Thursday, February 2, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Bosley of North Adams 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 pause for a moment of prayer to ask You for the gift of wisdom, so that our personal and political decisions will be philosophically and ethically sound. Guide us as we respond to the expectations and needs of our diverse constituents and communities. Teach us to learn from our own past experiences and those of our predecessors as we plan for the future of the people and the Commonwealth. Grant us the patience and the courage to evaluate the proposals which come before us so that the people will be well-served during these changing times.

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

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Bosley), 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 compliance with life safety codes, remediation of environmental hazards, and the preservation and management of the Commonwealth’s real property assets (House, No. 2505) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, February 1.

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 the expansion, upkeep, and reinvestment in the existing correctional facilities of the Commonwealth and the counties, and the facilities of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 2507) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, February 1.
The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Safety. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Changes in Committees.**

The Speaker announced the following changes in committees:

That Representative Businger of Brookline had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Election Laws;

That Representative Vallee of Franklin had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on State Administration;

That Representative Businger of Brookline had been appointed to the third position on the committee on State Administration to fill the existing vacancy; and

That Representative Vallee of Franklin had been appointed to the seventh position on the committee on Election Laws to fill the existing vacancy.

**Resolutions.**

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

Robert K. Patterson.

- Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Robert K. Patterson on receiving the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

William and Anna Lowry.

- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Bellotti of Quincy, Mariano of Quincy and Tobin of Quincy) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lowry on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Cushing Campus.

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon and other members of the House) on the occasion of the dedication of the Cushing Campus of Good Samaritan Medical Center in the Stoughton and Brockton area;

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lane of Holden) congratulating James E. Hill, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement as Head Mechanic of the Department of Public Works in the town of Holden;

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough) commemorating the annual observance of Catholic Schools Week; and

- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Lepper of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the Bishop Feehan High School boys cross country team;

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

**Special Reports.**

- Semi-annual reports
  - Of the Insurance Fraud Bureau (under Section 99(k) of Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1991) on the disposition of matters referred to said bureau; and
Of the Office of the Attorney General (under Section 99(k) of Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1991) relative to criminal prosecutions for insurance fraud and related crimes; Severally sent to the Senate for its information.

A report of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (under paragraph 7 of Section 17 of Chapter 23E of the General Laws, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1991) relative to the economic impact changes to the wage replacement rates for partial and temporary total benefits on workers, employers, and insurers, was placed on file.

Petition.

Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Emile J. Goguen (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Fitchburg to convey a certain parcel of land to Fitchburg State College; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Chelsea, 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. Goguen, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill reforming the welfare system and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five (House, No. 1500) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1778; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to reforming the welfare system.").

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the amendments were considered forthwith.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendments; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Finneran, Kennedy of Brockton and Poirier of North Attleborough then were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently the report came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Birmingham, Murray and Tisei had been joined on part of the Senate.
The House Bill relative to development of a convention complex in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1443, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1779; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to development of convention facilities in the Commonwealth.").

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the amendments were considered forthwith.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendments; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Finneran, Kennedy of Brockton and Poirier of North Attleborough then were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently the report came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Birmingham, Haven and Rauschenbach has been joined on the part of the Senate.

A petition of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to further regulate the warrant management system, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Rules.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1780) was referred to the Senate committee on Rules.

Recess.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Bosley of North Adams) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and at thirteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Bosley in the Chair.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill further regulating the warrant management system (Senate, No. 1780) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Voke of Chelsea, 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the warrant management system (see Senate, No. 1780) (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. Flaherty of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on the following Tuesday (February 7) 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.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Daniel H. Rider, a member of the House from Needham from 1957 to 1967, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-one minutes after one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Bosley of North Adams being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Monday, February 6, 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:

Eternal God, we take this moment to reflect on Your presence in
our lives and on our relationship with You. We also ask for guidance
in both personal and legislative matters. Inspire us to make decisions
which are reasonable and in accord with Your precepts. Grant us the
patience to listen to the opinions of others and to evaluate their con-
clusions fairly. May we have the intellectual and moral strength to
remain true to our ideals and principles which ought to serve the
best interests of the people and the Commonwealth.

