inc., and other businesses (House, No. 5711), which was read [Cost: $1,000,000.00].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, 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.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:
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Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) honoring Father Thomas F. Oates on his years of pastoral service to the Archdiocese of Boston;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brewer of Barre) congratulating Officer William F. Woods of the Spencer Police Department on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Greene of Billerica) commemorating Tom Glavine Day in the town of Billerica;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hall of Westford) congratulating Fire Chief George "Yogi" Rogers of the Westford Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marini of Hanson) congratulating Virginia Freyermuth on being named nineteen hundred and ninety-five National Outstanding Visual Art Educator by Walt Disney and McDonald’s Present the American Teacher Awards;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stefanini of Framingham) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefanini on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turkington of Falmouth) congratulating Fire Chief Nelson W. Amaral and Deputy Chief William David Norton on their retirement after one hundred and six years of combined service to the Oak Bluffs Fire Department;

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. Greene of Billerica, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Secretary of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) transmitting notice relative to the imposition of architectural plan review fees for the licensure of health care facilities, was placed on file.

Order.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, joint standing committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, be granted until Wednesday, January 31, 1996, within which to make reports on all matters referred to them.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Voke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The Senate Bill relative to salvage title inspections (Senate, No. 1933) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments with further amendments adding at the end thereof the following section: “SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.”; 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 regulate motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and striking out the title (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act relative to motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs.”.

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

The House Bill establishing an infrastructure investment fund in the town of Winchendon (House, No. 5610, changed) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendment: In section 2 adding at the end thereof the following two sentences: “The aggregate amount of the Infrastructure Investment Fund at any time shall not exceed ten per cent of the equalization valuation of the town of Winchendon as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Any interest shall be added to and become part of the Fund.”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Lane of Holden, 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.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Alvin E. Thompson relative to the consolidation and relocation of the headquarters of the National Guard. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of Joint Rule 12.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:
Petition (accompanied by bill) of John C. Klimm and another for legislation to make certain changes in the workers' compensation law. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John C. Klimm that school districts be exempt from certain dress codes in the public schools of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Anthony M. Mandile, David F. Gately and another for legislation to authorize the State Lottery Commission to conduct a lottery awarding prizes for losing scratch tickets, so-called. To the committee on Government Regulations.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill providing for the observance of the month of December, nineteen hundred and ninety-five as Dartmouth High School Marching Band Month (House, No. 5693), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, 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.

_Emergency Measures._

The engrossed Bill relative to salvage title inspections (see Senate, No. 1933, 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 1 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The engrossed Bill relative to terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 5671, 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 8 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.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills

Establishing an infrastructure investment fund in the town of Winchendon (see House, No. 5610, changed and amended); and
Increasing the membership of the board of public works in the town of Ludlow (see House, No. 5611);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Recess.**

At eight minutes after one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Cohen of Newton) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at twenty minutes before three o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

**Paper from the Senate.**

The House Bill providing for payment of emergency assistance benefits to certain employees of Malden Mills Industries, Inc., and other businesses (House, No. 5711) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 2, in item 9081-0396, by striking out, in line 3 (as printed), the words "substantially damaged or" and inserting in place thereof the words "that suffered substantial physical damage or were".
Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, 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.

**Recess.**

At sixteen minutes before three o'clock, the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at six minutes before three o'clock the House was called to order.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills

Relative to the acquisition and development of certain real property in the town of Medfield (see House, No. 5621); and
Providing for payment of emergency assistance benefits to certain employees of Malden Mills Industries, Inc., and other businesses (see House, No. 5711, amended);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

At five minutes before three o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton 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:

Lord God, we place our trust in You and in Your personal concern for our everyday material and spiritual needs. We believe that You are our Creator, the Lord of History and Final Destiny. During this joyous season of the year, our minds and hearts are open to You and our neighbors, for this is a season of sharing, giving and thanking. The celebration of Chanukah reminds us of Your power, love and wonderful action on behalf of Your people throughout history. Let this celebration of lights show us the path to peace, to respect for You, and to all people.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Ruane of Salem, Angelo of Saugus and other members of the House) memorializing the Massachusetts Port Authority to continue the reduced toll program for Tobin Bridge commuters, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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. Ruane, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted. Mr. Fennell of Lynn moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was negatived.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cahill of Beverly) congratulating the Jubilee Yacht Club on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence) commending Detective Dana DiFiore of the Lawrence Police Department for his heroic actions;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence) commending Detective William Lees of the Lawrence Police Department for his heroic actions;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence) commending Detective Anthony Lorenzo of the Lawrence Police Department for his heroic actions;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence) commending Detective Mark Rivet of the Lawrence Police Department for his heroic actions; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Catherine A. Needham on the occasion of her eightieth birthday;

Mr. Voke 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. Iannuccillo, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Order relative to extending until Wednesday, January 31, 1996, the time within which joint standing committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, are authorized to report on all matters pending before them, came from the Senate adopted, in concurrence, with the following amendment:

Striking out the date: “Wednesday, January 31, 1996” and inserting in place thereof the date: “Wednesday, January 3, 1996”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Voke of Boston, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2139) of Robert D. Wetmore and Patrick F. Landers III (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Belchertown economic development and industrial corporation. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2140) of Marc R. Pacheco, Mark C. Montigny, Louis P. Bertoanza, William R. Keating, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Thomas C. Norton and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to quality care for elderly and disabled individuals in nursing facilities. To the committee on Health Care.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2141) of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to authorize the state retirement board to grant a certain pension to Thomas R. Quinn. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents con-
cerning the safety of the public including firearms, gun control, prisoners rights and other related matters (House, No. 5470) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1293) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to accept the result of inspections performed in other states in connection with the recovery of a total loss salvage motor vehicle,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Safety. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3105) of Emanuel G. Serra for legislation to further regulate pari-mutuel racing in the Commonwealth; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3451) of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Marie J. Parente and another relative to the protection of legally incompetent persons who testify before committees of the General Court;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committees.

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeanne Jeffery, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 5706), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Lewis of Dedham, 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.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, December 21, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Cohen of Newton 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, people around the world are celebrating the religious festivals of lights and august religious feast of Christmas during this wonderful time of the year. The reality of Your presence in the world and in our lives is a part of these observances. The Christmas spirit of faith, peace, joy, giving and goodwill towards all is in the air and hopefully in our hearts and minds. Let that spirit remain with us throughout the year as we work together in resolving the complex political, social and ethical issues of our diverse society. The spirit of Christmas also reminds us of the oneness of the human family. Merry Christmas.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Cohen), 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 (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the acts and proceedings of the town election held on December twelfth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five and the town meeting held on December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five in the town of Upton (House, No. 5717) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, December 19.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Galvin of Canton and Kafka of Sharon) on the occasion of the retirement of Sergeant Major Ronald A. Drago from the United States Marine Corps Reserves after thirty years of dedicated and devoted service;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) congratulating Shane Scott on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Christopher Cannon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating the Bishop Fenwick High School football team on a very successful season;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating the Bishop Fenwick High School girls softball team on winning the Division I State Championship;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Teagan of Plymouth) on the observance of Forefathers Day in the town of Plymouth;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Aaron Shumate on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Nicole E. Swallow on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

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. Voke of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Bureau of Special Investigations transmitting revisions to certain monthly reports submitted (under Section 15D(6) of Chapter 22 of the General Laws) for the years 1993, 1994 and 1995, was placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

The annual report of the Highway Safety Bureau (under Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the General Laws) relative to grant recipients and the effectiveness of said bureau's motorcycle safety program in reducing motorcycle related fatalities and injuries in the Commonwealth; and

A bi-monthly report of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (under Section 178 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989) submitting an accounting of the costs incurred in connection with the depression of the Central Artery and the construction of a third harbor tunnel; and

Reports

Of the University Counsel of Northeastern University (under Section 2 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1986) relative to a summer boating program and a scholarship program established by said university under the terms of a lease of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston; and

Of the Bureau of Special Investigations (submitted under authority of section 15D(6) of Chapter 22 of the General Laws) for the month of November, 1995;

Severally sent to the Senate for its information.
Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara Gardner and David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate municipal educational scholarship funds under the local tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Glodis, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to designate a certain portion of state highway Route 146 between the city of Worcester and Rhode Island as the Blackstone Parkway.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Maxine Mason, an employee of said department.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to designate a certain bridge in the city of Fitchburg as the Arthur J. DiTommaso Memorial Bridge.

