Thursday, March 2, 1995.

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

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

Prayer.

God, Our Creator, we pray for the wisdom to address accurately and fairly the issues which come before us. Let our minds and hearts remain faithful to You, Your values and precepts in our search for truth, and for the remedies for the personal concerns of the electorate. Teach us to give a respectful hearing to the voices of all, even to those who disagree with our views. By our commitment to sound political, ethical and philosophical principles may we be a symbol of confidence in the future of our institutions and communities.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reorganizing the Department of Public Safety and fire services of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4648) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 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.

Resolutions.

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

Black History Month.

Brockton.—Raymond School.

Becker College.

Irish-American Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Voke of Boston and other members of the House) recognizing Black History Month;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Angelo of Brockton, Canavan of Brockton and Kennedy of Brockton) congratulating the Oscar F. Raymond Elementary School in the city of Brockton on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester) congratulating the Becker Junior College field hockey team on winning the national championship;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Brett of Boston, Honan of Boston and Kennedy of Brockton) in support of the resolution introduced in
Congress proclaiming the month of March as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) congratulating William F. Brett on his fiftieth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen) congratulating Gregory B. MacDougall on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cohen of Newton) congratulating Karen Hudner on receiving the "Luther Knight MacNair Award";

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Cuomo of North Andover and Jones of North Reading) congratulating the North Andover High School football team on winning the Division 4A Super Bowl;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Evans of Wayland) congratulating Mary Jane Hillery on receiving the Defense Superior Service Medal;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating Phillip Harris Leef on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. McIntyre of New Bedford, Cabral of New Bedford, Koczera of New Bedford, Quinn of Dartmouth and Strauss of Mattapoisett) urging the United States Coast Guard to retain the cutters Campbell and Tahoma in the Port of New Bedford;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont) congratulating Peter J. Firenze on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Paulsen of Belmont and Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating Daniel C. Stead on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont) congratulating Joseph L. Tryon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) congratulating Ronald M. Trapasso, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating Priscilla Chapman on receiving the nineteen hundred and ninety-five MACC Environmental Service Award for environmental leadership;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rushing of Boston) honoring Nancy Hanson Mitchell;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Jonathan P. Goguen of receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Travis of Rehoboth) requesting His Excellency John Major, Prime Minister of Great Britain, to return to the Wampanoag Nation certain of their sacred historical artifacts;

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. Rushing, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., and Joan M. Menard for legislation to further regulate the certification of certain teachers; 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. Lambert, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., for legislation to further define the term "preliminary local contribution" under the law relative to the funding of state aid for public schools; 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. Lambert, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., other members of the General Court and others relative to the granting of licenses for ambulance services for beneficiaries of Medicare; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., other members of the General Court and others for legislation to establish a pharmacy assistance program; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Health Care. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Koczera of New Bedford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to school bus safety; 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 Mr. Koczera, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve) was referred to the committee on Public Safety. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Miss Barsom of Wilbraham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Valerie Barsom for legislation to authorize the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to convey a certain parcel of land known as the "Wilbraham Game Farm" to the town of Wilbraham for recreational and other purposes.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Personnel Administrator to certify permanent civil service status for certain employees of the Massachusetts correctional system.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Leicester for the construction and operation of a water treatment facility.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda for legislation to exempt commercial vehicles while located at a registered truck stop from the necessity of ceasing operation of the engine of the motor vehicle.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and other members of the General Court relative to the economic development incentive program.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and Byron Rushing for legislation to establish a code of corporate standards for companies having a business interest in or involvement with or in the People's Republic of China.

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James T. Brett (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to certain benefits for Thomas Rose, a police officer of the city of Boston, killed in the line of duty.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James T. Brett relative to aid to families with dependent children.

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer relative to the payment of real estate taxes.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to clarify license fees and service charges of municipalities.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carmen H. Buell relative to long term care insurance.

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan G. Blaum and another for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint certain federal police officers as special state police officers.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga for legislation to prohibit the sale or possession of ammunition capable of piercing or penetrating armor or bullet proof vests.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron relative to the payment of fines of persons serving or selling alcoholic beverages to persons under twenty-one years of age.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to include all security guards employed by Hampden County in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron relative to the employment rights of volunteer ambulance service employees.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron relative to persons registering as organ donors with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require companies leasing vehicles to employees to register said vehicles with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Jose Cruz, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to authorize the Department of State Police to establish a behavioral science section within said department.

By Ms. Chandler of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler relative to the temporary release of committed offenders.

By Ms. Chesky of Holyoke, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Evelyn G. Chesky for legislation to further regulate the granting of special licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bill Donohue relative to rebates on overcharges by municipal gas and light companies.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Evelyn G. Chesky, Walter A. DeFilippi and Michael R. Knapik relative to the taxation of certain tangible property of a domestic corporation.
By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carol C. Cleven and Lucile P. Hicks for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to credit certain service to Ethel Kamien, a former employee of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

By Mr. Cousins of Newburyport, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., relative to the payment of benefits by the Newburyport Police Relief Associations, Inc.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., relative to the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.

By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter A. DeFilippi for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to allow Thomas Reidy to purchase certain creditable service.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize nursing homes to obtain criminal records of present and prospective employees.

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nancy Flavin relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages by registered pharmacists.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Nancy Flavin for legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the town of South Hadley to convert a pharmacist's license, held by Woodlawn Corporation d/b/a Price Watch Pharmacy, for the sale of all alcoholic beverages into a general license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

By Mr. Gauch of Shrewsbury (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul F. Kelley for legislation to further define the word "veteran" to include a person with official notification of eligibility for retirement pay from any branch of the armed services of the United States.

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate hospital services in the Commonwealth.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shirley Gomes and Henri S. Rauschenbach (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Management to transfer a certain parcel of land to the town of Harwich for cemetery purposes.

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of L. Scott Harshbarger, Barbara E. Gray and Shirley Gomes relative to warrantless arrests for the crime of threatening to commit a crime in domestic violence cases.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geoffrey D. Hall for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to acquire certain land in the town of Ayer for use by the Ayer District Court.
By Mrs. Harkins of Needham (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bernard A. Kansky for legislation to permit local taxpayers to vote in local elections in a city, town, district or subdivision which is not his or her principal residence or domicile.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lida E. Harkins for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant a certain pension to Alan R. Keith.

By Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Pamela J. Neilon, M. Paul Iannuccillo and others for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Management to grant easements over certain parcels of land located in the city of Lawrence.

By Mr. Keenan of Blandford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel F. Keenan for legislation to authorize an appropriation of a certain sum of money for plans, designs and construction of boat launching facilities in the town of Southwick.

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm and another for legislation to authorize the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Department of Revenue to establish a fund to be known as the “Unidentified Child Support Payment Fund”.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm relative to the administration of the West Barnstable Fire District.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert M. Jones relative to the possession and transportation of certain gambling devices.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Owen D. Duff relative to the supplying of water to tenants by certain landlords.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark Binnall for legislation to prohibit the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from denying a motor vehicle operators’ license to certain persons suffering from the disease known as “retinitis pigmentosa”.

By Mr. Kraus of Kingston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Halifax to said town for road improvements to Aldana Road.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus for legislation to require physicians to inform surgical patients of the option of providing his or her own blood prior to surgery.

By Mr. Lambert of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., other members of the General Court and others relative to payment for nursing home services for certain persons.

By Mr. Lane of Holden, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold M. Lane, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Holden to Vincent A. and Shirley E. Mischitelli.
By Mr. LeLacheur of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward A. LeLacheur for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to grant easements over certain parcels of land located in the city of Lowell.

By Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacqueline Lewis relative to the distribution of certain race track wagers to cities and towns.

By Mr. McManus of Worcester (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary A. Ryan for legislation to authorize the reinstatement of Mary A. Ryan as a member in service in the Teachers' Retirement System.

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William P. Nagle, Jr., and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Welfare to establish a sick leave bank for Regan Eddy, an employee of said department.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William P. Nagle, Jr., and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to temporary registration of physicians.

By Ms. O'Brien of Hanover, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Janet W. O'Brien relative to building commissioners or inspectors of buildings in cities and towns.

By Mr. Panagiotakos of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to decreasing the proliferation of prostitution.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to authorize an appropriation of a certain sum of money for a program of analyses of narcotic drugs, synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines or chemicals at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. Kolesar for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to replace certain old, worn or illegible motor vehicle registration plates.

By Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary S. Rogeness, Paul E. Caron and Robert D. Wetmore relative to the purchase of fire fighting equipment for municipalities providing fire protection to the Department of Mental Retardation facility known as the Monson Developmental Center.

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne Robichaud and Douglas W. Stoddart for legislation to require hospital emergency rooms to be equipped to handle pediatric emergencies.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Cirillo for legislation to establish a compulsory reading period in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Stoddart and another relative to the offense of obstructing fire engines, patrol vehicles and ambulances.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and other members of the General Court relative to school transportation reimbursements for certain towns.
By Mr. Sullivan of Abington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Sullivan for legislation to further regulate legislative and constitutional officers' compensation.

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward B. Teague III, Jo Ann Sprague, Mary Jeanette Murray and Edward G. Connolly for legislation to increase the minimum rate of compensation to seventy-five dollars for members of the National Guard while serving active duty.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., for legislation to increase the fines for illegal truck traffic in residential neighborhoods.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Reports
Of the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 685) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to access to mental health services,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 683) of John D. O'Brien, Mary Jane Simmons and Donna F. Cuomo for legislation to improve access to mental health services,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1785) of Robert D. Wetmore and Albert C. Jandris for legislation to define average weekly wages for the purpose of determining workers compensation insurance premiums. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1786) of Cheryl A. Jacques and Elliot Reinert for legislation relative to enhancing access to educational software for public schools;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1787) of David P. Magnani for legislation relative to the funding of certain special education programs;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1788) of David P. Magnani for legislation relative to cost sharing special education residential placements;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1789) of David P. Magnani for legislation to extend the reporting date of the early childhood commission;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1790) of David P. Magnani for legislation relative to enrollments in public schools;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1791), of David P. Magnani for legislation relative to educational collaboratives; and
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1792) of David P. Magnani for legislation to establish an "inflation gap" relative to school district foundation budgets; 
Severally to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1793) of Therese Murray and Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to establish a public guardianship commission. To the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1794) of David P. Magnani for legislation to exempt innocent homeowners from liability for releases of oil or hazardous materials. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1795) of David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate yard waste compost sites. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1796) of Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to reduce recidivism among former boot camp inmates. To the committee on Public Safety.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1797) of David P. Magnani for legislation to extend creditable service to Peace Corps members;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1798) of David P. Magnani for legislation relative to spousal consent of selection of retirement options;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1799) of David P. Magnani and Barbara E. Gray for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karolyne U. White, an employee of the Department of Education; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1800) of David P. Magnani, Robert A. Durand, Matthew J. Amorello and Ronald W. Gauch for legislation relative to creditable service of John Doherty in the Teachers Retirement System;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1801) of Luke Trahin for legislation to establish an omnibus common language. To the committee on State Administration.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 434 and 1234, a Bill providing for a system of periodic legislative review and for the termination, consolidation or reestablishment of state agencies (House, No. 434). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill relative to the removal of prisoners (House, No. 1190).
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill providing for emergency repairs in county courthouses (House, No. 836).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on the recommendation of the the Executive Office of Labor, a Bill streamlining the industrial services program (House, No. 173).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Executive Office of Economic Affairs relative to the utilization of geographic information systems (GIS) in its operations (House, No. 872).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale and warranty of customized wheelchairs (House, No. 1074, changed by striking out, in line 81, the word “value” and inserting in place thereof the words “use value or safety”).

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill to better prepare low-income students for college boards (House, No. 1284, changed by striking out, in lines 1, 2 and 3, the following: “Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:— Section 66.” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“Section ID of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following two paragraphs:”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve student-teacher communication by providing that certain information between students and school personnel be confidential (House, No. 2348, changed by striking out, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words “A school administrator, guidance counselor, teacher, psychologist, health specialist, or other person employed by a school committee of a city, town or regional school district who is working in a professional counseling or advisory capacity” and inserting in place thereof the words “A guidance counselor, psychologist, health specialist, who is working in professional counseling”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 511, a Bill providing for co-operative education programs at certain state universities (House, No. 4646).

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a special study commission to establish a job partnership program for graduates of the public school system (House, No. 1281, changed by striking out, in line 2, and also in the title, the word “Boston”).

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish an adult literacy education fund (House, No. 1274).
By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relieving regional school district and education collaborators from certain unfunded mandates (House, No. 1290).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1811, a Bill regulating credit card company access to college campuses (House, No. 4647).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, Nos. 252 and 253, a Bill concerning the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 253).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection of children in cases of domestic violence (House, No. 922).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding the definition of “disabled person” as used by the disabled persons protection commission (House, No. 2009, changed by inserting after the word “chapter”, in line 11, the words “but not including persons residing in facilities licensed under any of the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws”).

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on House, Nos. 133 and 136, a Bill to prevent the cancellation of health coverage for certain surviving spouses of retirees (House, No. 136).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1717 and 1718, a Bill requiring notice to employees prior to cancellation of health benefits (House, No. 1718).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill relative to public information regarding firearms and explosives (House, No. 787).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to handicapped parking plates (House, No. 1189).

By Ms. Chesky of Holyoke, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing special license plates commemorating a hundred years of volleyball (House, No. 384).

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

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on a petition, a Bill regulating commerce pertaining to consumer transactions involving credit reporting agencies (printed as Senate, No. 79).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 36 and 61, a Bill relative to the measurement of lumber (House, No. 61).

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to members of volunteer ambulance services (House, No. 1257).

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill providing for an advisory board on regionalism for each county accepting this section (House, No. 2134).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to anti-rabies vaccine reimbursement (House, No. 2898).

By Mrs. Owens Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill including the arts in the academic standards for competency determination (House, No. 1287, changed by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. Section 82 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1993, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

The portion of the competency determination that measures competency in the arts shall not be a condition for high school graduation until September first, two thousand."

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 137 and 138, a Bill concerning the student trustee and council members (House, No. 138).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enhance parent outreach (House, No. 2357).

By Mr. Lane of Holden, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools by school committees (House, No. 1089).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2151, a Bill to prohibit the use of academic punishment in the public schools (House, No. 4651).

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to developing a local plan to identify the day care needs of student parents (House, No. 1276).

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to define the membership of the Higher Education Coordinating Council (House, No. 1489).

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to state political committees (House, No. 4572).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to requiring the installation of emergency back-up generators in all out of hospital dialysis center units (House, No. 545, changed by inserting after the word "generator", in line 5, the words ", or other power source approved by the department of public health")

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill providing local approval of federal housing contracts (House, No. 1992).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2188, a Bill relative to informing tenants of the quality of the drinking water (House, No. 4652).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, Nos. 100 and 104, a Bill relative to the issuance of certain licenses (House, No. 104).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 191 and 195, a Bill relative to the administration of estates of deceased residents of Department of Mental Retardation facilities (House, No. 195).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pregnancy prevention for adolescents who are recipients of Medicaid services and public assistance (House, No. 1522, changed by striking out section 2).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 918, a Bill establishing legal status for children in care and protection and adoption proceedings (House, No. 4653).