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.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending leg-
islation relative to the control of violent crime (House, No. 2883)
was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday last.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with
the accompanying drafts of eleven bills, as follows:

So much as relates to the punishment of habitual violent felons
(App. A);

So much as relates to punishing repeat violent felons (App. B);

So much as relates to reducing crime committed with the illegal
use of guns (App. C);

So much as relates to further regulating juvenile justice (App. D);

So much as relates to the punishment of habitual sexual predators
(App. E);

So much as relates to enhancing penalties for soliciting or
promoting gang violence (App. F);

So much as relates to aggravated assaults (App. G);

So much as relates to second and subsequent violations of
restraining orders and the violations of a restraining order while
armed (App. H); and

So much as relates to expanding drug-free zones (App. I);

Severally to the committee on Criminal Justice.

So much as relates to ensuring gun-free schools in the
Commonwealth (App. J),— to the committee on Education, Arts and
Humanities.

So much as relates to establishing a sex offender registry within
the Commonwealth (App. K),— to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Giglio of Medford) honoring Peter M. Grava, 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. Giglio, 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. Kerans of Danvers) congratulating Daniel Joseph Toomey on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, 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. Kerans, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rachel Kaprielian and Warren E. Tolman for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Utilities to establish a sick leave bank for Edward F. Caruso, an employee of said department; 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 Ms. Kaprielian, 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.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli and John D. O'Brien for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tewksbury; 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 Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Serra of Boston, the House recessed until the hour of Recess.
three o’clock P.M.; and at fourteen minutes after three o’clock the House was called to order.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of an order previously adopted by the House, when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow 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 sixteen minutes after three o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, February 7, 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:

God, Our Creator, we depend upon You to bestow upon us the wisdom to make rational decisions as we carry out our constitutional obligations. In Your goodness, help us to comprehend the needs of the people, of society and of the Commonwealth. As elected officials, teach us to be good listeners as well as prudent decision-makers. Guide our efforts to encourage people to recognize their own dignity, their purpose for living, and their personal talents which should be used for their own benefit and for the benefit of their communities.

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.

Appointments to a Special Committee of the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Connolly of Everett, Casey of Winchester, Manning of Milton, Kafka of Sharon, Chesky of Holyoke, Murray of Cohasset and Sprague of Walpole to serve on the special committee of the House authorized (under the provisions of House order No. 1456 of 1995) for the purpose of making an investigation and study of veterans’ affairs in the Commonwealth.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Peterson of Grafton) honoring Clarence H. Chase for his many years of dedicated service, 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. Peterson, 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 Bi-monthly Reports.

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 1994 when compared with such index for the year 1993 (House, No. 3081) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bi-monthly report of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (under Section 178 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989) submitting an account of the costs incurred in connection with the depression of the Central Artery and the construction of a third harbor tunnel, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Paper from the Senate.

A report from the Office of Campaign and Political Finance (under Section 3 of Chapter 55A of the General Laws) submitting a copy of the “Report on the Limited Public Financing System for Candidates for Statewide Office in the 1994 Election”, was read for the information of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 1646), which was read. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bellotti of Quincy, 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 Susan Bloom, an employee of the Department of Social Services. 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. 282, changed 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.”). By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 289, a Bill continuing certain accounts supporting capital projects (House, No. 3080). Severally read; and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton,—

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

At seventeen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lynch of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
Thursday, February 9, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., with Mr. Bosley of North Adams 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 Revered Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Lord God, we pause for a moment of reflection to think about You, Our Maker and our ultimate destiny. We are grateful that You have endowed us with the facilities and capacity to think clearly and to make sound judgments. In this age of enormous information and new technologies, help us to use our new creative discoveries wisely as we address the issues of this era. Grant us the patience and the insight to explain to the electorate the complexities of today’s challenges so that we, as a society, will enjoy the economic and scientific benefit of our new knowledge, our new discoveries and our new technologies.

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

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Bosley), 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 submitting requests for appropriations (under Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws) for the purpose of funding a collective bargaining agreement between the State Lottery Commission and the Service Employees International Union, Local 254, AFL-CIO (House, No. 3287) was filed in the office of the Clerk prior to today’s sitting.