By Mr. Keenan of Blandford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel F. Keenan for legislation to authorize the Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen to renew the license of Walter T. Letellier of the city of Agawam.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nickie Savalis and Thomas P. Kennedy relative to criminal offender record information of candidates for public office.

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to further regulate the siting of asphalt batching facilities.

By Ms. Stanley of Merrimac, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Harriett L. Stanley for legislation to authorize certain residents of the city of Newburyport to vote in all elections at the Plum Island Taxpayers Association building located in the town of Newbury.

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the House relative to authorizing the courts of the Commonwealth to establish a system of juvenile restitution.

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alvin E. Thompson for the establishment of a grant program to be administered by the Executive Office of Public Safety to provide bullet proof vests for certain paramedics.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill further protecting the confidentiality of patients (House, No. 5347, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:
In section 5 adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “As used in this section, the word ‘diagnosis’ shall mean a condition sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified within the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.”; and in section 7 adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “As used in this section, the term ‘diagnosis’ shall mean a condition sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified within the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.”.

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

A report of the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2140) of Marc R. Pacheco, Mark C. Montigny, Louis P. Bertonazzi, William R. Keating, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Thomas C. Norton and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to quality care for elderly and disabled individuals in nursing facilities, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to school bus inspections. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Safety. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, recommending that the communication from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (under Section 7V of Chapter 90 of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulation 540 CMR 4.10 pertaining to certificates of inspection of motor vehicles (stickers) and reinspection after rejection procedures (House, No. 5547) be placed on file.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, No. 5692, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of a certain House document providing for the issuance of distinctive motor vehicle plates to auxiliary police officers (House, No. 5718). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain funds of the town of Dennis (House, No. 5595), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, 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 Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a recommitted petition, a Bill further regulating certain notice requirements of the wetland protection law (House, No. 1350), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Engrossed Bill.**

The engrossed Bill relative to certain funds of the town of Dennis (see House, No. 5595) (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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Order.**

On motion of Mr. Voke of Boston,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of an order previously adopted by the House, 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.

Mr. Tolman of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of David L. Barrett, a member of the House from Boston (Brighton) in 1965 and 1966, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eight minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, December 26, 1995.

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 pause for a moment of prayer to turn our thoughts to You, Our Creator, and to ask for guidance in making our daily decisions and choices. As this year draws to a close, we are thankful for the material and spiritual blessings which we have received from You. We are grateful, too, for the opportunities of serving both You and the people. Grant us the wisdom to learn from our successes and failures of the past year. During this season of good will and the festival of lights, help us to see the light in dealing with the political, social and ethical issues of our diverse society. Teach us to respect all people and their political and religious beliefs.

Grant Your blessings to 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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Mark Robert Alexander on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, 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.

Communication.

A communication from the Board of Education (under Section 80 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993) relative to a plan for extending the time of students attending schools to provide further for the educational needs of children in the Commonwealth, was placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Board (under Section 4(a)(9) of Chapter 111H of the General Laws) of its activities for the period July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995, was placed on file.
Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. McDonough, Christine E. Canavan, Frank M. Hynes, Kay Khan and another that the Department of Public Health be directed to establish rules and regulations for the licensing of nursing clinics.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Petersen and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Lottery Commission to establish a “Green Game”, so-called, for the support of recycling and the prevention of waste in cities and towns.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus, Louis L. Kafka and William R. Keating for legislation to regulate telemarketing solicitation in the Commonwealth.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeanne Jeffery, an employee of the Trial Court and extending a certain pilot program in the county of Essex and the county of Norfolk (House, No. 5706) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 220 of the acts of 1994 is hereby amended by striking out after the word ‘of’, in line 2, the second time it appears, the word ‘one’ and inserting in place thereof the following word:— two.”