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on House, Nos. 29 and 30, a Bill to clarify the effective date of zoning ordinances (House, No. 30).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 255 and 261, a Bill relating to municipal leasing of departmental equipment (House, No. 261).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 255 and 265, a Bill relative to the initiation of default provisions on debt of cities, towns and districts (House, No. 265).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 373 and 1344, a Bill relative to the penalty for insufficient funds checks paid to municipalities (House, No. 373).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to coordinate the issuance of local permits relating to public health (House, No. 578).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain conservation land in the city of Springfield by said city (House, No. 1886) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the office of municipal building officials (House, No. 2398).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the designation of parking spaces in cities and towns (House, No. 2606).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to joint purchasing agreements (House, No. 2609).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to procedures for city budgets (House, No. 2610).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the cost of Medicare and F.I.C.A. taxes imposed upon cities, towns and districts for certain municipal employment (House, No. 2779).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the placing of certain liens on properties for guilty violations of certain state codes (House, No. 2783).

By Ms. O'Brien of Hanover, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for an optional joint, coordinated and expedited review process for certain subdivision plans and certain projects requiring special permits (House, No. 369, changed in section 1, line 14, and also in section 2, line 16, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "forty-five"; in section 1, line 21, and also in section 2, line 22, by
striking out the word “representatives” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “a representative”; and in section 3, in line 10, and also in section 4, line 8, by striking out the word “and” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “or”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to improve the quality of preliminary plans of subdivisions (House, No. 371).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to consolidate local boards as a department of public works (House, No. 372).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, Nos. 212 and 235, a Bill concerning the classification of prisoners (House, No. 235).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the public employee retirement laws (House, No. 428).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill directing the Woods Hole, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority to fly the official Massachusetts state flag (House, No. 1407).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to convey certain park land to Fitchburg State College (House, No. 2504) [Local Approval Received].

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. 686) of Sally M. Hoyt for legislation to repeal the law providing for a County Government Finance Review Board within the Executive Office of Administration and Finance.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Sally M. Hoyt relative to county budgets.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of Robert A. Gross for legislation to authorize parents to sign waivers of rights under the lead paint law.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2173) of Ronald Mariano relative to the state laboratory for lead and lead poisoning detection within the Department of Public Health.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2174) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish an advisory committee for the lead poisoning prevention program.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2934) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to modify the rate appeal rights of nursing facilities.
By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of Leo Coveney relative to the Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills fire/water districts.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the membership of the Old Colony Planning Council.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lillian Austin for legislation to further regulate the height of fences abutting driveways.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1733) of Edward A. LeLacheur relative to the appointment of municipal auditors.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2778) of Richard Bowen relative to subdivision controls and building permits in cities and towns.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to designate English as the official language of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of Frank M. Hynes relative to members of state committees of political parties under the laws regulating the conduct of public employees.

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Department of Highways (House, No. 141) as relates to rest areas (accompanied by bill, House, No. 148).

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of Nowell P. Francis for legislation to abolish the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to a non-binding public opinion advisory question in the city of Chicopee (see House, No. 1457) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston,—
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 eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kulik of Worthington (Mr. Cohen of Newton 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:

Eternal God, we believe in You, Your presence in our world, and Your personal interest in each one of us. We believe that You are Our Creator, that each individual is of infinite value and that each individual should be treated equally by society. We ask for guidance in directing our efforts to meet the challenges of the times. Teach us to recognize the value of past experience and thus learn from the accomplishments and failures of our predecessors. Grant us the patience to evaluate conscientiously the legislative recommendations of colleagues and constituents, so that our legislative decisions will be fair, rational and ethical.

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

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

Statement Concerning Representative Angelo of Saugus.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Voke of Boston 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 Angelo of Saugus, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to illness. 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 Hodgkins of Lee.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Voke of Boston 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 Hodgkins of Lee, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to official business in his district. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Voke then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.
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 the North Andover High School Scarlet Knights football team — Division 4A Champions for 1994. The Speaker then introduced Head Coach Michael L. Cavenaugh and co-captains John Routhier and Sam Velishka and congratulated them and the entire team and their coaches on their first undefeated season since 1940. The Speaker also introduced Brian MacLaughlin, a member of the football team, as well as a member of the wrestling team, who distinguished himself by winning the New England wrestling championship in the 171 pound class by scoring a 5-1 upset against the undefeated (41-0) Connecticut State Champion. They were the guests of Representatives Cuomo of North Andover and Jones of North Reading.

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 Michelle Lee Gaydos, Miss Massachusetts - 1995. Miss Gaydos was accompanied by pageant director Terri St. John. They were the guests of Representatives Miceli of Wilmington and Lane of Holden.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Eric C. Strand on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Brenton of Burlington) congratulating Jeremy Tate on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Evans of Wayland) congratulating Autumn Long on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating the Union Congregational Church in North Reading on the occasion of its two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary;

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

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Voke of Boston) relative to amending the rules of the House of Representatives concerning the
qualifications for serving on the committee on Ethics (House, No. 4659) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Voke, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions (deposited with the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 7, 1994) were transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as follows:

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Steven Angelo for legislation to increase the benefits for members of the Saugus Fire Fighter's Relief Association, Inc.

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of John A. Businger, Nancy H. Evans, Steven A. Tolman and Warren E. Tolman for legislation to establish the mass rail corporation within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

By Mr. Giglio of Medford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Anthony P. Giglio and another relative to the benefits paid by the Medford Police Relief Association, Incorporated.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Thomas M. Petrolati and Anthony M. Scibelli for legislation to incorporate the Springfield Technical Community College assistance corporation.

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to change the name of the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association to the Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts, Inc.

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Ellen Story and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Amherst to establish an economic development and industrial corporation.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4660) of Kevin G. Honan and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston to participate in "CityVote", a non-binding, non-partisan presidential preference balloting to be held on November seventh of the current year. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4661) of Carmen H. Buell and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the town of Greenfield to issue a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to Green River Cafe, Inc.;

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4662) of Thomas M. Finneran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the salaries of the members of the licensing board of the city of Boston; and
By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4663) of Anthony M. Scibelli and Robert T. Markel (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the city of Springfield to issue a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and a license for the sale of malt beverages manufactured by the licensee to be drunk on the premises to Pioneer Valley Brewing Company, Inc., d/b/a a Pioneer Valley Brew Pub;

Severally to the committee on Government Regulations.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4664) of Raymond V. Mariano (mayor), John J. Binienda and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the refinancing of airport debt of the city of Worcester and extending the maximum period for the retirement of bonds issued in the future by said city for airport purposes;

By Ms. Flavin of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4665) of Nancy Flavin and Michael R. Knapik (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Easthampton to change the use of a certain parcel of land in said town from park purposes to highway purposes;

By Mr. Guerriero of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4666) of Patrick C. Guerriero and Richard R. Tisei (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) relative to bidding procedures in the city of Melrose;

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4667) of Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the appointment of fire cadets in the city of Boston;

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4668) of Kevin G. Honan and Paul C. Demakis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to grant a certain easement to the Boston Edison Company;

By Mr. Kelly of Dalton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4669) of Shaun P. Kelly relative to the Baker Hill Road District in the town of Lanesborough; and

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4670) of John F. Quinn and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Berkley to use an additional portion of the common land and to expand the public library and parking lot in said town;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4671) of Kevin G. Honan, Gloria L. Fox and Charlotte Golar Richie (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to impose a residency requirement on employees of the city of Boston; and

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4672) of Mary Jeanette Murray and Robert L. Hedlund
(by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Hull to appoint special police officers;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4673) of Anthony J. Verga, Bruce E. Tarr and another (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Rockport to exempt the leasing of certain land at the T-Wharf located in said town from the bidding laws. To the committee on State Administration.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., other members of the General Court and others that the Department of Public Health be directed to make an investigation and study of long term care financing in the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Lambert, 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. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America for legislation to further define the term "veteran"; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Lambert, 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. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America for legislation to further regulate burial benefits for veterans; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Lambert, 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. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America for legislation to further regulate veterans' benefits in cities and towns; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Lambert, 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.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Voke of Boston:

Ordered, That Rule 1 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be amended, in the first paragraph, by striking out the words “Each to consist of six members of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House”, and inserting in place thereof the following words:— Each to consist of six members of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House except for the committee on Transportation which shall consist of seven members of the Senate and [“A”] twelve on the part of the House.

Pending the question on adoption, the same member moved that it be amended by striking out [at “A”] the word “twelve” and inserting in place thereof the word “thirteen”.

The amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, also was adopted, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The eighteenth report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (under Section 20 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) relative to its activities for the period ending December 31, 1994 (Senate, No. 1784) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

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

Petition Accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1803) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation relative to inspectors of buildings or commissioners. To the committee on Government Regulations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1804) of Henri S. Rauschenbach and Edward B. Teague III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Damon, an employee of the Department of Social Services. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1805) of Therese Murray that provision be made to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to assist in the support
and planning of activities relative to the observance of the 375th anniversary of the Pilgrim’s landing in 1620. To the committee on State Administration.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Mary S. Rogeness, Paul E. Caron and Robert D. Wetmore relative to the purchase of fire fighting equipment for municipalities providing fire protection to the Department of Mental Retardation facility known as the Monson Developmental Center. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Caron of Springfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of Joint Rule 12.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 129) of Linda J. Melconian, Paul E. Caron, Robert D. Wetmore, Brian P. Lees, Evelyn G. Chesky, Dennis M. Murphy and Benjamin Swan for legislation to authorize the Register of Deeds at Hampden County to establish a certain pilot program;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Linda J. Melconian, Paul E. Caron, Robert D. Wetmore, Evelyn G. Chesky and Dennis M. Murphy for legislation relative to the salaries of the register and assistant registers of deeds in the county of Hampden;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Linda J. Melconian, Paul E. Caron, Robert D. Wetmore, Evelyn G. Chesky and Dennis M. Murphy for legislation relative to designating a second assistant register of deeds in Hampden County;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of Linda J. Melconian, Paul E. Caron, Robert D. Wetmore, Evelyn G. Chesky and Dennis M. Murphy for legislation to regulate the appointment and removal of a second assistant register of deeds for Hampden County;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Jane M. Swift and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to establish a regional services fund in Hampshire County;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of Jane M. Swift and Shaun P. Kelly for legislation to establish a regional services fund in Hampshire County;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of M. Joseph Manning relative to the issuance of bonds and notes by counties;

Of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1797) of Mary Jeanette Murray, Ronald Mariano, A. Stephen Tobin and Pamela P. Resor for an investigation by a special commission
Quincy,—
land
development.

Ludlow,—
Hampden
County Jail.

Regional
school
districts,—
bonds.

Gloucester,—
Jodrey State
Fish Pier.

Division of
purchased
services.

Procurement
and General
Services.

Opera,—
JFK Hall
of Fame.

Revere,—
Slade's Mill
Realty Trust.

Revere,—
land
conveyance.

(including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of county hospitals within the Commonwealth; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2132) of Ronald Mariano that the county commissioners of Norfolk County be authorized to convey certain land in the city of Quincy for recreational purposes;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1482) of Thomas M. Petrolati and Brian P. Lees for legislation to increase the compensation to the town of Ludlow for the siting of the Hampden County Jail;

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 360) of W. Paul White for legislation to authorize cities, towns and regional school districts to pledge school construction aid to the payment of certain bonds and notes;

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of so much of the recommendations of the Department of Environmental Management (House, No. 114) as relates to the Jodrey State Fish Pier in Gloucester (accompanied by bill, House, No 115);

Of so much of the recommendations of the Department of Procurement and General Services (House, No. 198) as relates to the establishment of the division of purchased services (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199);

Of so much of the recommendations of the Department of Procurement and General Services (House, No. 198) as relates to streamlining operations and improving the efficiency of said department (accompanied by bill, House, No. 200);

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) of Evelyn Fishman for legislation to establish a John F. Kennedy Hall of Fame for artists of the Metropolitan Opera;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1768) of William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo that the Division of Capital Planning and Operations be authorized to lease and sell land in the city of Revere to Slade’s Mill Realty Trust; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1769) of William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo that the Division of Capital Planning and Operations be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Revere to Robert J. Bonney;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committees.
By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to require certification of competitive bidding as a prerequisite for reimbursement for school transportation services; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of John P. McCarthy and Stephen M. Brewer relative to the cost of school transportation;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on State Administration;

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1831) of Anne M. Paulsen and another for legislation to establish an occupational lead poisoning registry fund, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Commerce and Labor;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4455) of Barbara Gardner and other members of the House for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Health to conduct a survey of public and private schools and day care centers located within five hundred feet of lines transmitting electricity, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Energy;

Of the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 3913) of Meryl Nass for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to lift the embargo on humanitarian aid, food and medicines to Cuba, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Financial Assistance;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1694) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to further regulate the practice of psychology; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3728) of Carmen H. Buell for legislation to provide adult day health services for impaired adults and physically and emotionally challenged persons;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 503) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation relative to allowing the Department of Public Health to distribute thyroid-blocking agents to residents within a certain radius of a nuclear power plant; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 504) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation to allow the Commissioner of Public Health to provide by regulation to protect the public health by informing homebuyers of the presence of asbestos;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture;
By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 636) of Daniel P. Leahy for legislation to allow the disbursement of certain public assistance funds through point-of-sale terminals, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 622) of James P. Jajuga, Paul E. Caron and Harriett L. Stanley for legislation to establish a Battered Women Services Fund to develop and maintain residential shelters and counselling services for victims of domestic abuse, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Government Regulations;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 656) of Linda J. Melconian, Mark C. Montigny, Shirley Gomes, Frederick E. Berry, James P. Jajuga, Dianne Wilkerson and Dennis M. Murphy for legislation relative to a prescription drug expense assistance program;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 686) of Marc R. Pacheco, Frederick E. Berry, Charles E. Shannon and Therese Murray for legislation to protect certain clients of the Departments of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2030) of Marie J. Parente, Edward G. Connolly, Mary Jane Simmons, Mary Jeanette Murray and Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to prohibit medical or scientific experiments in certain state hospitals and other medical facilities;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Paul C. Casey, William G. Reinstein, Edward G. Connolly and another that the Department of Public Health be directed to require the licensing of home health agencies; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3933) of Alvin E. Thompson, Marie J. Parente, Carol A. Donovan, Anthony M. Mandile, Gloria L. Fox, Shirley Owens-Hicks and another for legislation to protect certain clients of the Department of Mental Retardation and the Department of Mental Health;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 609) of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation relative to alcohol and drug free housing, including group homes for recovering substance abusers, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing and Urban Development;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 727) of W. Paul White for legislation to further regulate Medicaid contracting by the Division of Medical Assistance within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for home health care; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1997) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for
legislation to provide for community and home-based mental health services to children, adolescents and their families;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Insurance;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 628) of William R. Keating and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to protect the assets of elderly homeowners relative to the payment of costs of certain medical care and assistance;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 699) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to require a counselling program for convicted domestic abusers; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 332) of Shirley Gomes relative to mandatory treatment programs for persons convicted of domestic abuse;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4465) of Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to suspend the right to operate motor vehicles of certain persons for non-payment of child support, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation; and

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3022) of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to eliminate duplicate certificates of titles for owners of motor vehicles, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the 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) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committees on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lane of Holden, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the incidence of child suicide (House, No. 1978, changed by inserting after the word "laws," in line 15, the words "a member of the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association and a practicing teacher").