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 crime, criminal penalties and related matters (House, No. 3288) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, February 7.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying drafts of ten bills, as follows:

So much as relates to further strengthening and clarifying the immunity laws of the Commonwealth (App. A);

So much as relates to electronic surveillance by law enforcement (App. B);
So much as relates to the intimidation of a witness (App. C);
So much as relates to providing for the authorization of pen register and trap and trace devices and clone beepers for use by law enforcement authorities (App. D);
So much as relates to the obstruction of justice (App. E);
So much as relates to authorizing the establishment of statewide grand juries (App. F);
So much as relates to establishing the crime of racketeering activity through a criminal enterprise (App. G);
So much as relates to establishing the crime of money laundering (App. H);
So much as relates to permitting disclosure of tax returns and tax return information for use in criminal investigations (App. I); and
So much as relates to providing for the further public safety of the citizens of the Commonwealth (App. J);
Severally to the committee on Criminal Justice.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 nineteen hundred and ninety-four annual town meeting in the town of Avon (House, No. 3289) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, February 7.

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.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to suspension of certain public employees under indictment for misconduct in office (House, No. 3290) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, February 6.

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

Monitors of the House.

The monitors of the House were appointed as follows:

First Division. — Representatives Manning of Milton and Murray of Cohasset.  
Second Division. — Representatives Hynes of Marshfield and Sullivan of Abington.  
Third Division. — Representatives Giglio of Medford and Cleven of Chelmsford.  
Fourth Division. — Representatives Ruane of Salem and Kraus of Kingston.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to validating the acts and proceedings of the nineteen hundred and ninety-four annual town meeting in the town of Avon (House, No. 3289) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, February 7.

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.

Indicted public employees, — suspension.

Monitors.
Universal health care, — study.

Appointments to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Buell of Greenfield, McDonough of Boston, Stefanini of Framingham and Barsom of Wilbraham to serve on the special commission established (under Section 4 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1994) to make an investigation and study of methods for achieving universal health care coverage for residents of the Commonwealth.

Statement Concerning Representative Miceli of Wilmington.

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 Miceli of Wilmington, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to his hospitalization. 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.

Statement Concerning Representative Murphy of Springfield.

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 Murphy of Springfield, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to medical problems. If he was able to be present on the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference on welfare reform, he would have voted in the affirmative. Any other 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.

Statement Concerning Representative Thompson of Cambridge.

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 Thompson of Cambridge, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to a previous commitment with the Enlisted Men's Association of the Massachusetts National Guard in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. 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 Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge and Representatives Kaprielian of Watertown and Resor of Acton) congratulating Captain Robert E. Ford of the Watertown Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Evans of Wayland) congratulating Betsy Nikula on being named Sudbury League of Women Voters, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five Woman of the Year;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lambert of Fall River) congratulating the Coughlin Elementary School in the city of Fall River on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima;

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Boyer on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

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 Ms. Kaprielian, 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 Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Francis and Marie Parente on occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, 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. Ruane of Salem, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Special Reports.

Reports

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 Southeast Correctional Center Minimum Security Facility 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 Correctional Institution located in the town of Framingham;

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 Hodder House Pre-release Center located in the town of Framingham;

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 South Middlesex Pre-release Center located in the town of Framingham; 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 Lancaster;

Severally sent to the Senate for its information.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill authorizing counties to issue refunding bonds and notes (House, No. 502).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the appointment of the treasurer of Franklin County (House, No. 878).

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk to borrow money for the repair, renovation, and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole (House, No. 1798).

By Mr. Greene of Billerica, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for an advisory board on economic development for each county accepting this section (House, No. 1796).

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, Nos. 191 and 194, a Bill relative to the right to vote of persons under certain guardianships (House, No. 194, changed by striking out section 2).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Wilmington (House, No. 313) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further restricting certain activities at polling places within the city of Revere (House, No. 1680) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission (House, No. 764).
By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill relative to prison expansion (House, No. 602).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to clarify the requirements for persons to be in charge of more than one power plant (House, No. 1193).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill imposing a penalty upon persons convicted of drag racing, so-called (House, No. 1566).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to eligibility for parole (House, No. 1894).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 2 and 5, a Bill relative to production of records for review by the State Auditor (House, No. 5).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting lame duck appointments by the Governor (House, No. 444).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the Uniform Procurement Act (House, No. 643).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the fire station located at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport located in the East Boston district of the city of Boston as the fire captain Richard V. Muscato Fire Station (House, No. 1033).