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

A Bill relative to the transfer of a certain parcel of land in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 2136) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Mr. Fennell of Lynn, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGee of Lynn, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act authorizing the city of Lynn to use certain park land for non-park purposes.
Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Nicholas F. Shaheen that the courts of the Commonwealth be granted jurisdiction relative to trusts or savings plans for minors or incompetent persons. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of the town manager in the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 5575), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gauch of Shrewsbury, 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. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the acts and proceedings of the town election held on December twentieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five and the town meeting held on December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five in the town of Upton (printed in House, No. 5717), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, 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.

Recess.

At twenty minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at twenty minutes before twelve o’clock noon, the House was called to order.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeanne Jeffery, an employee of the Trial Court and extending a certain pilot program in the county of Essex and the county of Norfolk (see House, No. 5706), 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 Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill validating certain actions taken at a town election and special town meeting of the town of Upton (see House bill printed in House, No. 5717) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill further protecting the confidentiality of patients (see House, No. 5347, 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.

Mr. Koczera of New Bedford then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Roger R. Goyette, a member of the House from New Bedford from 1977 to 1986, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Rushing 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:

Eternal God, Our Creator, we depend on Your guidance and Your gift of wisdom as we begin to accept the responsibilities of the new year. Grant us the enthusiasm and the courage to respond to the challenges and the opportunities which we will face in the months ahead. Teach us to be leaders in our communities as we struggle to propose public policy and address the complex issues of this era. In the new year, let Your peace fill not only our minds and hearts, but the hearts and minds of people around the world, especially in Bosnia and Croatia.

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

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Rushing), 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. DeFilippi of West Springfield) congratulating George H. Bauman on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of West Springfield High School;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Glodis of Worcester) congratulating Emanuel Lutheran Church on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kennedy of Brockton) congratulating Timothy Gallup on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Mary Crowley on the occasion of her retirement from the Leominster School Committee;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Veronica Russell on the occasion of her retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Gregory W. Philbin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under sus-
pension 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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5722) of Robert J. Haas, Jr., William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to further regulate the licensing of motels in the city of Revere. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Hawke of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5723) of Robert D. Hawke (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Gardner to exempt certain positions from the provisions of the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to further regulate the retirement program of the Port Authority; 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. Petrolati, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently Mr. Petrolati, for said committee, reported on the foregoing petition, a Bill relative to the retirement program of the Massachusetts Port Authority (House, No. 5720), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second and a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Gomes of Harwich presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shirley Gomes and other members of the House relative to the taxation of personal property of second homes within the same city or town; 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 Mrs. Gomes, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Collectors and treasurers,—compensation.

Real estate taxes,—payment.

Health care providers,—identification.

Patients,—nursing care.

Bonds and notes,—terms.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick F. Landers III and another for legislation to increase the compensation paid to city, town or district collectors or treasurers.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick F. Landers III and another for legislation to further regulate the payment of real estate taxes.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Stefanini, Charles E. Shannon, John E. McDonough, Christine E. Canavan, Frank M. Hynes, Kay Khan, Warren E. Tolman and another for legislation to require student and facility staff members attending patients to wear identification badges.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Stefanini, Charles E. Shannon, John E. McDonough, Christine E. Canavan, Frank M. Hynes, Kay Khan, Warren E. Tolman and another relative to the rights of patients to receive sufficient nursing care at certain medical facilities.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5613), which was read.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Finneran, the bill was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended 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 facilitate the issuance of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of a certain act passed by the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (printed in House, No. 5613, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5697), which was read.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Finneran, the bill was read a third time.
The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended 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 facilitate the issuance of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of various acts passed by the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (printed in House, No. 5697, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 5613, 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.

The engrossed Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 5697, 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.

The engrossed Bill relative to the retirement program of the Massachusetts Port Authority (see House, No. 5720), 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 4 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.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Engrossed bills
- Relative to the administration of the Hyannis Fire District (see House, No. 5372);
- Relative to the appointment of the treasurer of the Barnstable Fire District (see House, No. 5414); and
- Relative to the appointment of the town manager in the town of Shrewsbury (see House, No. 5575);
   (Which severally originated in the House);
   Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Order.**

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of an order previously adopted by the House, 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 minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Flaherty (Mr. Rushing of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.