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the creation of a special commission relative to a new seal and new motto for the Commonwealth (House, No. 2834).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 425, 427, 626, 981, 1760 and 3810, a Bill providing for the annual allowance for widows and widowers of certain public employees (House, No. 3810, changed by striking out section 3).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill relative to the construction of a new Franklin County jail and house of correction (House, No. 635) [Bond Issue: $26,540,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating the financing and development of a new criminal detention facility and boot camp in Berkshire County (House, No. 3457).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on House, No. 3674, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Economic Development Incentive Program (House, No. 4654).

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, on Senate, No. 136 and House, No. 2526, a Bill relative to the awarding of state grants to counties (House, No. 2526).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the establishment of the geriatric authority of Hampshire County and providing for the financing thereof (House, No. 2705).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to massage therapy (House, No. 3729).

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 114 and 117, a Bill authorizing the Department of Environmental Management to deposit certain fees into the conservation trust (House, No. 117).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the sale and distribution of non-alcoholic beverages and bottled water (House, No. 586).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of John F. Driscoll of as a member in service in the teachers' retirement system (House, No. 1375).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant a pension to Arlenn Officer (House, No. 1752).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing certain payments to the city of Newton to defray certain extraordinary costs and to enhance retirement benefits to certain members of the city of Newton fire department (House, No. 1753) [Local Approval Received] [Estimated Cost: $6,000,000.00].

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, on a petition, a Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the conduct of and the financial disclosure by public officials and employees (House, No. 4233).
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a memorial in honor of Massachusetts Fire Fighters killed in the line of duty (House, No. 2471).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill recognizing the wartime role of the Massachusetts State Guard (House, No. 2829).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating state contracts with companies doing business with or in Burma (Myanmar) (House, No. 2833).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the furnishing of a flag of the United States for certain deceased members of the National Guard (House, No. 2840).

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

Proposals for Legislative Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Giodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 518) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eliminating certain residency requirements as a qualification to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 3521) of Jacqueline Lewis and other members of the House for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the right to vote for incarcerated persons, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 369) of Cheryl A. Jacques for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to increase the terms of Senators from two to four years, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 515) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to reducing the residency requirements for Senators and Councillors from five years to one year, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 516) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to reducing the residency requirement for a candidate for Governor, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.
Constitution,—
recall
elective
persons.

Constitution,—
referendum
petitions.

Constitution,—
voting
requirements.

Constitution,—
abolish
office of
Lieutenant-
Governor.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 517) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide for the process of recall of certain elective persons, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 519) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to repealing the limitation on the number of signatures of voters of any one county on referendum petitions, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 701) of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to repeal the requirement that a person be able to read English and write his name in order to vote, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

The same member, for the same committee, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 2918) of Frank M. Hynes for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for the abolition of the office of Lieutenant-Governor, — reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought NOT to pass.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill providing for the appointment of the treasurer of Franklin County (see House, No. 878, 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.

Recess.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton, the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill further regulating the public employee retirement laws (House, No. 428) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rushing 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 relative to members of volunteer ambulance services (House, No. 1257) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre, 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.

House bills
- Regulating commerce pertaining to consumer transactions involving credit reporting agencies (printed as Senate, No. 79);
- To clarify the effective date of zoning ordinances (House, No. 30);
- Relative to the measurement of lumber (House, No. 61);
- Relative to the issuance of certain licenses (House, No. 104);
- Concerning the student trustee and council members (House, No. 138);
- Concerning the classification of prisoners (House, No. 235);
- Relative to the initiation of default provisions on debt of cities, towns and districts (House, No. 265);
- Authorizing cities and towns to consolidate local boards as a department of public works (House, No. 372);
- Relative to the penalty for insufficient funds checks paid to municipalities (House, No. 373);
- Relative to requiring the installation of emergency back-up generators in all out of hospital dialysis center units (House, No. 545, changed);
- Relative to developing a local plan to identify the day care needs of student parents (House, No. 1276);
- Directing the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority to fly the official Massachusetts state flag (House, No. 1407);
- Authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain conservation land in the city of Springfield by said city (House, No. 1886);
- Providing local approval of federal housing contracts (House, No. 1992);
- Providing for an advisory board on regionalism for each county accepting this section (House, No. 2134);
- Relative to the office of municipal building officials (House, No. 2398);
- Authorizing the city of Fitchburg to convey certain park land to Fitchburg State College (House, No. 2504);
- Relative to the cost of Medicare and F.I.C.A. taxes imposed upon cities, towns and districts for certain municipal employment (House, No. 2779);
- Relative to anti-rabie vaccine reimbursement (House, No. 2898); and

Relative to state political committees (House, No. 4572);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.
The House report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Department of Highways (House, No. 141) as relates to rest areas (accompanied by bill, House, No. 148) was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House reports.

Of the committee on Counties, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Sally M. Hoyt for legislation to repeal the law providing for a County Government Finance Review Board within the Executive Office for Administration and Finance; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 687) of Sally M. Hoyt relative to county budgets;

Of the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of Robert A. Gross for legislation to authorize parents to sign waivers of rights under the lead paint law;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2173) of Ronald Mariano relative to the state laboratory for lead and lead poisoning detection within the Department of Public Health;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2174) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish an advisory committee for the lead poisoning prevention program; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2934) of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation to modify the rate appeal rights of nursing facilities;

Of the committee on Local Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1343) of Leo Coveney relative to the Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills fire/water districts;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the membership of the Old Colony Planning Council;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1553) of Lillian Austin for legislation to further regulate the height of fences abutting driveways;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1733) of Edward A. LeLacheur relative to the appointment of municipal auditors; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2778) of Richard Bowen relative to subdivision controls and building permits in cities and towns;

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 de-commissioned vessels for use as prisons for persons convicted in the courts of the Commonwealth;
Of the same committee, 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;

Of the committee on State Administration, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of Frank M. Hynes relative to members of state committees of political parties under the laws regulating the conduct of public employees; and

Of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of Nowell P. Francis for legislation to abolish the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission;

Severally were accepted.

The House Bill to define the membership of Higher Education Coordinating Council (House, No. 1489) 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. Hargraves of Groton, until Monday, March 13.

The House Bill relative to the procurement of contracts for revaluation and mapping services (House, No. 643) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Coon of Andover, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill restricting certain activities at polling places within the city of Revere (House, No. 1680) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Coon of Andover, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further. After debate Mr. Peters of Charlton moved that it be recommitted to the committee on Election Laws; and the motion to recommit was negatived.

After further debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Reinstein of Revere; and on the roll call 105 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 37 in Supplement.]
Therefore the bill (House, No. 1680) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for an advisory board on economic development for each county accepting this section (House, No. 1796) 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 providing for county advisory boards on economic development (House, No. 4674), which was read.

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

House bills.

Relative to the administration of estates of deceased residents of Department of Mental Retardation facilities (House, No. 195);

Relating to municipal leasing of departmental equipment (House, No. 261);

To provide for an optional joint, coordinated and expedited review process for certain subdivision plans and certain projects requiring special permits (House, No. 369, changed);

To improve the quality of preliminary plans of subdivisions (House, No. 371); and

To coordinate the issuance of local permits relating to public health (House, No. 578);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Credit cards.

Allowing access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools by school committees (House, No. 1089); and

Including the arts in the academic standards for competency determination (House, No. 1287, changed);

Severally were read a second time.

Pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motions of Mr. Coon of Andover, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to pregnancy prevention for adolescents who are recipients of Medicaid services and public assistance (House, No. 1522, changed); and

To enhance parent outreach (House, No. 2357);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the designation of parking spaces in cities and towns (House, No. 2606) was read a second time.
Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Local Affairs, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow.

The House Bill relative to joint purchasing agreements (House, No. 2609) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

House bills
Relative to procedures for city budgets (House, No. 2610); and
Authorizing the placing of certain liens on properties for guilty violations of certain state codes (House, No. 2783);
Severally were read a second time.
Pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Local Affairs, on motions of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow.

The House Bill to prohibit the use of academic punishment in the public schools (House, No. 4651) 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. Coon of Andover, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

House bills
Relative to informing tenants of the quality of the drinking water (House, No. 4652); and
Establishing legal status for children in care and protection and adoption proceedings (House, No. 4653);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House report of the committee on State Administration, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to designate English as the official language of the Commonwealth, was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Voke of Boston,—
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.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M., 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. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Almighty God, we Your sons and daughters, depend upon You for the wisdom and courage to follow Your ways and precepts. By recognizing and deepening our relationship to You, we participate in that special peace which You alone can bestow upon us. Your peace helps us to achieve personal happiness and to make prudent decisions even in perplexing circumstances. In Your goodness, grant us the moral and intellectual courage to remain faithful to our ideals, religious principles and political convictions as we address the issues of the day.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting parental responsibility and removing unwarranted obstacles to adoption (House, No. 4701) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 8.

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

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bosley of North Adams) commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Burnette Bednarz Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1995;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield) congratulating Lee Salonen on the occasion of his retirement from the Eastern States Exposition;
- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Hawke of Gardner and Lane of Holden) congratulating Edward Flanagan on the occasion of his retirement from the Winchendon Housing Authority;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) honoring Walter T. Kostanski on the occasion of his retirement as Franklin County Register of Deeds;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating John B. Schatz on earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating James M. Sabourin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Thomas M. Coulter on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Richard Desmeule on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Anthony W. Lamperti on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Swan of Springfield) honoring the Tuskegee University “Golden Voices” Concert Choir; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Wagner of Chicopee, DeFilippi of West Springfield, Murphy of Springfield and Petrolati of Ludlow) congratulating Mitchell S. Kuzdzal on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of Chicopee Comprehensive High School;

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

Communications.

From the Personnel Administrator for the Commonwealth (under Section 25(3) of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) transmitting notice relative to the revocation of the eligible list for fire chief, deputy fire chief and district fire chief in certain cities and towns; and

From the Commissioner of Insurance (under Section 4(c) of Chapter 176K of the General Laws) relative to an extension to the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Massachusetts, Inc.’s Medicare Plus product temporary exemption from the requirement to offer a prescription coverage product in order to participate in the market for Medicare beneficiary health insurance products;

Severally placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

A report of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the total revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses of the Arts Lottery and the Lottery for the month of January, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.
The annual report of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the operation of the game commonly called Beano and the operation of charity games for the year 1994; and

Reports

Of the Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance (under Paragraph (b)(1)(5) of Section 6 of Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1994) on the implementation of the group foster care benefit in conjunction with the enhanced supplemental security income benefit in assisted living residences; and

Of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations (under Section 40K of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to the inventory of real property owned, rented or occupied by public agencies;

Severally placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., relative to tenant selection procedures for federal housing programs administered by the Department of Community Affairs; 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. Lambert, 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. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., other members of the General Court and others for legislation to increase the affordability of Medicare supplemental insurance; 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. Lambert, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Insurance. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America for legislation to further regulate preference for veterans under the civil service law; 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 sus-
pension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Lambert, the report was con-
sidered 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of John A. Businger, Paul C. Demakis and Steven A. Tolman for
legislation to provide for the alleviation of hardship of tenants in
rental units.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Paul E. Caron and Brian P. Lees relative to the adoption proceed-
ings of Shoshanna Yanik in the Probate Court of Hampden County.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron relative to the expirations date of the placards issued to
handicapped persons by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron for legislation to require all students enrolled in the
eighth grade of the Commonwealth’s public schools to be given
instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich
maneuver.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron, other members of the General Court and another rela-
tive to the discharge of firearms while a passenger in or an operator of
a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron and James D. Colt for legislation to authorize certain
medical health care personnel to notify the Registry of Motor
Vehicles when they believe a patient is mentally, physically or in
any other way incapable of operating a motor vehicle.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron relative to the method of distribution of prize money
to winners of lottery games.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Paul E. Caron relative to certain hearings by the Public Employee
Retirement Administration.

By Ms. Chesky of Holyoke, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Evelyn G. Chesky, Michael R. Knapik, Walter A. DeFilippi and
Linda J. Melconian for legislation to repeal the federal safe drinking
water assessment law.

By Mr. Cousins of Newburyport, petition (subject to Joint
Rule 12) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., for legislation to authorize the
Highway Department to establish a sick leave bank for Michael
Regan, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the expenditure of state aid for the
rehabilitation of school buildings.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Brian S. Dempsey relative to certain public bidding laws involving
real property.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the assignment of tax titles.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority commuter parking in or near the town of Mansfield.

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles F. Flaherty and Steven Angelo for the adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from reducing the funding for public television.

By Mr. Glosis of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William F. Galvin, William J. Glosis, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to implementing alternatives to the information provided by the annual listing of residents.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geoffrey D. Hall relative to the powers and duties of constables.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lida E. Harkins and John H. Rogers relative to the procurement of certain land by municipalities under the uniform procurement law.

By Mr. Hodges of Lee, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Hodges relative to civil claims in hazardous materials actions.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes and another relative to the payment of pensioners for services after retirement.

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm relative to unidentified child support payments.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm relative to the West Barnstable Fire District.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik relative to the inspection of hives or colonies of bees.

By Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Riordan relative to the open meeting law.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacqueline Lewis, Jo Ann Sprague, Christine E. Canavan, Linda C. Teagan, Marc R. Pacheco and another for legislation to require the Commissioner of Correction to mandate all prisoners classified as minimum security status to wear special identifying clothing.

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony Capoccia relative to the custody of children in divorce proceedings.

By Mr. McManus of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. McManus II for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to establish a sick leave bank for James Don Francisco, an employee of said department.
By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
William J. McManus II relative to charges for dishonored checks.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Joan M. Menard relative to a real estate tax abatement for certain
dischanced and disabled persons.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan
M. Menard and Mark C. Montigny relative to the retirement credit
for members of the Department of State Police.

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Mary Jeanette Murray, M. Joseph Manning and Edward G.
Connolly for legislation to provide for disability pensions for certain
persons on military duty in the armed forces of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary
Jeanette Murray for legislation to exempt certain non-profit corpora-
tions from certain provisions of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Vincent A. Pedone, John J. Binienda, Harriette L. Chandler and
William J. Glodis, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission
(including members of the General Court) relative to the closing or
consolidation of state hospitals in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
John H. Rogers relative to creditable service for retirement for
unpaid local elected officials.

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Anthony M. Scibelli for legislation to authorize certain elected
officials to become members in county retirement systems after
reaching sixty-five years of age.

By Mrs. Simmons of Leominster, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Mary Jane Simmons, Edward G. Connolly and John P.
Slattery for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver
General to establish a separate trust fund to be known as the
Soldiers’ Homes veterans’ plates trust fund.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary
Jane Simmons relative to termination of parental rights upon convic-
tion for an offense involving physical or sexual abuse of a child.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary
Jane Simmons for legislation to designate the bridge on Route 190
over Johnny Appleseed Lane in the town of Leominster as the John
Chapman Bridge.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary
Jane Simmons for legislation to change the method of computing
retirement benefits.

By Mrs. Sprague of Walpole, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12)
of Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to authorize the Teachers
Retirement Board to grant certain creditable service to Nancy K.
Hill Hedberg.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of
Jo Ann Sprague relative to the granting of benefits to Leo J. Martin,
a former member of the state police.
By Mr. Stoddart of Natick (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Parsons for legislation to establish a board of registration of home inspectors.