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

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of Alvin E. Thompson relative to the payment of expenses by county treasurers.

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

Recess.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge (Mr. Bosley of North Adams being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at six minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in Chair.

Motion to Suspend Rule 24(2).

Mr. Teague of Yarmouth moved that Rule 24(2) be suspended in order that he might offer, from the floor, Resolutions to memorialize Congress to provide the Commonwealth with complete autonomy and authority in the administration of policy and operation of the aid to families with dependent children program and the Department of Welfare.

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

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1779; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act relative to the development of convention facilities in the Commonwealth.”) of the House Bill relative to development of a convention complex in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1443, amended),— reports recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment and concur therein with the following further amendment:

Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 3285, and that the Senate concur in the further amendment; and that the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act relative to development of convention facilities in the Commonwealth.”, and concur therein.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Finneran, the report (having been approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith.
After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mrs. Hyland of Foxborough; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 34 in Supplement.]

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

Mrs. Walrath of Stow answered "Present" in response to her name.

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Subsequently Ms. Evans of Wayland 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 and was not notified that a roll call was in progress.

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

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1778; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to reforming the welfare system.") of the House Bill reforming the welfare system and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five (House, No. 1500),— reports recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate in its amendment and concur therein with a further amendment:

Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 3286; and that the Senate concur in the further amendment; and that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to reforming the welfare system."

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Finneran, the report (having been approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Kollios of Millbury; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 35 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill relative to stimulating employment encouraging the siting of certain federal facilities in the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 283, 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 19 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 36 in Supplement.]

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 282, changed) was read a second time; and after remarks it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, 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.

The House Bill continuing certain accounts supporting capital projects (House, No. 3080) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time forthwith.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Representatives Bosley of North Adams, Hodgkins of Lee, Larkin of Pittsfield and Kelly of Dalton moved, there being no objection, that it be amended in section 2C by inserting after item 7490-8722 the following item: “7502-7890”.

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, — Representatives Buell of Greenfield and Nagle of Northampton moved that the bill be amended in section 2C by inserting after item 7504-7892 the following two items: “7505-7890 7505-8843”.

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Orders of the Day.
The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3080, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Engrossed Bill.**

The Speaker being in the Chair,— the engrossed Bill relative to development of convention facilities in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 1443, 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.

**Recesses.**

At ten minutes before three o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Serra of Boston (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of four o’clock P.M.; and at four minutes after four o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Serra of Boston in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess, there being no objection, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-one minutes after four o’clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Serra in the Chair.

**Engrossed Bill.**

The engrossed Bill relative to reforming the welfare system and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-five (see House, No. 1500, 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. Mr. Angelo of Saugus moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith and it was negatived. The bill then was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Order.**

On motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus,—

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

At twenty-two minutes after four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus (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.

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

Gracious God, we are grateful for the material and spiritual blessings which You bestow upon us daily. We are thankful for Your personal interest in our well-being and for the love and concern for us of family and friends. Inspire us to utilize wisely Your gifts to us as we carry out our personal and legislative responsibilities. Guide our efforts to recognize and address the current economic and social issues in our diverse and pluralistic society. Grant us the intellectual and moral courage to remain faithful to our philosophical principles and religious beliefs while we, at the same time, respect the beliefs and rights of those with whom we disagree. Guide us, as a society, in our struggle to overcome violence and bigotry by protecting the human and spiritual rights of others.

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.

Guests of the House.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and introduced members of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England. The Speaker then presented to Mr. Reggie Wong previously adopted Resolutions of the House congratulating the Association on their outstanding contributions to the Chinese community since 1923. They were the guests of Representative DiMasi of Boston.

Appointments to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Fitzgerald of Boston, Casey of Winchester, Larkin of Pittsfield, Sullivan of Braintree and Sullivan of Abington to serve on the special commission established (under Section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the selection and acquisition of the site, design, costs, development and construction of a new convention center in the Commonwealth.

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 Head Start Program on the occasion of its thirtieth birthday; Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield) congratulating Joseph J. Beggetta on being named nineteen hundred and ninety-five, "Elk of the Year" by the West Springfield/Agawam Elks Club; and Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Peterson of Grafton and Kujawski of Webster) commending Rosaire J. Rajotte for his many years of distinguished service to the town of Northbridge; 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. Voke, 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. Tobin of Quincy, Bellotti of Quincy and Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Grace Lucia Giunchiglia on the occasion of her retirement, 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. Tobin, 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. McDonough of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. McDonough and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to the conduct and financial disclosure by public officials and employees; 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. McDonough, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve) was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows: Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 914) of Robert A. Antonioni and Patricia A. Walrath (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Bolton to borrow money for the cleanup of leaking underground gasoline storage tanks on certain town owned and privately owned property;
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1065) of Robert A. Antonioni and Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the appointment of the collector and the town clerk in the town of Sterling; and
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1159) of Michael W. Morrissey, Michael G. Bellotti, A. Stephen Tobin and Ronald Mariano (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish a new department of inspections in the city of Quincy;
Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

Recess.

At eight minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vallee of Franklin, the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at five minutes after one o’clock the House was called to order.

Orders of the Day.

Second reading bills.

House bills
Relative to production of records for review by the State Auditor (House, No. 5);
Relative to recall elections in the town of Wilmington (House, No. 313);
Authorizing counties to issue refunding bonds and notes (House, No. 502);
Relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission (House, No. 764);
Providing for the appointment of the treasurer of Franklin County (House, No. 878);
Designating the fire station located at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport located in the East Boston district of the city of Boston as the fire captain Richard V. Muscato Fire Station (House, No. 1033);
Imposing a penalty upon persons convicted of drag racing, so-called (House, No. 1566);
Further restricting certain activities at polling places within the city of Revere (House, No. 1680);
Authorizing the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk to borrow money for the repair, renovation, and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole (House, No. 1798); and
Relative to eligibility for parole (House, No. 1894);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Public Safety (House, No. 212) as relates to the underground storage tank product cleanup program (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
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Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1892) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court relative to regulating the opening of motor vehicle doors to loan or unload passengers;

Severally were accepted.
The House Bill relative to the right to vote of persons under certain guardianships (House, No. 194, changed) 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. Teague of Yarmouth, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill prohibiting lame duck appointments by the Governor (House, No. 444) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to prison expansion (House, No. 602) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

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

Messrs. Gauch of Shrewsbury, Jones of North Reading and Peterson of Grafton moved, there being no objection, that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "correction," in line 3, the words "the department of youth services"; and by inserting after the word "expansion", in line 4, the words ", or renovations". The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cresta of Wakefield then moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "state", in line 3, the words "or county"; and the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 602, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

House bills

Amending the Uniform Procurement Act (House, No. 643);
To clarify the requirements for persons to be in charge of more than one power plant (House, No. 1193); and
Providing for an advisory board on economic development for each county accepting this section (House, No. 1796);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to authorize the acquisition of certain decommissioned vessels for use as prisons for persons convicted in the courts of the Commonwealth, was considered.
Pending the question on acceptance of the report, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, until Tuesday, February 21.

The House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 597) of Robert D. Hawke that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to maintain and operate an office in the city of Gardner, was accepted.

House reports

Of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of Marianne Brenton and Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to transfer certain functions of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the cities and towns; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the penalty for the crime of theft or destruction of motor vehicle number plates;

Severally were considered.

Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motions of Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, until Tuesday, February 21.

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 twenty minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Menard, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, February 16, 1995.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Bosley of North Adams 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 the values and precepts which You have made known to us. We believe that You give direction and meaning to our lives. Inspire us to respond to Your expectations and to utilize the talents which You have given to us. This weekend we celebrate President’s Day. This annual event presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the good intentions, extraordinary accomplishments, courageous actions, and genuine commitment to personal freedom, personal sacrifice, and personal responsibility of the men who have held the office of President of the United States. Help us to continue to build a society in which patriotism is recognized and respect for each individual becomes a reality.