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph Banas for legislation to require the use of headlights on motor vehicles when visibility is reduced due to certain weather conditions.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Philip Travis for legislation to allow persons with handicapping conditions to choose among certain alternative treatments.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Philip Travis for legislation to prohibit wrongful death actions by persons in arrears of child support.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dave Dunham for legislation to provide for enterprise funds for counties.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas Adams relative to the sales tax on certain products sold to small businesses.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eric Turkington for legislation to increase the amount of property tax abatements for certain veterans.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the Senate committee on Rules on adoption of the temporary Joint Rules as the permanent Joint Rules of the present General Court (Senate, No. 1776), accepted by the Senate, was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the report be accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment by striking out the text of said report and inserting in place thereof the following (being the text contained in House document numbered 4705):

"Recommending that the rules of the preceding General Court be the permanent rules for the years 1995 and 1996 with the following changes:

In Joint Rule 1 by inserting after the words "A committee on Public Service;" the following:

"A committee on Science and Technology;", by striking out, in the third paragraph of said Joint Rule 1, the words "Within four weeks of the opening of the 1984 session and within the first four weeks of the first year of each General Court thereafter" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Within four weeks of the appointment of joint standing committees of the first annual session of the General Court", and also in Joint Rule 1 by adding at the end thereof the following two paragraphs:
"Committees shall coordinate oversight activities, under the direction of the presiding officers of both branches, for the purpose of achieving the maximum objectives of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii).

Each committee shall, upon completion of its oversight hearings, be authorized to report to the General Court the results of its findings and recommendations, with accompanying corrective legislation, if any, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Clerk of the Senate. Copies of such reports shall be printed and be made available for the members and the public. The disposition of said reports shall be determined by the clerks with the approval of the Speaker and the President.

In Joint Rule 1C by inserting after the word "with", in line 4, the words "schedules of other committees and with";

In Joint Rule 9, in the first paragraph, by striking out the following: "Tercentenary Edition, as most recently amended by chapter 31 of the acts of 1956" and inserting in place thereof the words "as appearing in the Official Edition", and in the second paragraph by striking out the following: "Tercentenary Edition, as amended by section 3 of chapter 364 of the acts of 1937, section 2A of chapter 549 of the acts of 1943 and section 1 of chapter 750 of the acts of 1962" and inserting in place thereof the words "as appearing in the Official Edition";

In Joint Rule 10 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"In the first annual session of the General Court, joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall make final report not later than the fourth Wednesday of June on all matters referred to them previously to the fifteenth day of June, and within ten days on all matters referred to them on and after said fifteenth day of June."

By striking out Joint Rule 12 and inserting in place thereof the following three rules:

"12. Resolutions intended for adoption by both branches of the General Court, petitions, and all other subjects of legislation, shall be deposited with the Clerk of either branch prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Wednesday in December preceding the first annual session of the General Court.

All such matters (except messages from the Governor, reports required or authorized to be made to the Legislature and petitions filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town for the enactment of a special law in compliance with the requirements of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution and which do not affect the powers, duties, etc., of state departments, boards, commissions, etc., or which do not affect generally the laws of the Commonwealth) deposited with the respective clerks subsequent to five o'clock on the first Wednesday of December preceding the first annual session of the General Court shall be referred by the clerks to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. No such matter shall be admitted for
consideration except on report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and then upon approval of four-fifths of the members of each branch voting thereon. Matters upon which suspension of Joint Rule 12 has been negatived shall be placed on file.

At any special session called under Rule 26A, however, matters relating to the facts constituting the necessity for convening such session shall, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as though filed seasonably in accordance with the first sentence of this rule. Any recommendations from the Governor shall be similarly considered. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

12A. All business of the first annual session of the General Court shall be concluded no later than the third Wednesday in November and all business of the second annual session of the General Court shall be concluded no later than the last day of July of that calendar year.

Unfinished Business of the Session.

12B. Any matter pending before the General Court at the end of the first annual session and any special session held in the same year shall carry over into the second annual session of the same General Court in the same legislative status as it was at the time of prorogation or dissolution of the first annual session or special session; provided, however, that any appropriation measure submitted to or returned to the General Court in the first annual session or in a special session by the Governor, under the provisions of Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, shall cease to exist upon the termination of said first annual session.

In Joint Rule 23A by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Any reorganization plan (accompanied by a bill) submitted by the Governor under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution shall be referred by the clerks of the Senate and the House, with the approval of the President and Speaker, to a joint standing committee within five days of the presentation thereof."; and by striking out the seventh paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"When such plan is before either branch, no motion relating to said plan shall be allowed except the motions to lay on the table (only in the Senate), to postpone to a time certain, or to commit or recommit (at the pleasure of either branch). The motions to take a recess, to adjourn, the previous question (if provided in the branch debating the issue), to close debate at a specific time, and the motion to reconsider shall also be in order."

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance, with the amendment pending.
Bills
Relative to conveying land in the town of Tewksbury (Senate, No. 1064, changed by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. Said license agreements or leases authorized in sections one and two shall comply with the provisions of chapter thirty B of the General Laws." (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a liability insurance fund in the town of Rockport (Senate, No. 1074, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "agent", in line 9, the words "the Rockport town treasurer." ) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1802) of Jane M. Swift and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation relative to the Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc. (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 memorandum relative thereto) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William M. Straus and other members of the General Court relative to school transportation reimbursements for certain towns. To the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William P. Nagle, Jr., and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to temporary registration of physicians. To the committee on Health Care.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James T. Brett (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to certain benefits for Thomas Rose, a police officer of the city of Boston, killed in the line of duty; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William P. Nagle, Jr., and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Welfare to establish a sick leave bank for Regan Eddy, an employee of said department;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shirley Gomes and Henri S. Rauschenbach (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Management to transfer a certain parcel of land to the town of Harwich for cemetery purposes. To the committee on State Administration.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the conduct of and the financial disclosure by public officials and employees (House, No. 4233) ought to pass.

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

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of the technology and feasibility of implementing “grey water” recycling in the Commonwealth (House, No. 781). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 1601 and 3805, a Bill relative to cost-of-living adjustments for retirees (House, No. 3805, changed in section 1, line 13, and also in section 3, line 13, by striking out, the word “ninety-three” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “ninety-five”).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to require public buildings to meet certain air quality ventilation standards (House, No. 838).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to school reports and notifications by the Department of Education and local school districts (House, No. 2540).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a parent participation plan in public schools (House, No. 4104).

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to membership on the board trustees of the University of Massachusetts (House, No. 3693).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3700 and 3701, a Bill relative to membership on the Higher Education Coordinating Council (House, No. 3700).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3688, a Bill providing for additional student representation on the Higher Education Coordinating Council (House, No. 4675).

By Mr. Lane of Holden, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 318 and House, No. 2915, a Bill relative to the merger of University of Massachusetts Building Authority, University of Lowell Building Authority and Southeastern Massachusetts University Building Authority (House, No. 2915).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on House, Nos. 204 and 205, a Bill relating to substance abuse (House, No. 205).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a division of elderly services in the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 1101).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 615 and House, No. 1524, a Bill to protect five fundamental rights of persons with mental illness and mental retardation (House, No. 1524).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 114 and 118, a Bill relative to the inspection, registration, construction and reconstruction of dams (House, No. 118).

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the Massachusetts retirement incentive for military division employees (House, No. 4011, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 13, the words “on the effective date of this act” and inserting in place thereof the words “as of January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five”; and in section 2 by striking out, in lines 7 to 11, inclusive, the words “January fifteen, nineteen hundred and ninety five but no later than February twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and ninety-five; provided, however, that the retirement date requested shall be March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five or sixty days after the passage of this bill” and inserting in place thereof the words “January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five but no later than thirty days after the effective date of this act; provided however, that the retirement date requested shall be no later than sixty days after the passage of this bill”).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to provide minimum ventilation in state leased and newly constructed state buildings (House, No. 839).

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

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill to enhance the quality of agricultural education (House, No. 2916). Read; and referred, under Rule 33B, to the committee on Science and Technology.
By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to county agricultural schools (House, No. 2910).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authority of education collaboratives (House, No. 3507).

By Mr. Valianti of Marlborough, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 319 and House, No. 3510, a Bill concerning the definition of full-time student as required for student trustee (House, No. 3510).

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to division of cities into wards and precincts (House, No. 892, changed by inserting after the word "hearing", in line 3, the words "which shall consider possible polling places").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for recall elections in cities and towns (House, No. 3526, changed by striking out, in line 31, the word "town" and inserting in place thereof the words "city/town").

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the personal needs of low income elderly tenants in public housing developments (House, No. 553).

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the sale and advertising of certain produce and turkeys (House, No. 1168).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, Nos. 792 and 1187, a Bill to clarify the necessity of lights on certain recreational vehicles (House, No. 1187).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire departments (House, No. 1010).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to spousal consent of selection of retirement options (House, No. 3806).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sean Doyle, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4650).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 430, a Bill authorizing certain payroll deductions from public employees (House, No. 4702).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1027, a Bill relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits (House, No. 4703).

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1399 and House, No. 824, a Bill relative to the pension rights of certain call firefighters (House, No. 4704).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill relative to the purchase of energy conservation services by cities and towns (House, No. 1773).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to declare October head injury awareness month (House, No. 1925).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain parking lot in the town of Salisbury as the James H. Hunt, Sr. Parking Lot (House, No. 2105).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2275 and 2669, a Bill relative to consultant contracts under the law governing conduct of state employees (House, No. 2275).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual observance of garden week in Massachusetts (House, No. 2277).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to law enforcement memorial month (House, No. 2662).

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

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2362) of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga for legislation to further regulate the filing of nomination papers.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2920) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to make confidential certain personal information on municipal listings under the law regulating the registration of voters.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3520) of Louis L. Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate street listings.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Albert Herren for legislation to assure patient access to health care under Medicaid selective contracting.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Patricia A. Walrath, Philip Travis, Robert A. Antonioni and Robert A. Durand for legislation to establish the minimum age for certification of emergency medical technicians.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to require employees in the Department of Correction, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Public Health to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to charges for medical services of uninsured persons.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1925) of October, head injury awareness month.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of Salisbury, Hunt Parking Lot.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2275 and 2669, a Bill relative to consultant contracts under the law governing conduct of state employees (House, No. 2275).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual observance of garden week in Massachusetts (House, No. 2277).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to law enforcement memorial month (House, No. 2662).

Severally read; and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.
By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of Carmen H. Buell relative to group health insurance for recipients of Medicaid.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1843) of Kevin Hall and John H. Rogers that dangerous persons being restrained in private institutions be moved to state facilities upon request.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts and J. Michael Ruane relative to post retirement employment for public retirees.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1581) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to establish a commission on public safety employees line of duty death benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Edward A. LeLacheur relative to providing for additional life insurance benefits.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to convey certain park land to Fitchburg State College (House, No. 2504), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recesses.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the House thereupon took a further recess until the hour of two o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.
Order.

On motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton,—

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

At twenty minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Cohen (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Angelo of Saugus in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Gracious God, we pause for a moment of prayer to ask for guidance as we address the legislative issues which come before us as legislators. In Your kindness, inspire us to make fair and reasonable decisions so that the common interests of all will be served. Help us to recognize the troubling anxieties of the many which are caused by today's uncertain economic conditions. Guide our efforts to motivate people to utilize their talents and the opportunities of today's world in serving self as well as society's best interests. Teach us to accept responsibility for our own personal and ethical decisions as we struggle to serve You and the people whom we represent.

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

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

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reinstating the death penalty in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4716) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 10.

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

Before proceeding to consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Voke of Boston 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 Golden of Lowell, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to personal business. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I experienced motor vehicle problems on my drive to the State House for today's sitting which caused me to miss the early part of the session. Any roll calls that I missed today was due entirely to the reason stated.

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

Guest of the House.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Chair (Mr. Voke of Boston) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, there being no objection; and introduced Mr. Mo Vaughn, the power hitting first baseman of the Boston Red Sox. Mo, who was the guest of Representatives Cahir of Bourne and Lewis of Bridgewater, then addressed the House briefly.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring David F. Powers;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiPaola of Malden) congratulating Nancy L. Rigano on the occasion of her retirement;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Greene of Billerica) congratulating James J. Murphy on the occasion of his retirement;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown) honoring the nineteen hundred and ninety-four Watertown High School field hockey team for winning the Massachusetts State Division II field hockey championship;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) honoring Richard Meegan;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford) congratulating Reverend Edmond R. Levesque on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the North Attleboro Federal Credit Union on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary; and
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Martha C. Sullivan on being named the Friends of St. Patrick "Woman of the Year."

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

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council (under Paragraph 2 of Section 17 of Chapter 23E of the General Laws) relative to the state of the workers’ compensation system for fiscal year 1994, was placed on file.

Petitions.

The following petition (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o’clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 7, 1994) was presented and it was referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4717) of William P. Nagle, Jr., and Stanley C. Rosenberg (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish the Smith Vocational Agricultural High School in the city of Northampton as a regional school district. To the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Mr. Angelo of Saugus presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven Angelo for legislation to further regulate the licensing by the State Lottery Commission of the game called Keno; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, 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.

Mr. Hynes of Marshfield presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes relative to reviving and continuing and increasing the membership of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study of the finances of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America for legislation to further regulate veterans' preference under the civil service law; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke 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 Mr. Glodis 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 Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of the Vietnam Veterans of America relative to increasing estate tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans and the families of such veterans; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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

Mr. Peterson of Grafton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the Grafton Water District; 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. Peterson, 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Chesky of Holyoke (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Keith Dallman for legislation to authorize the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to issue a special permit to said Keith Dallman of the city of Holyoke for the use of a crossbow when hunting.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian S. Dempsey and Joan M. Menard relative to applications for local property tax exemptions.

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to authorize an appropriation of a certain sum of money for reimbursement to the town of Hingham for fire department response calls to Wompatuck State Park.
Housing authorities,—

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to certain contract payments by housing authorities.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on Commerce and Labor, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of James P. Jajuga for legislation to further regulate the sale of electric vehicles; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 49) of James P. Jajuga and Jane M. Swift for legislation to further regulate the sale of electric vehicles;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Public Safety.

A report of the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315) of Michael W. Morrissey and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to grant the University of Massachusetts management authority over non-professional personnel, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda for legislation to exempt commercial vehicles while located at a registered truck stop from the necessity of ceasing operation of the engine of the motor vehicle. To the committee on Public Safety.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Personnel Administrator to certify permanent civil service status for certain employees of the Massachusetts correctional system. To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve) of William F. Galvin, William J. Glodis, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to implementing alternatives to the information provided by the annual listing of residents. To the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and
Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Leicester for the construction and operation of a water treatment facility. To the committee on State Administration.