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

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

Silent Prayer.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Bosley), the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer to the memory of John L. Sullivan of the town of Holliston, Lighting Director for WGBX-TV, Channel 44 and engineer with the “Gavel to Gavel” broadcast of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massachusetts Senate, who passed away on February 3, 1995.

Appointments to a Special House Committee.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Bosley of North Adams, Kollios of Millbury, Fox of Boston, Koczera of New Bedford and O’Brien of Hanover to serve on the special committee of the House (under the provisions of Section 131 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995) to review the existing job training programs within the Commonwealth.
Norfolk,—anniversary.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating the town of Norfolk on the occasion of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary, 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 Mrs. Sprague, 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. Brewer of Barre presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to require medical facilities furnishing treatment to persons involved in motor vehicle accidents to report the results of blood tests to the Registry of Motor Vehicles; 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. Pedone of Worcester, 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.

Mr. Gauch of Shrewsbury presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald W. Gauch and Michael J. Sullivan relative to the prevention of welfare fraud by individual recipients, vendors and providers; 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. Gauch, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pedone of Worcester presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to authorize the simultaneous holding of alcoholic beverages licenses by the Seven Hills Brewery LTD and the Main Street Brewing Co.; 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. Pedone, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition
(accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Government Regulations. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Senate prior to five o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7, 1994, and having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, and returned by him with memoranda relative thereto) were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1438) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to change the name of the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association to the Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1472) of Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to clarify the status of the Worcester City Campus Corporation;

Severally to the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1475) of John D. O’Brien and Gary M. Coon for legislation relative to the Andover Firemen’s Relief Association; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1543) of Warren E. Tolman for legislation to increase the amount of certain retirement or death benefits which may be paid by the Watertown Police Relief Association, Incorporated;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the election of regional school committee members of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District (House, No. 1645), which was read.

Under suspension of Rule 41, on motion of Ms. Gardner of Holliston, 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. Naughton of Clinton, 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to notice of adjourned town meetings in the town of Belmont (House, No. 1884), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, 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. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relating to the establishment of a capital endowment fund for the town of Belmont (House, No. 1885), which was read [Local Approval Received].

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

**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. 282, changed), 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 20 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The engrossed Bill continuing certain accounts supporting capital projects (see House, No. 3080, 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 20 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

**Engrossed Bill.**

The engrossed Bill relative to the election of regional school committee members of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District (see House, No. 1645) (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.

**Reconsideration.**

Mr. Thompson of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Monday, February 13, accepted the House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 963) of Alvin E.
Thompson and another relative to the appointment of special police officers by the Commissioner of Public Safety; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was entertained and it prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Caron of Springfield.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Relative to production of records for review by the State Auditor (House, No. 5);
Relative to recall elections in the town of Wilmington (House, No. 313);
Authorizing counties to issue refunding bonds and notes (House, No. 502);
Relative to prison expansion (House, No. 602, amended);
Relative to the Group Insurance Commission (House, No. 764) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and
Designating the fire station located at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport as the Fire Captain Richard V. Muscato Fire Station (House, No. 1033) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for the appointment of the treasurer of Franklin County (House, No. 878), 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 to be engrossed, Mr. Kulik of Worthington moved that it be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 878, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet on the following Thursday (February, 23) 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 Calendars for said sittings.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet on the following Thursday (February, 23) 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 Calendars for said sittings.
At two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Flaherty (Mr. Bosley of North Adams being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Tuesday, February 21, 1995.

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:

Eternal God, we need Your guidance as we address the social, economic and ethical issues which come before us as representatives of the people. Grant us the courage to remain faithful to You, our principles, ideals and commitments. Direct our efforts to motivate others to use their talents for self-improvement as well as community benefits. Teach us to respect the human rights of all, the religious beliefs of others, and the dignity of each person. Let us keep in mind always that each person has a material and a spiritual dimension as well as an eternal destiny.

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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Hodgkins of Lee, Hynes of Marshfield, Kulik of Worthington and other members of the House) providing for a declaration of the intent of the House of Representatives relative to the distribution and the amount of new local aid to the cities, towns and regional school districts of the Commonwealth during fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six (House, No. 4415) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiPaola of Malden) congratulating the Dollard Hockey Association; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marini of Hanson) congratulating and honoring the town of Hanson and the inhabitants thereof on the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of said town;

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. DiPaola, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Mr. Bosley of North Adams presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to regulate commerce concerning consumer transactions with credit reporting agencies; 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. Bosley, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Commerce and Labor. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senators Birmingham of the Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex District, Haven of the Fourth Middlesex District, Travaglini of the Suffolk and Middlesex District, Melconian of the Hampden District and Lees of the First Hampden and Hampshire District to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the selection and acquisition of the site, design, costs, development and construction of a new convention center in the Commonwealth;

That Senators Bernstein of the First Worcester District and Birmingham of the Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex District had been appointed to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to additional or full public financing of political campaigns;

That Senator Montigny of the Second Bristol District had been appointed to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the methods for achieving universal health care coverage for residents of the Commonwealth;

That Senators Creedon of the Second Plymouth and Bristol District and Bertonazzi of the Worcester and Norfolk District had been appointed to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to amendments to the laws regulating public employee conduct and financial disclosure;

That Senator Rosenberg of the Franklin and Hampshire District had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1989 and most recently revived and continued by
Section 50 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of considering the scope and extent of financial services offered to consumers in the Commonwealth by depository and non-depository institutions;

That Senator Creedon of the Second Plymouth and Bristol District had been appointed to the special commission established (under the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Resolves of 1994) for the purpose of studying the process by which the Commonwealth and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approves the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer and wine to convenience stores;

That Senators White of the Suffolk and Norfolk District and Travaglini of the Suffolk and Middlesex District had been appointed to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1994) to make an investigation and study relative to the financing of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; and

That Senator Bernstein of the First Worcester District had been appointed to the voter registration reform advisory commission, established under the provisions of Section 54 of Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1993.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to a non-binding public opinion advisory question in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1457), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, 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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relating to the establishment of a capital endowment fund for the town of Belmont (House, No. 1885) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the bill; and the report was accepted.

The bill then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. McGee of Lynn (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), 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. 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:

    Lord God, we pause for this moment of reflection to think about You and to consider our dependence upon You for our material and spiritual needs. In You kindness, help us to implement the values and principles which You have made known to guide our judgments and decisions. Teach us to be considerate of others and their views even when we disagree on serious issues and public policy. Grant us the courage to be faithful to You and our political, ethical and social principles.

    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 submitting resolutions for adoption by the General Court for a declaration of the intent of the General Court relative to the amount and distribution of local aid to the cities, towns, and regional school districts of the Commonwealth during fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six (House, No. 4567) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, February 14.

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.

Resolutions.

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

    Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brewer of Barre) congratulating the Quaboag Historical Society on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

    Resolutions (filed by Mr. Connolly of Everett) commemorating the "Irish-American heritage" in the United States of America;

    Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiPaola of Malden) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tomasello on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Guerriero of Melrose) congratulating David William Zaino on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont) congratulating John D. Cummings, Jr., 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 suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Brewer, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Special Report.

A report of the Bureau of Special Investigations (submitted under authority of section 15D(6) of Chapter 22 of the General Laws) for the month of January, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on Senate, No. 29 and House, No. 1060, a Bill establishing the central Massachusetts economic development authority (House, No. 4570), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brewer, 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. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Resolutions providing for a declaration of the intent of the House of Representatives relative to the distribution and the amount of new local aid to the cities, towns and regional school districts of the Commonwealth during fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six (House, No. 4415), — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk to borrow money for the repair, renovation, and construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings at Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole (House, No. 1798) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a Bill authorizing the county commissioners for Norfolk County to borrow money for the repair, renovation and constructing, equipping and furnishing...
of buildings at Norfolk County Agricultural School in the town of Walpole (House, No. 4568), which was read.

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday 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-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Bosley (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Monday, February 27, 1995.