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

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to authorize the Teachers Retirement Board to grant certain creditable service to Nancy K. Hill Hedberg; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jo Ann Sprague relative to the granting of benefits to Leo J. Martin, a former member of the state police;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2754) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide services for medically ill and mentally ill persons;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2756) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to providing appropriate medical care for persons in mental health facilities;

Of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3932) of Jo Ann Sprague, Lida E. Harkins and Marian Walsh for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the policies, practices and procedures of the Department of Mental Health and the vendors and providers for said department; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4302) of David B. Cohen and Paul Kollios relative to providing appropriate medical care for persons in mental health facilities:

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1893) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for bicycle parking spaces;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committees.
By Mr. Herren of Fall River, for the committee on Energy, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1494) of James H. Fagan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the compatibility of mandatory deposit systems with comprehensive separation and recycling programs, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture;

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 661) of Mark C. Montigny, Michael W. Morrissey and Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation relative to the notification process in Medicaid applicants by the Department of Medical Assistance; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No 1700) of William G. Reinstein for legislation to provide for a program of long-term care protection and security for certain persons in the Commonwealth;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Insurance; and

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1553) of W. Paul White, Robert A. Havern and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to granting certain easements to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for the extension of the Metro-West water supply, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

By Ms. Resor of Acton, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to create a special legislative commission on state forests and parks (House, No. 2236). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on Senate, Nos. 89, 90, 108, 118, 119 and 120 and House, Nos. 4045, 4046 and 4060, a Bill relative to business organizations in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4045, changed in section 1 by striking out subsections 64 and 65 contained in lines 1397 to 1413, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

"SECTION 64. Taxation of limited liability companies

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general or special laws to the contrary, and except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, a limited liability company formed under this chapter or qualified to do business in the commonwealth as a foreign limited liability company shall be classified for purposes of taxation by the
commonwealth in the same manner as it is classified for federal income tax purposes. For purposes of taxation by the commonwealth, a member or assignee of a member of a limited liability company formed under this chapter or qualified to do business in the commonwealth as a foreign limited liability company shall have the same status as such member or assignee of a member has for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Solely for the purpose of determining the application of the personal property tax exemption under chapter fifty-nine, section five, the research and development credit under chapter sixty-three, section thirty-eight M and the investment tax credit under chapter sixty-three, section thirty-one A, a limited liability company shall be classified as a 'corporation' notwithstanding its classification in paragraph (a), above.

(c) A corporation which is a member of a limited liability company treated as a partnership shall be allowed a credit against its excise tax due under chapter sixty-three for the limited liability company's share of the investment tax credit and the research and development credit. The limited liability company's share of the investment tax credit and research and development credit is the amount of each credit which would have been allowed if the limited liability company were treated as a corporation for Massachusetts tax purposes. In no event shall the credit allowable under this paragraph reduce the corporate member's excise tax to less than the amount due under chapter sixty-three, sections thirty-two (b), thirty-nine (b) and sixty-seven and under any act in addition thereto.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1258, a Bill further regulating transient vendors, hawkers and peddlers (House, No. 4706).

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on House, Nos. 95, 96 and 4436, a Bill extending the school building assistance program (House, No. 4436).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to medical care and assistance (House, No. 904).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for reimbursement by insurance companies and others for services performed by licensed acupuncturists (House, No. 2931).

By Mr. Bellotti of Quincy, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, Nos. 1128, 1136 and 1137 and House, No. 1166, a Bill providing for improvements necessary to protect and enhance the harbor and inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4707) [Bond Issue: $10,000,000.00].

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to provide timely final payment for contracts for public works construction in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2670).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making certain changes in the subcontracting of transportation services (House, No. 3065).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill defining the scope of construction contract claims for suspensions, delays or interruption of an awarding authority (House, No. 3618).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to clarify provisions covering payments for suspensions, constructive suspensions and interruptions on public agency construction contracts (House, No. 3623).

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

Orders of the Day.

The Speaker being in the Chair, —

House bills

Allowing access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools by school committees (House, No. 1089); and

To define the membership of the Higher Education Coordinating Council (House, No. 1489);

Severally were ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills

Relative to conveying land in the town of Tewksbury (Senate, No. 1064, changed); and

Establishing a liability insurance fund in the town of Rockport (Senate, No. 1074, changed); and

House bills

Relative to the personal needs of low income elderly tenants in public housing developments (House, No. 553);

Relative to division of cities into wards and precincts (House, No. 892, changed);

Relative to fire departments (House, No. 1010);

Further regulating the sale and advertising of certain produce and turkeys (House, No. 1168);

Relative to the purchase of energy conservation services by cities and towns (House, No. 1773);

To declare October head injury awareness month (House, No. 1925);

Designating a certain parking lot in the town of Salisbury as the James H. Hunt, Sr. Parking Lot (House, No. 2105);

Relative to the annual observance of garden week in Massachusetts (House, No. 2277);

Relative to law enforcement memorial month (House, No. 2662);

Relative to county agricultural schools (House, No. 2910);

Relative to the authority of education collaboratives (House, No. 3507);

Concerning the definition of full-time student as required for student trustee (House, No. 3510);

Relative to spousal consent of selection of retirement options (House, No. 3806);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sean Doyle, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4650); and
Authorizing certain payroll deductions from public employees (House, No. 4702);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2362) of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga for legislation to further regulate the filing of nomination papers;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2920) of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation to make confidential certain personal information on municipal listings under the law regulating the registration of voters; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3520) of Louis L. Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate street listings;

Of the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Albert Herren for legislation to assure patient access to health care under Medicaid selective contracting;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Patricia A. Walrath, Philip Travis, Robert A. Antonioni and Robert A. Durand for legislation to establish the minimum age for certification of emergency medical technicians;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1691) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to require employees in the Department of Correction, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Public Health to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of Carmen H. Buell relative to group health insurance for recipients of Medicaid;

Of the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1843) of Kevin Hall and John H. Rogers that dangerous persons being restrained in private institutions be moved to state facilities upon request; and

Of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts and J. Michael Ruane relative to post retirement employment for public retirees;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1581) of Kevin Honan for legislation to establish a commission on public safety employees line of duty death benefits; and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Edward A. LeLacheur relative to providing for additional life insurance benefits; Severally were accepted.

The House Bill further regulating consumer reporting agencies (printed as Senate, No. 79) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate consumer reporting agencies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, Mr. Klimm of Barnstable moved that it be amended in section 8 (as printed) by inserting after the word "year", in line 28, the words "; provided however, that this subsection shall not apply to consumer reporting agencies that assemble or evaluate consumer credit information in a non-computerized manual format."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (printed as Senate, No. 79, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the procurement of contracts for revaluation and mapping services (House, No. 643) was considered.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Hodgkins of Lee moved that it be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. Chapter 30B, Section I(b) of the General Laws, is hereby further amended by adding a new section:

(26) A contract for the collection of delinquent taxes or for the services of a deputy tax collector; provided however, that a municipality having a population of 40,000 or more inhabitants, shall be subject to all provisions of this Chapter except Section 5."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 643, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Casey of Winchester (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.
House bills

Including the arts in the academic standards for competency determination (House, No. 1287, changed); and

To prohibit the use of academic punishment in the public schools (House, No. 4651);

Severally were considered.

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

The House Bill to clarify the necessity of lights on certain recreational vehicles (House, No. 1187) was read a second time: and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to consultant contracts under the law governing conduct of state employees (House, No. 2275) 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.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in cities and towns (House, No. 3526, changed) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits (House, No. 4703) 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.

The House Bill relative to the pension rights of certain call firefighters (House, No. 4704) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the Senate committee on Rules on adoption of the temporary Joint Rules as the permanent Joint Rules of the present General Court (Senate, No. 1776) was considered, the main question being on acceptance, in concurrence.

The amendment previously recommended by the House committee on Rules, — that the report be amended by striking out the text thereof and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4705, — also was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Voke of Boston moved that the recommended new text be amended by striking out proposed Rule 12A contained in lines 80 to 84, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following rule:
“12A. The first annual session of the General Court shall terminate no later than the [A] third Wednesday in November and the second annual session shall conclude no later than the last day of July of that calendar year.

In order to assist the Senate and House in its analysis and appraisal of laws enacted by the General Court, each joint standing committee, upon termination of the annual sessions, shall, as authorized by Joint Rule one, initiate oversight hearings for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness, application and administration of the subject-matter of laws within the jurisdiction of that committee.”

Pending the question on adoption of the further amendment, Mr. Teague of Yarmouth moved, there being no objection, that it be amended by striking out [at “A”] the words “third Wednesday in November” and inserting in place thereof the words “last day of July”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the still further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Teague; and on the roll call 32 members voted in the affirmative and 117 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 38 in Supplement.]

Therefore the still further amendment was rejected.

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. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the affirmative.

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

Subsequently Mrs. Gray of Framingham 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 of nays, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in my district. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the negative.

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

The further amendment, offered by Mr. Voke of Boston, then was adopted.

Mr. Teague of Yarmouth then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 3 the following:

“In Joint Rule 1 by striking out ‘A committee on Federal Financial Assistance;’”.

After remarks the further amendment was rejected.

Mr. Coon of Andover then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 3 the following:

“In Joint Rule 1 by striking out ‘A committee on Counties;’”, and after remarks the further amendment was rejected.
Mr. Peters of Charlton then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 28 the following:

"By inserting after Joint Rule ID the following rule:

'IE. In order to vote on any matter before the joint committee, the member must be present at the meeting during which the vote is taken.'".

After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 33 members voted in the affirmative and 118 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 39 in Supplement.]
Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

Mr. Teague of Yarmouth then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 28 the following:

"By inserting after Joint Rule ID the following rule:

'IE. No person shall serve longer than four years as the chairman of any single committee.'".

After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 28 members voted in the affirmative and 120 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 40 in Supplement.]
Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

Mr. Coon of Andover then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 28 the following:

"By inserting after Joint Rule 4A the following rule:

'4B. A vote of three-fifths of the members present and voting, taken by a call of the yeas and nays, shall be required for the passage of any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that would increase tax rates.'".

Mr. Hynes of Marshfield thereupon raised a point of order that the further amendment offered by the gentleman from Andover was improperly before the House for the reason that it would apply to a vote of the House of Representatives only and, in that the pending report calls for adoption of permanent Joint Rules, the language should pertain to both branches of the General Court.

The Speaker stated that the point of order was not well taken.

After remarks the further amendment was rejected.

Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater then moved that the recommended new text be amended by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 40 to 45, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"Joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall make final report not later than the second Wednesday in May on all matters referred previous to the first day in May, and within ten days on all matters on or after the first day in May.'".

After debate the further amendment was rejected.

Mr. Teague of Yarmouth then moved that the recommended new text be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
"Striking out Joint Rule 34 and inserting in place thereof the following rule:

34. The office of the State Auditor shall make an audit once in every two years of all the accounts of the Joint Committees. All authorized officers and employees of the department shall have access to these accounts at reasonable times, and the department may require the production of books, documents and vouchers, except tax returns, relating to any matter within the scope of the audit. The state auditor shall annually reconcile the income and balance the cash of all revenue received, if any. This audit shall include but not be limited to:

(a) an examination of the records and systems of internal control, if any, in the areas of:

(1) personnel — to determine the number of employees (by account and by legislator, committee or office), the salaries and benefits of the employees, changes in salaries and benefits of the employees, changes in salaries and benefits, and such other facts as the apartment deems advisable;

(2) major expense classifications and subsidiary accounts therein including, but not limited to, travel, telephone, postage, food, and entertainment, rentals/leases, and lodging — to determine the expenditure by accounts (subsidiary or otherwise) and by legislator, committee or office; all reported for at least two fiscal years prior to the audit, stating the amount of unexpended appropriations carried forward from each of said fiscal years in the following fiscal year;

(b) recommendations, if any, for improvement for the record-keeping systems and internal controls

Annual audits shall commence not later than forty-five days after the close of the fiscal year of the Commonwealth. Results shall be filed with the Speaker and the Clerk not later than six months following the first day of the audit.

The first audit to be performed under the provisions of this rule shall commence not later than forty-five days following the close of fiscal year 1995."

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

[See Yea and Nay No. 41 in Supplement.]

Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

Subsequently Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow 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, Representatives Barsom of Wilbraham, DeFilippi of West Springfield and I were attending a hearing in the committee on Ways and Means with several other members of the House. We were assured at that time that we would be granted the opportunity to vote.
ever, we were later informed that the roll call machine had been closed and that the authorized time to be recorded had expired. Had we been recorded as we had anticipated on the preceding yeas and nays, we would have voted in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER: During the taking of the above yeas and nays, I was attending a committee hearing and due to a breakdown of the speaker system I was not notified that a roll call was in progress. Had I been present for the taking of the yeas and nays, I would have voted in the negative.

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

Mr. Peters of Charlton then moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 28 the following:

"In Joint Rule 1D by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:

'Each committee chairman shall prepare and cause to be printed a list of bills, petitions and resolutions to be considered in an executive session of that committee. Furthermore, said list shall be in print and available to the public forty-eight hours prior to consideration. No executive session shall be held until said list, accompanied by the time, date, and location of the executive session has been posted for forty-eight hours. Furthermore, no matters shall be considered that are not on the advance list, with the exception of Home Rule petitions.'"

After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 35 members voted in the affirmative and 115 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 42 in Supplement.]

Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

There being no objection. — Representatives Peters of Charlton, Stoddart of Natick and Rogeness of Longmeadow moved that the recommended new text be amended by inserting after line 28 the following:

"In Joint Rule 4A by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'The committee shall also compile an economic impact analysis including the effects on state taxpayers, revenue projections, and overall impact on economic activity for all bills whose impact is greater than one million dollars. The fiscal year general appropriations act shall be excluded from this provision. However, an economic impact statement shall be necessary for any outside section of the budget whose impact is greater than one million dollars. This rule shall not be suspended except by unanimous consent of the members present and voting.'"
After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peters; and on the roll call 37 members voted in the affirmative and 114 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 43 in Supplement.]

Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

On the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Rules, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Gauch of Shrewsbury; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 44 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment (House, No. 4718, printed as amended) was adopted.

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

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

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

The report, as amended, then was accepted, in concurrence. Mr. Cohen of Newton moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith, and it was negatived.

The report (Senate, No. 1776, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Order.

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.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eight minutes before four o'clock P.M. (Mr. Voke of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, March 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 Gerald Buck, Pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Boston, as follows:

Heavenly Father, as the representatives of the people are called to deliberate in this great and general court on the affairs of this Commonwealth, send Your spirit upon them to aid them in this work. Give them a spirit of compassion, so that those citizens who are marginalized and helpless may find aid and comfort in their legal enactments; so that those in our midst who are handicapped and innocent may find support and defense; that those who suffer from discrimination and injustice, may find fairness and equality; that those who enjoy riches and bounty from on high may share with those who are impoverished, for the common good. Grant that their deliberations may reveal, that as You were with our forefathers, You are also with us for the good of our Commonwealth. This we ask through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Mr. Greene of Billerica then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

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.

**Resolutions.**

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Angelo of Saugus) honoring Daniel Madigan;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bellotti of Quincy) congratulating Al Nazzaro on the occasion of his retirement;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating the Young Israel of Sharon Synagogue on the occasion of its twenty-third anniversary;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kennedy of Brockton) congratulating Gerard Sheridan on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Marzilli of Arlington) congratulating Walter N. Stotik, Jr., on the occasion of his installation as Exalted Rule of the Arlington Lodge of Elks #1435;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford) congratulating Anita Marie Bailey upon her selection as a top ten finalist in the Miss Massachusetts Pageant;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Braintree) congratulating Robert L. Pistorino on being named "Man of the Year" by the Braintree Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Tobin of Quincy, Bellotti of Quincy and Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Ray Cattaneo on the occasion of his retirement; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Travis of Rehoboth and Menard of Somerset) congratulating the Joseph Case High School volleyball team on winning the nineteen hundred and ninety-four — nineteen hundred and ninety-five Massachusetts Division II Championship;

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

Petitions.

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 7, 1994) were presented and they were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4723) of Lida E. Harkins, Edward G. Connolly and Jo Ann Sprague relative to the oversight of construction on certain municipal buildings; and

By Mr. Mannering of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4719) of Thomas M. Menino, John E. McDonough, Vincent G. Mannering, Stephen F. Lynch, Shirley Owens-Hicks, James T. Brett and another for legislation to authorize the mayor of the city of Boston to appoint three members of the Port Authority;

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4720) of Thomas M. Menino, John E. McDonough, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Stephen F. Lynch, Angelo M. Scaccia, James T. Brett and another that the mayor of the city of Boston be authorized to appoint a member of the Turnpike Authority. To the committee on Transportation.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting (in compliance with Section 152 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws) a report of the exercise of the pardoning power by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, during the year nineteen hundred and ninety-four (Senate, No. 1807) was read for the information of the House; and returned to the Senate.
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995.

Reports
Of the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, asking to be discharged from further consideration
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of Louis P. Bertonazzi and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc., by Michael J. Daly, for legislation relative to the reimbursement of approved school construction projects;
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 355) of Thomas J. Fisher, Jr., Carl R. Ekenbarger, Bridgett K. Smith, Heidi Moran, James R. Foley, Thomas O'Connell, Robert D. Wetmore and Mary S. Rogeness for legislation relative to the transportation of pupils in Brimfield, Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge, Wales and Tantasqua Regional School District;
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.
Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committee.

A petition of Robert E. Travaglini, Frederick E. Berry, Therese Murray and Charles E. Shannon for legislation to improve access to mental health services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Insurance.
The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1809) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Reports of Committees.
By Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Mary Jane Simmons, Edward G. Connolly and John P. Slattery for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to establish a separate trust fund to be known as the Soldiers' Homes veterans' plates trust fund. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Safety. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Dave Dunham for legislation to provide for enterprise funds for counties. To the committee on Counties.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., for legislation to increase the fines for illegal truck traffic in residential neighborhoods. To the committee on Public Safety.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Joan M. Menard and Mark C. Montigny relative to the retirement credit for members of the Department of State Police. To the committee on Public Service.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Joan M. Menard relative to a real estate tax abatement for certain handicapped and disabled persons;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian S. Dempsey and Joan M. Menard relative to applications for local property tax exemptions;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas Adams relative to the sales tax on certain products sold to small businesses; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Eric Turkington for legislation to increase the amount of property tax abatements for certain veterans;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

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

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Public Safety (House, No. 212) as relates to medical examiners (accompanied by bill, House, No. 221),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety;

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1549) of Thomas P. Kennedy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that provision be made for the appointment of a building inspector for the city of Brockton,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service;

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of Michael J. Connolly, William F. Galvin and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to further regulate the filing of certain corporate documents,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Commerce and Labor; and

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2873) of John J. Haley, Jr., and Nancy H. Evans relative to collective bargaining agreements between the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and employee organizations,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill establishing an after school child care transportation program (House, No. 4589).
By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of a program of services for persons suffering from chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome (House, No. 1311).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1309, a Bill to safeguard access to Medicaid managed care (House, No. 4721).

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, Nos. 1123, 1125, 1133, 1135 and 1160 and House, Nos. 2070, 2222, 2224, 2225, 2227, 2228, 2795 and 3011, a Bill relative to the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund (House, No. 2224) [Estimated Cost: $35,000,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assisting water and sewer ratepayers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3403, changed by striking out sections 13, 14 and 23) [Estimated Cost: $80,000,000.00 — Bond Authorization: $152,000,000.00].

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1396 and House, No. 3210, a Bill to eliminate the waiting period for insurance coverage for seasonal employees of the Commonwealth rehired annually (House, No. 3210).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of House, No. 2265 (as relates to sections 1 and 2), a Bill further regulating the funding of certain post-retirement benefits payable to public employees in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4722).

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

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on House, Nos. 2176, 2177, 2178 and 2179, a Bill relative to the registration of the occupational history of certain cancer patients (House, No. 2177).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to bone marrow donations (House, No. 3731).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33B, to the committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on Senate, No. 103 and House, No. 2884, a Bill making certain changes in the apprentice training law (House, No. 2884).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3086 and 3087, a Bill relative to apprentice training under the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 3086).

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill providing for a faculty representative on the boards of trustees of the community colleges (House, No. 4085).

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to ballot question committees (House, No. 3525).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to political committee identification numbers (House, No. 3528).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reporting requirements for depository candidates (House, No. 3529).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to wire transfers (House, No. 3532).

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on House, Nos. 29 and 34, a Bill to promote the effective verification of household information in public housing (House, No. 34).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain section of park and reservation land at the corner of Freeport Street and the southbound side of William T. Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester in the city of Boston as the Kathleen A. MacNiven Memorial Park (House, No. 3917).

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to permit life insurance companies to exchange policies issued with policies issued by affiliated life insurers (House, No. 563).

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Tisbury to reimburse certain tax payments (House, No. 2067) [Local Approval Received].
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to make certain elected officers appointed officials (House, No. 2780).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 3383, changed by adding at the end thereof the following section: "SECTION 16. Upon passage of this act by the General Court, this measure shall be voted on by the voters of the town at the next annual or special town election.") [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 3383, changed by adding at the end thereof the following section: "SECTION 16. Upon passage of this act by the General Court, this measure shall be voted on by the voters of the town at the next annual or special town election.") [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to convey a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3587) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3588) [Local Approval Received].

By Ms. Resor of Acton, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disposition and acquisition of conservation land (House, No. 2234).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill requiring insurance coverage for sprinkler fitter contractors (House, No. 2420).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the dissemination of criminal record information to private detectives (House, No. 2802).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to payments of fees by credit cards at the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3021, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "and shall suspend or revoke the Certificate of Registration" and inserting in place thereof the words "and shall suspend or revoke any learner’s permit, license to operate motor vehicles, certificate or registration of title, number plate, sticker, decal or other item for which the check, credit card, debit card or other payment method was rendered and order the return of the same forthwith").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the separation of prisoners (House, No. 3596).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill providing that the state employee members of the Group Insurance Commission shall be nominees of the respective state employee organizations (House, No. 998).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Mangiatordi, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 2645).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1017 and 3814, a Bill making the fire fighters employed by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport subject to the provisions of civil service law (House, No. 3814).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick bank for Regan Eddy, an employee of the Department of Public Welfare (House, No. 4714).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to require the use of Massachusetts residents in all public works (House, No. 1409).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1923 and 3061, a Bill preventing disclosure of public employees' home addresses (House, No. 3061).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to securing the construction of ways and the installation of municipal services (House, No. 3263).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the open meeting law (House, No. 3268).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to allow awarding authorities to reject general bids without rejecting sub-bids (House, No. 3619).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1403 and 3622, a Bill to bar unfair subcontract conditions which prevent payment to subcontractors for construction work performed (House, No. 3622).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the definition of public records (House, No. 4205).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring financial disclosure by certain gubernatorial appointees (House, No. 4207).

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

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the recommendation of the Office of Business Development relative to the Government Land Bank (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25).

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1477) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to establish economic opportunity zones.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., James P. Jajuga and Arthur J. Broadhurst that the Fore River Shipyard be required to grant preference to businesses located in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2327) of Gary M. Coon relative to the issuance of business permits and regulations by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3126) of Emanuel G. Serra relative to the provisions of prescription drug benefits by insurance carriers.
By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3362) of John J. Binienda for legislation to provide for insurance coverage for certain diabetic testing materials.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3589) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the membership of municipal disability commissions.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3963) of Paul C. Casey relative to the powers of local boards of selectmen in determining town budgets.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3965) of John F. Quinn relative to private contractor payments to cities and towns for special detail work.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1740) of John J. Powers and another for legislation to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while drinking from an open container.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2243) of Evelyn G. Chesky relative to motor vehicle sound amplification systems [Representative Chesky of Holyoke dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2244) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to regulate the operation of security systems for motor vehicles.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2426) of Paul E. Caron, Emile J. Goguen and James P. Jajuga relative to providing certain criminal record information to the Department of Public Welfare.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2431) of Paul E. Caron, Emile J. Goguen and James P. Jajuga for legislation to exempt certain vehicles from width, weight and speed limitations.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of John A. Businger for legislation to require cities and towns to post certain signs informing motor vehicle operators of the legality of making left turns on red lights.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4517) of J. Bradford Brooks for legislation to establish procedures by which motor vehicles shall pass each other on roadways.
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton,—

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

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon (Mr. Bosley of North Adams being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

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

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 the privacy, protection and other rights of victims of crimes (House, No. 4746) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, March 20.

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

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

So much as relates to making assault and battery for the purpose of intimidation based upon gender, sexual orientation, or handicap a crime, increasing the penalty for hate crimes and making the commission of a hate crime a felony (App. B); and

So much as relates to authorizing certain medical tests for convicted sex offenders (App. C);

Severally to the committee on Criminal Justice.

So much as relates to ensuring access to the criminal justice system for victims of crime (App. D);

So much as relates to further protecting the privacy rights of victims of sexual assault and domestic violence (App. E); and

So much as relates to eliminating restrictions on access to criminal records and further strengthening the rights of crime victims (App. F);

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to authorizing the consolidation of military division facilities in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4747) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, March 16.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration. 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 Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Richard J. Rouse on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award of the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Jason Forand on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating Tim and Phyllis Warren on being named Concord’s Honored Citizens for nineteen hundred and ninety-five; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) honoring District Deputy, Kenneth C. Rausch, of the Knights of Columbus;

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

Petitions.

Petitions (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, with memoranda relative thereto) severally were referred, under Rule 24, as follows:

By Mr. Ruane of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4748) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to change the name of the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association to the Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts, Inc. To the committee on Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4749) of Steven Angelo for legislation to increase the benefits for members of the Saugus Fire Fighter’s Relief Association, Inc.; and

By Mr. Giglio of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4750) of Anthony P. Giglio and another relative to the benefits paid by the Medford Police Relief Association, Incorporated; Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4751) of John A. Businger, Nancy H. Evans, Steven A. Tolman and Warren E. Tolman for legislation to establish the mass rail corporation within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. To the committee on Transportation.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Glodis, Jr., and William F. Galvin for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to reform of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution and changes to both the initiative petition and the referendum petition process.
By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Quinn, Marc R. Pacheco and Geoffrey D. Hall relative to the licensing of certain health and human service professions.

By Mrs. Sprague of Walpole, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for members of the International Associations of Lions Clubs.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Walrath and other members of the General Court for legislation to change the formula used to calculate the minimum required contributions of the member municipalities of regional school districts.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 542) of Lois G. Pines and John A. Businger for legislation to provide for a program of research and identification of people suffering from jaw joint disorders and temporomandibular joint disorders;

A report of the committee on Housing and Urban Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 593) of Richard R. Tisei and Patrick C. Guerriero for legislation relative to local reimbursement for land under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission;

Reports

Of the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1131) of Michael W. Morrissey and Michael G. Bellotti that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to improving the access and development of Long Island in Boston Harbor;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 1161) of Charles E. Shannon for legislation to promote the purchase of Massachusetts grown produce by nutritionally at-risk persons; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 1205) of Robert D. Wetmore and Harold M. Lane, Jr., for legislation to provide for the expenditure of a certain sum or money for a study of repairs to certain dams located on the North Branch Miller’s River in the town of Winchendon; and

Of the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1530) of Bruce E. Tarr and Anthony J. Verga for legislation relative to public disclosure laws; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1545) of Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to require public libraries to become handicapped accessible;
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge of the committees.

Reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 918) of James P. Jajuga, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, by Paul L. Doherty, executive director, and Raymond McGrath for legislation to require the testing of certain arrested persons for communicable diseases;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 929) of James P. Jajuga and Raymond McGrath for legislation to authorize the testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) for certain arrests; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1016) of Richard R. Tisei and Brian M. Cresta for legislation relative to crime victims exposure to the AIDS virus;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Health Care.

A report of the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1486) of Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to authorizing the Commissioner for Administration and Finance to prescribe rules and regulations relative to record keeping by certain licensees, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1810) of Tim Walter for legislation relative to billing procedures of cable television operators. To the committee on Government Regulations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1811) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the rights of tenants to the return of security deposits. To the committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1812) of Robert A. Durand for legislation to further protect the children of the Commonwealth from abuse and neglect. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1813) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Steven Angelo and Walter J. Boverini for legislation to designate the boardwalk on the grounds of the Lynn Heritage State Park as the “Mayor Antonio J. ‘Tony’ Marino Boardwalk”;
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1814) of Robert A. Durand for legislation to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a penalty for the contamination or pollution of the atmosphere; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1815) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the environmental trust fund;

Severally to the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1816) of Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to the expansion of a sales tax exemption for manufacturing and research and development corporations;

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1817) of Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to the determination of net income derived from business carried on within the Commonwealth by defense contractors; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1818) of Jane M. Swift for legislation to establish property tax exemptions for disabled persons;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Charles F. Flaherty and Steven Angelo for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from reducing the funding for public television. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolutions) was referred to the Committee on Federal Financial Assistance. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Evelyn G. Chesky for legislation to further regulate the granting of special licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Bill Donohue relative to rebates on overcharges by municipal gas and light companies.

Severally to the committee on Government Regulations.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Evelyn G. Chesky, Michael R. Knapik, Walter A. DeFilippi and Linda J. Melconian for legislation to repeal the federal safe drinking water assessment law. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Evelyn G. Chesky, Walter A. DeFilippi and Michael R. Knapik relative to the taxation of certain tangible property of a domestic corporation. To the committee on Taxation.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Chesky of Holyoke, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William J. McManus II relative to charges for dishonored checks. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mary A. Ryan for legislation to authorize the reinstatement of Mary A. Ryan as a member in service in the teachers' retirement system; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William J. McManus II for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to establish a sick leave bank for James Don Francisco, an employee of said department;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3745) of Daniel J. Valianti for legislation to provide public assistance for parents for the care of children;

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1597) of Anthony M. Scibelli relative to providing indemnification for environmental police officers;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 1598) of Anthony M. Scibelli relative to including certain environmental police officers in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement in the career incentive pay program; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3041) of James V. DiPaola and another relative to providing indemnification for environmental police officers;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Ways and Means.

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

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition
(accompanied by bill, House, No. 4491) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the contribution by fire insurance companies for the cost of training fire fighting personnel, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service;

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of Albert Herren relative to staffing levels and working conditions of social workers in the Department of Social Services; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of Paul Kollios and Frank M. Hynes for legislation to provide for salary adjustments for direct care employees under the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2655) of Bruce E. Tarr, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to exempt certain cities and towns from provisions of the prevailing wage law, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration.

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

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the former Nike site in Randolph (House, No. 555).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to the future uses of the Blue Hills Trailside Museum and the Chickatawbut Hill Education Center (House, No. 556).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study relative to the feasibility of the sale or lease of the public skating rinks now under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 557).

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

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to collective bargaining agreements for counties (House, No. 801).

By the same member, for the same committee, on the residue of the petition, a Bill further regulating the funding of certain post-retirement benefits payable to public employees in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2265, changed by striking out sections 1 and 2).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.
By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on House, Nos. 89 and 91, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Product Development Corporation (House, No. 91).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3490 and 4048, a Bill relative to training for employed workers (House, No. 4048) [Cost: $6,500,000.00].