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:

Eternal God, we worship You, our Creator, and thank You for Your personal interest in our material and spiritual well-being. In Your goodness, infuse into our hearts and minds a share of Your peace and wisdom which help us to put our responsibilities and obligations in proper perspective. Teach us, as elected officials, to treat each other with respect and to motivate others to accept their responsibilities as members of society. In these changing times, guide us as we propose and evaluate legislation, so that our institutions are strengthened, our communities are well-served, and the rights of all are guaranteed. Grant us the courage to face the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

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 designating the third harbor tunnel as the Ted Williams Tunnel (House, No. 4571) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, February 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. 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. Connolly of Everett) congratulating Harry Collias on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating James A. Manninen on being named 1994 Willis D. McLean citizen of the year; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Verga of Gloucester) memorializing Congress to prevent the erosion of veterans’ benefits;
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. Connolly, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

**Biennial Report.**

The biennial report of the Commissioner of Revenue (under Section 10C of Chapter 58 of the General Laws) submitting an equalization and apportionment upon the several cities and towns of the amount of property and the proportion of every one thousand dollars of state or county tax which should be assessed upon each city and town and assessment ratios for classes of property in each city and town (House, No. 4573) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Petitions.**

Mr. Glodis of Worcester presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Glodis, Jr., and Robert D. Hawke relative to the members of state political committees elected at presidential primaries; 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. Glodis, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to regulate system inspections by the Department of Environmental Protection relative to alternative systems or technologies for the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Serra of Boston, 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. Lewis, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Murray of Cohasset presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Health to establish a sick leave bank for Sean Doyle, an employee of said department; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Mr. Serra of Boston, 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. Murray, 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.

Paper from the Senate.

Notice was received that Senator Lees of the First Hampden and Hampshire District, Minority Leader of the Senate, had appointed Senator Knapik of the Second Hampden and Hampshire District as his designee on the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to additional or full public financing of political campaigns.

The membership of said commission on the part of the Senate is as follows: Senators Bernstein of the First Worcester District, Birmingham of the Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex District and Knapik of the Second Hampden and Hampshire District.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to collective bargaining and dispute resolutions for municipal police officers and fire fighters (House, No. 429). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to reimbursement of certain school transportation costs (House, No. 2149).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 2 and 3, a Bill clarifying the scope of the local mandate law (House, No. 3).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2 and 4, a Bill providing for uniform administrative standards in the audit of federal aid funds received by state agencies (House, No. 4).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2 and 6, a Bill relative to the procurement of supplies or services by providers (House, No. 6).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2 and 7, a Bill authorizing the State Auditor to audit the General Court (House, No. 7).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 204 and 207, a Bill concerning the renewal of permits and licenses issued by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 207).
"Buy Massachusetts".

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a "buy Massachusetts program" (House, No. 435).

North Reading,— recreational land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land in North Reading (House, No. 439) [Local Approval Received].

Shipyard workers,— dedication.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the erection of a monument commemorating veterans who served on landing ship tanks in World War II and the shipyard workers who built them (House, No. 442).

Fees,— legislative approval.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring legislative approval for all fees established by the Secretary of Administration (House, No. 445).

Gardner,— easements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning to grant certain easements in the city of Gardner (House, No. 633).

Public contracts,— awarding.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the granting of a preference of Massachusetts based businesses and manufacturers in the awarding of public contracts in the Commonwealth (House, No. 636).

Public contracts,— payments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to speed up periodic payments to contractors on public building construction contracts of the Commonwealth including local housing authorities (House, No. 832).

State documents,— printing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the printing and distribution of certain state documents (House, No. 837).

Military Museum.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Military History Museum (House, No. 1226).

Ice skating rinks,— conveyance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing certain conveyances by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations (House, No. 1614).

Norfolk,— Southwood Hospital.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain easement in land in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 1926).

Southborough,— land transfer.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to transfer certain land parcels located in the town of Southborough (House, No. 2473).

Tewksbury,— land conveyance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tewksbury (House, No. 3292).

Kingston,— M.B.T.A.

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting a certain MBTA assessment on the town of Kingston (House, No. 481).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Central Artery harbor tunnel project (House, No. 1936).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield,—

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 eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington (Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.