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on House, No. 3730, a Bill requiring hospitals to report head injuries and spinal cord injuries (House, No. 4742).

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to Hemlock Gorge Reservation (House, No. 2580, changed in section 2 by inserting after the word "Reservation", in line 4, the words "to prevent").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a trust fund within the Metropolitan District Commission for the planting of trees (House, No. 2744).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3733 and 3916, a Bill establishing the community enterprise economic development program (House, No. 3733).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the safety of Morrissey Boulevard (House, No. 3918).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain beaches within the Metropolitan District Commission jurisdiction (House, No. 4127, changed by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "town of Winthrop and the city of Revere" and inserting in place thereof the words "towns of Winthrop and Nahant and the cities of Revere and Lynn").

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to verify special assistance to the homeless (House, No. 742).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to emergency aid for elderly and disabled residents of the Commonwealth (House, No. 923, changed in sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in line 4, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seventy-two").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to make a certain payment to Maryanne Guillemette (House, No. 1837).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to assess the impact of the public welfare system on the health and well-being of children (House, No. 1996).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide a children's clothing allowance (House, No. 2000).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to food stamp eligibility for recipients of child support payments (House, No. 2023).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a pilot program to provide phone-mail systems to homeless persons seeking employment in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3552).
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3743 and 3746, a Bill to assure income security to all residents of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3746).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to create a homeless trust fund (House, No. 3931).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to reduce temporary emergency shelter expenditures by providing transitional rental allowances to homeless families (House, No. 4304).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating eligibility for day care vouchers (House, No. 4475, changed by inserting before the word “training”, in line 3, the word “MassJobs”; and by inserting after the word “participated”, in line 4, the words “or is currently participating”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1839 and 2015, a Bill relative to the reform of the welfare system (House, No. 4743).

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to maximize federal funding for education and training for AFDC recipients (House, No. 1842).

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the implementation of the Bay Circuit Program of the Department of Environmental Management (House, No. 4185).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to change two job titles in the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 3213).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to change three job titles in the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 3228).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 628, 3256 and 4006, a Bill relative to public employee collective bargaining (House, No. 4744).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1373, a Bill relative to compensation for injuries suffered in the line of duty (House, No. 4745).

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

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on House, Nos. 204 and 210, a Bill to promote the public health (House, No. 210).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill implementing the strategic plan to enhance library technology and resource sharing in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4381) [Cost: $7,982,446.00].

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33B, to the committee on Science and Technology.
A Proposal for a Legislative Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 2781) of Byron Rushing and Mary Jeanette Murray for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relating to certain home rule petitions approved by cities and towns,— reported (in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23) recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition, ought to pass.

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

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fagan of Taunton, the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order.

Orders of the Day.

Third reading bills.

House bills
Relative to the issuance of certain licenses (House, No. 104);
Relative to the administration of estates of deceased residents of Department of Mental Retardation facilities (House, No. 195);
Relative to requiring the installation of emergency back-up generators in all out of hospital dialysis center units (House, No. 545, changed);
Providing for information on family planning services for adolescent recipients of Medicaid services (House, No. 1522, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
Relative to the penalty for persons convicted of dragracing, so-called (House, No. 1566) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
Authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain conservation land in the city of Springfield (House, No. 1886) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and
Relative to state political committees (House, No. 4572);
Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Second reading bill engrossed.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to convey a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3587) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, 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.

Id.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3588) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.
Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, 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.

The House Bill establishing a sick bank for Regan Eddy, an employee of the Department of Public Welfare (House, No. 4714) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton, the bill (reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Regan Eddy, an employee of the Department of Public Welfare. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to consultant contracts under the law governing conduct of state employees (House, No. 2275) was ordered to a third reading.

House bills
Authorizing the town of Tewksbury to accept certain streets (House, No. 367);
To permit life insurance companies to exchange policies issued with policies issued by affiliated life insurers (House, No. 563);
Establishing a capital investment fund in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 577);
Relative to the setting of municipal licensing fees (House, No. 775);
Relative to assistant collectors of cities and towns (House, No. 1879);
Relative to assistant auditors of cities and towns (House, No. 1880);
Relative to assistant treasurers of cities and towns (House, No. 1881);
Further regulating the compensation of the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District's board members (House, No. 1883);
Authorizing the town of Tisbury to reimburse certain tax payments (House, No. 2067);
Relative to the disposition and acquisition of conservation land (House, No. 2234);
Requiring insurance coverage for sprinkler fitter contractors (House, No. 2420);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Mangiatordi, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 2645);
Preventing disclosure of public employees' home addresses (House, No. 3061);
Establishing a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 3383, changed);
Relative to ballot question committees (House, No. 3525);
Relative to political committee identification numbers (House, No. 3528);
Relative to reporting requirements for depository candidates (House, No. 3529);
Relative to wire transfers (House, No. 3532);
Relative to the separation of prisoners (House, No. 3596);
To allow awarding authorities to reject general bids without rejecting sub-bids (House, No. 3619);
To bar unfair subcontract conditions which prevent payment to subcontractors for construction work performed (House, No. 3622);
Designating a certain section of park and reservation land at the corner of Freeport Street and the southbound side of William T. Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester in the city of Boston as the Kathleen A. MacNiven Memorial Park (House, No. 3917);
Further regulating the definition of public records (House, No. 4205); and
To protect the rights of the mentally retarded citizens (House, No. 4734);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

House reports
Of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1477) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to establish economic opportunity zones;
Of the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1986) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., and other members of the General Court relative to charges for medical services of uninsured persons;
Of the committee on Insurance, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3126) of Emanuel G. Serra relative to the provisions of prescription drug benefits by insurance carriers; and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3362) of John J. Binienda for legislation to provide for insurance coverage for certain diabetic testing materials;
Of the committee on Local Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3589) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the membership of municipal disability commissions;
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3963) of Paul C. Casey relative to the powers of local boards of selectmen in determining town budgets; and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3965) of John F. Quinn relative to private contractor payments to cities and towns for special detail work; and

Of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1740) of John J. Powers and another for legislation to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while drinking from an open container;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2243) of Evelyn G. Chesky relative to motor vehicle sound amplification systems;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2244) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to regulate the operation of security systems for motor vehicles;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2426) of Paul E. Caron, Emile J. Goguen and James P. Jajuga relative to providing certain criminal record information to the Department of Public Welfare;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2431) of Paul E. Caron, Emile J. Goguen and James P. Jajuga for legislation to exempt certain vehicles from width, weight and speed limitations;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3441) of Albert L. O’Neil for legislation to further regulate the passing by motor vehicles on the right of other vehicles; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4517) of J. Bradford Brooks for legislation to establish procedures by which motor vehicles shall pass each other on roadways;

Severally were accepted.

The House Bill to coordinate the issuance of local permits relating to public health (House, No. 578), 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, it was recommitted to the committee on Local Affairs, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow.

The House Bill including the arts in the academic standards for competency determination (House, No. 1287, changed) was considered.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Peters of Charlton, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.
The House Bill to prohibit the use of academic punishment in the public schools (House, No. 4651) was considered.

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

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to promote the effective verification of household information in public housing (House, No. 34) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Teague of Yarmouth moved that it be amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Subject to appropriation, the department shall establish and maintain a registry of the names, addresses and the social security numbers of all individuals, age 18 or over, who reside at any time after the effective date of this act in state or federal public housing or in state or federally subsidized housing in the state, whether as a tenant or as a member of a tenant household, together with the name and address of the individual's landlord and the date of tenancy, provided that the department may contract said services with a private vendor. Information about an individual in such registry shall be available, as provided in regulations of the department or agency, and make written request for such information about an individual who has made an application for public housing or for housing which will receive a state or federal rental subsidy, provided that the sole use of the information provided to any such landlord shall be to enable him to determine the names of prior landlords from whom housing references can be requested about the individual. Information about a prior tenancy may be discarded ten years following an individual's establishment of a new tenancy."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 34, amended), was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of John A. Businger for legislation to require cities and towns to post certain signs informing motor vehicle operators of the legality of making left turns on red lights, was considered.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Businger of Brookline.

The House Bill relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits (House, No. 4703) was ordered to a third reading.
The House Bill providing that the state employee members of the Group Insurance Commission shall be nominees of the respective state employee organizations (House, No. 998) was read a second time.

After debate on the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Teague of Yarmouth; and on the roll call 126 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 45 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 998) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to require the use of Massachusetts residents in all public works (House, No. 1409) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill authorizing cities and towns to make certain elected officers appointed officials (House, No. 2780) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Representatives Peters of Charlton and Murray of Cohasset moved, there being no objection, that it be amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "or special town election".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2780, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the dissemination of criminal record information to private detectives (House, No. 2802) 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. Caron of Springfield, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

House bills
Making certain changes in the apprentice training law (House, No. 2884); and
Relative to payments of fees by credit cards at the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 3021, changed);
 Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to apprentice training under the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 3086) 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. Bosley of North Adams, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.
Municipal services.

Open meeting law.

Port Authority fire fighters.

Community colleges, — faculty.

Gubernatorial appointees.

Government Land Bank.

Fore River Shipyard.

Business permits.

The House Bill relative to securing the construction of ways and the installation of municipal services (House, No. 3263) 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. Peters of Charlton, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

House bills

Further regulating the open meeting law (House, No. 3268);

Making the fire fighters employed by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport subject to the provisions of civil service law (House, No. 3814); and

Providing for a faculty representative on the boards of trustees of the community colleges (House, No. 4085);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill requiring financial disclosure by certain gubernatorial appointees (House, No. 4207) 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. Peters of Charlton, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House report of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the recommendation of the Office of Business Development relative to the Government Land Bank (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25) was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1965) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., James P. Jajuga and Arthur J. Broadhurst that the Fore River Shipyard be required to grant preference to businesses located in the Commonwealth, was accepted.

The House report of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2327) of Gary M. Coon relative to the issuance of business permits and regulations by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, was considered; and after debate the report was accepted.
Ms. Story of Amherst then moved 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; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eighteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., 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.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Gerald Buck, Pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Boston, as follows:

Let us pray. O Lord, our forefathers, in their consideration of the welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regularly sought the light of divine wisdom and the guidance of divine providence, in order that their deliberations might reach beyond the narrow focus of human effort and enable the quality of mercy to mark off all their human work in enacting laws to govern our people.

Grant, Heavenly Father, that the legislative efforts of this Great and General Court may be penetrated with the light of the same divine wisdom, and directed by an appeal to that same divine providence that their legislative efforts on behalf of the people of our state may usher in a state of justice and peace for all who dwell in our state. This we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mr. Cohen of Newton then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

At the request of the Speaker, 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 promoting tenant safety in public housing (House, No. 4752) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 22.

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

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to establishing special gun court sessions in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4768) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 22.

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

 Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Mr. John Gannon and Representative Rachel Kaprielian on the occasion of their marriage:
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating Frank Mitchell on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday; Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kennedy of Brockton, Angelo of Brockton and Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Manthala George, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of the Brockton Public Schools; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) commending the New Bedford Host Lions Club on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary; Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Mariano of Quincy, Tobin of Quincy and Bellotti of Quincy) congratulating Reverend William R. McCarthy on being named nineteen hundred and ninety-five Quincy Sun Citizen of the Year; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth) congratulating the Berkley Lions Club on the occasion of its thirtieth 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 Mr. Casey of Winchester, 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.

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 February, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

A report of the Department of Environmental Management (under Section 6 of Chapter 676 of the Acts of 1985) submitting an amended report on the development of the Greylock Center project (formerly known as the Greylock Glen economic and recreational project) in Berkshire County, was placed on file.

Petitions.

The following petition (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 7, 1994) was presented and it was referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4771) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the county commissioners) relative to the closure of the Worcester County Hospital. To the committee on Counties. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows: By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4753) of Carmen H. Buell (with the approval of the town council) for legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the town of Greenfield to issue a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to Goodies Restaurant. To the committee on Government Regulations.
By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4754) of James P. Jajuga, Arthur J. Broadhurst and others (with the approval of the mayor and town council) for legislation to exempt the positions of supervisor of custodians and maintenance, and supervisor of cafeterias in the school department of the city known as the town of Methuen from the provisions of civil service law; and

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4755) of Anthony M. Scibelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to residency requirements for teachers in the city of Springfield;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and Paul Kolios relative to reviving and continuing the special committee established to undertake a review of the existing job training programs within the Commonwealth, the cost of such programs and job training strategies.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carmen H. Buell relative to license fees for dogs.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Correia and other members of the House relative to liability for injuries received while in the commission of a crime.

By Mr. Cousins of Newburyport, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank G. Cousins, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Trial Court of the Commonwealth to establish a sick leave bank for Robert White, an employee of said court.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul C. Demakis and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the leasing of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of George A. Jackson, Jr., for legislation to authorize the issuance of certain temporary fishing licenses.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to deposit insurance.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carol A. Donovan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Personnel Administrator of the Commonwealth be authorized to certify Mark Shaughnessy for appointment as a police officer, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements.

By Mr. Gately of Waltham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Callahan and David F. Gately that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle plate to members of the Marine Corps League.

By Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of M. Paul Iannuccillo for legislation to authorize the establishment of an automobile insurance fraud bureau.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of M. Paul Iannuccillo for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to designate a certain bridge in the city of Lawrence as the Santo S. Nicolosi Bridge.
By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Klimm and others for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from refusing to issue policies on the basis of a history, current or past, of domestic abuse or violence.

By Mr. Kraus of Kingston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus and Charles N. Decas relative to the construction of a courthouse in the town of Plymouth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus and Linda C. Teagan for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) for the purpose of assisting in and supporting the planning and development of activities related to the celebration of the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Pilgrim's landing in Plymouth.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. McDonough and other members of the House for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from denying, cancelling or failing to renew policies because the individual is a victim of domestic violence.

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary Jeanette Murray and Ronald Mariano relative to thirty-year interim licenses for tidelands.

By Mr. Panagiotakos of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven C. Panagiotakos, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Edward A. LeLacheur (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to grant certain retirement benefits to Joseph McLaughlin, a retired fire fighter of said city.

By Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Everett G. Downing and Kevin Poirier for legislation to authorize taxpayers to voluntarily contribute all or a part of any refund to a special fund to be known as the "state debt reduction fund".

By Ms. Resor of Acton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Pamela P. Resor and Robert A. Durand relative to the retirement of John E. MacLeod, the manager of the water supply district of the town of Acton.

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony M. Scibelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to enact an ordinance to provide for forfeiture of property as a means of controlling prostitution in said city.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to grant certain title, easements and right of way in certain parcels of land in the town of Fairhaven.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eric Turkington for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County to renovate a certain courthouse.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.
Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by resolve) of William J. Glodis, Jr., and William F. Galvin for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to reform of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution and changes to both the initiative petition and the referendum petition process. To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul E. Caron and Brian P. Lees relative to the adoption proceedings of Shoshanna Yanik in the Probate Court of Hampden County. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul E. Caron for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Jose Cruz, an employee of said department. To the committee on Public Service.

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

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to reduce temporary emergency shelter expenditures by providing transitional rental allowances to homeless families (House, No. 4304) reports, in part, a Bill providing for a transfer of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five among certain existing appropriations (House, No. 4767), which was read.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham, the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on a petition, a Resolve relative to establishing a special commission to examine the competitiveness of Massachusetts business (House, No. 3301). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on House, No. 544, a Bill to improve portability of group health insurance (House, No. 4756). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.
By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on House, Nos. 1954 and 4073, a Bill relative to the child labor laws of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1954).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 117 and House, Nos. 1955 and 2513, a Bill relative to the implementation of economic development plans in cities and towns (House, No. 1955).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of a bureau of railroad freight development within the Office of Business Development, Executive Office of Economic Affairs (House, No. 2701).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 112 and House, Nos. 871, 1792, 1956 and 4050, a Bill relative to child labor (House, No. 4757).

By Ms. Resor of Acton, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 4052 and 4247, a Bill relative to sexual harassment, education and training in the workplace (House, No. 4052).

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on House, Nos. 95 and 97, a Bill relative to school finance (House, No. 97).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the school choice improvement program (House, No. 888).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding school choice reimbursement (House, No. 3504).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1814, a Bill relative to school entrance age (House, No. 4758).

By Mr. Lane of Holden, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Medical Security Trust Fund (House, No. 3511).

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on a petition, a Bill making an appropriation for the construction for a skating rink in the town of Hull by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 324) [Cost: $3,000,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to repair and reconstruct the Ponkapoag Boardwalk (House, No. 2742) [Cost: $400,000.00].

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on Senate, No. 733 and House, Nos. 1321 and 3120, a Bill to prevent homelessness among families receiving AFDC (House, No. 3120).

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to teenage pregnancy prevention (House, No. 3123, changed by striking out, in line 5, the words "while unwed," and inserting in place thereof the words "as a teenager."); and by striking out, in line 9, the words "an unwed," and inserting in place thereof the word "a").

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing an interagency coordinating council to address issues of interagency responsibility for public health and consumer protection concerning indoor air pollution and other threats (House, No. 784).
Organically grown produce.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a certification program within the Commonwealth for organically grown produce (House, No. 3420).

Pesticide applicators.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring licensing or certification of pesticide applicators (House, No. 3967).

Motorcycle safety inspections.
By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill relative to motorcycle safety inspections (House, No. 2249, changed by striking out section 1; in section 2 by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “run from June first of each year until May thirty-first of the following year, inclusive” and inserting in place thereof the words “be implemented in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Registrar”; and by striking out section 4).

Office of volunteerism.
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill establishing the office on volunteerism in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1615).

Universal contractors.
By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill establishing the universal contractor prequalification board and the design of a universal prequalification form (House, No. 2472).

Public construction,—bidding and payment.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to secure the lowest bid prices for building construction contracts of all public agencies by assuring prompt and speedy payments to contractors and subcontractors (House, No. 3621).

Discriminatory employment practices.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on a petition, a Bill relative to discriminatory employment practices (House, No. 1068).

Child labor laws.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending certain child labor laws relating to entertainment (House, No. 1959).

Minors,—work hours.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill standardizing the permissible hours and days of work performed by minors under sixteen (House, No. 2888).

School choice program.
By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the school choice program (House, No. 2148).

School openings.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating school notice enrollment (House, No. 3506).

Regional schools.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to regional school committees (House, No. 4097).

Cities,—school budgets.
By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide uniformity of treatment of school budgets in cities (House, No. 2145).

Hazing,—issuance of information.
By Ms. Kapielilan of Watertown, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the issuance of hazing information to students and student groups, teams and organizations (House, No. 886).
By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the tuition of certain non-resident students (House, No. 1275).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to health care professionals (House, No. 1517, changed by striking out, in line 6, the word "athletes" and inserting in place thereof the words "athletic training").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further defining patients' rights (House, No. 2167).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 552 and House, No. 4657, a Bill concerning ambulance services provided to Medicare beneficiaries (House, No. 4657).

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Housing and Urban Development, on House, Nos. 29 and 33, a Bill further defining transitional housing program participants (House, No. 33).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 29, 31 and 2576, a Bill relative to the community development block grant (House, No. 2576).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to life care, continuing care and certain other residential long term care services for the elderly (House, No. 2018).

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill regulating the practice of trick or treating (House, No. 3182) [Representatives Travis of Rehoboth and Kulik of Worthington dissenting].

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 126, 128 and 1169, a Bill further regulating certain agricultural marketing and animal health (House, No. 1169).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill informing consumers of radon hazards in the home (House, No. 1170).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rights of landlords and tenants (House, No. 2619).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, Nos. 212 and 215, a Bill relative to the administrative proceedings of the state police (House, No. 215).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 212 and 217, a Bill relative to the report of fatal accidents (House, No. 217).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to equipment (House, No. 387).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the police powers of parole officers (House, No. 3191).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 389, a Bill relative to the operation of farm equipment (House, No. 4769).
Public employees,— collective bargaining.

Police and fire fighters,— reemployment.

Human rights advisory committee.

Sub-bids,— expand.

Port Authority,— payments.

Public works construction,— payment.

Labor, materials,— bonds.

Sheet metal work,— sub-bids.

Subcontractors,— breach.

Public construction,— direct payment.

Fluorescent lamps,— recycling.

Construction contracts.

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1414 and House, Nos. 1571 and 3795, a Bill relative to the confidentiality of collective bargaining records in the public sector (House, No. 1571).

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, for the same committee, on House, No. 1365, a Bill relative to the reimbursement of certain costs associated with the reemployment of police officers and firefighters (House, No. 4770).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House Nos. 186 and 190, a Bill allowing certain persons to serve on the human rights advisory committee (House, No. 190).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to expand the classes of work classified as sub-bids (House, No. 1231).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill directing certain payments to cities and towns by the Massport Authority (House, No. 2269).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2671 and 3261, a Bill to insure adequate bond protection for all construction contracts for which bonds are issued in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2671).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to bonds for labor, materials, rentals or transportation (House, No. 3262).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to making sheet metal work a filed sub-bid under the provisions of subsection (1) of section forty-four F of chapter one hundred and forty-nine (House No. 3456).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to actions for breach of certain subcontractors (House, No. 3620).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to give subcontractors on contracts for public works of any public agency the right to direct payment for overdue payments on periodic estimates (House, No. 3624).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the recycling of fluorescent lamps (House, No. 3625).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2661 and 4018, a Bill making certain changes in the bidding of public construction contracts (House, No. 4018).

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

Information superhighway,— study.

Veterinary medicine,— permits.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3491) of Rachel Kaprielian for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the development of the "information superhighway".

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
(House, No. 36) as relates to permits issued by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55).

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (House, No. 36) as relates to the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (accompanied by bill, House, No. 56).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3911) of John F. Quinn that the Division of Registration be directed to issue a license for speech-language pathology and audiology to Donna Karalekas of New Bedford.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4457) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., for legislation to require explanations of financial responsibility of patients by certain medical facilities.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (House, No. 100) as relates to establishing assisted living residences (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101).

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to classifications of risks for instructors of motorcycle rider training programs under the motor vehicle insurance laws.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Vincent G. Mannering, James H. Fagan and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to requiring liquor liability insurance.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2379) of Dale Gibson for legislation to establish insurance rates for motorcycle operators.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4312) of David B. Cohen relative to insurance offered by telephone companies.

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Vincent P. Ciampa for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint certain employees of colleges or universities as special police officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of Kevin G. Honan and another relative to special police officers of colleges, universities, hospitals and other educational institutions.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate penalties for the
violation of regulations governing the transportation of unsafe materials on certain highways.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1904) of Frank M. Hynes that state police cruisers be required to have two troopers on night patrols.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2442) of William Constantine, Jr., and another relative to the safety of persons engaged in activities in proximity of high voltage lines.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 2447) of Louise Barron for legislation to require certain law enforcement officers to wear bullet proof vests.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3025) of James V. DiPaola relative to the promulgation of rules providing for safe working conditions for police officers in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3202) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini for legislation to extend police powers to employees at state and community colleges holding powers of special state police officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3203) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini relative to the jurisdictional powers of special state police officers employed in higher educational institutions of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3785) of Daniel J. Valianti for legislation to establish a commission for public safety standards and education.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 4518) of James V. DiPaola for legislation to further regulate agreements by the Department of State Police with the Turnpike Authority.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4530) of Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to require the Colonel of the State Police to assign two police officers to each cruiser during nighttime hours.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4628) of James V. DiPaola relative to the administration of the Department of State Police.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sean Doyle, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4650), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be cor-
rectly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill including the arts in the academic standards for competency determination (House, No. 1287, changed) was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton,—

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

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o’clock A.M., with Mr. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

God, our Creator, we pause for this moment of reflection to turn our thoughts to You and to ask for guidance in addressing the issues of the day. We believe that we have both material and spiritual needs which should be recognized and met. In defining public policy, teach us to respect the rights and views of others even when we disagree on fundamental principles, but to remain faithful to our own convictions. Help us to learn from the legislative successes and failures of our predecessors in our efforts to build a stable, orderly and just society. May we be open to those political and social changes which will serve the best interests of people and of our communities.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to authorizing the town of Provincetown to hold a recall election to coincide with the May second, nineteen hundred and ninety-five annual town election in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4776) 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 Election Laws. 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 Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) commemorating over nine decades of service to St. Peter’s School and parish by the School Sisters of Notre Dame;

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Sister Jean Marie Wall;

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Sister Sheila Walsh;
Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Sister Mary Orontia Walsh;
Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Sister Anne Therese Martin;
Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring Sister Stephen Marie Mahoney; and
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. McIntyre of New Bedford, Koczera of New Bedford and Cabral of New Bedford) on the dedication of the Sergeant Joseph R. Paulette Bridge in the city of New Bedford;

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

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Businger of Brookline) honoring Frank Smizik;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating Jonathan Edward Brown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kennedy of Brockton, Angelo of Brockton and Canavan of Brockton) honoring Carmelina Ann Briguglio, State Auxiliary President, Italian American War Veterans;
Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kennedy of Brockton, Angelo of Brockton and Canavan of Brockton) honoring Joseph Paglierani, State Department Commandér, Italian American War Veterans;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kerans of Danvers) commending the Massachusetts Healthcare Human Resources Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) congratulating Aaron Lord on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Resor of Acton) congratulating Kevin L. Richardson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Norman P. Eykel on the occasion of his retirement;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Abington) congratulating John Grant on the occasion of his retirement from the East Bridgewater Conservation Commission; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Braintree) congratulating Daniel J. Kehoe on the occasion of his retirement;

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

Communication.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia informing the Massachusetts House of Representatives that the General Assembly had adopted a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the United States to provide for state-initiated amendments to the Constitution, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Vallee of Franklin presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4778) of James E. Vallee and David P. Magnani (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Franklin to establish an impact fee by-law; and the same was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cahill of Beverly presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael P. Cahill (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to enter into a contract for the disposal of sewerage on land located in the town of Wenham and subject to the approval of the South Essex Sewerage District; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1351) of James P. Jajuga, Paul E. Caron, Raymond McGrath and James M. Barry for legislation relative to payment for off-duty or special detail work performed by municipal employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Local Affairs,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1819) of David P. Magnani and James E. Vallee (by vote of the town council) for legislation relative to impact fees for the town of Franklin, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

A petition of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to provide for the payment of a certain moral obligation to Jason Rimbold, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.
The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1821) was referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1822) of Linda J. Melconian, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to combating street gang and juvenile violence. To the committee on Criminal Justice.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1823) of Jane M. Swift and Carmen H. Buell for legislation relative to school building assistance. To the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1824) of Mark C. Montigny, Daniel P. Leahy, Robert A. Durand, Charles E. Shannon, Lois G. Pines, Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit insurance discrimination to victims of domestic abuse. To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1826) of Matthew J. Amorello, Robert A. Bernstein and Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to designate a certain ice skating rink in the city of Worcester as the Honorable Charles J. Buffone Skating Rink. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1827) of Jane M. Swift, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Shaun P. Kelly, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Stephen Kulik and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation relative to the small town road assistance program. To the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Keith Dallman for legislation to authorize the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to issue a special permit to said Keith Dallman of the city of Holyoke for the use of a crossbow when hunting. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Harold M. Lane, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Holden to Vincent A. and Shirley E. Mischitelli. To the committee on State Administration.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Lane of Holden, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Tidelands,—
thirty-year interim licenses.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Mary Jeanette Murray and Ronald Mariano relative to thirty-year interim licenses for tidelands. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, 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.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to provide for associate county commissioners for minority affairs;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 127) of Robert D. Hall, Jr., for legislation to provide for a pilot program in the county of Norfolk to create a partnership between public and private entities to renovate for use as a retirement village abandoned county or state facilities or to construct and maintain a county retirement village;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of Bruce E. Tarr, Kevin J. Leach and Frederick H. Tarr III for legislation to provide for the establishment of a charter for Essex County;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Thomas Berube, Stephen M. Brewer and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to regulate the recovery of lost dogs;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of Thomas Berube, Stephen M. Brewer and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to extend the life of impounded dogs; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3866) of Claudia Kelty Edgell relative to the availability of the dog law booklet;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House; and

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of Albert Herren for legislation to insure access to elderly home care facilities;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of Albert Herren for legislation to maximize the federal Medicaid revenue to the Commonwealth;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to restore Medicaid benefits for families going from welfare to work;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2753) of Angelo M. Scaccia and another that the Division of Capital Planning and Operations be directed to conduct a study of the feasibility of converting the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital into a life care center for long term elderly care;
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3925) of James T. Brett and James V. DiPaola relative to transportation services for residents of long term care facilities;  
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4300) of Paul C. Casey and another relative to private duty nursing services; and  
Of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4308) of Anthony M. Mandile for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to additional programs for the expansion of the elderly population of the Commonwealth;  

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration  
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Edward G. Connolly, Mary Jane Simmons and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish within the Office of the Inspector General the position of assistant inspector general of education;  
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2841) of Edward B. Teague III and Eric Turkington relative to compensation of employees within the independent authorities of the Commonwealth; and  
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4210) of Nancy H. Evans, Edward G. Connolly, Walter A. DeFilippi and Paul C. Casey for legislation to prohibit certain public authorities from appropriating funds to encourage public lobbying efforts;  
And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.  

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

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of Robert E. Travaglini for legislation to protect the consumer in the sale of petroleum products,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Energy; and  
By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1028) of Charles N. Decas, Robert A. Durand, John F. Quinn and Richard A. Voke relative to the issuance of certificates and the certification of public accountants, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Government Regulations.  

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

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill regulating the possession and use of ferrets (House, No. 295).
Opticians,—
education.  

Tattooing,—
regulate.  

Medicaid  
contracting.  

Dentistry  
registration  
board.  

Elderly  
home care.  

Disabled,—
emergency
responses.  

Long term

care.  

Disabilities,—
medical
benefits.  

Medicaid,—
regulations.  

Elderly,—
cost-of-living.  

Nursing
homes,—
reserved beds.  

Community
living.  

Aging  
service  
access  
points.  

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill to further improve the education of registered dispensing opticians (House, No. 905, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 18 to 21, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "Any recognized national, regional or state dispensing society or association, or any other company who employs or trains dispensing opticians or trade association may be a sponsor and submit a course for approval by the board.").

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 549 and House, Nos. 551 and 1307, a Bill relative to tattooing (House, No. 1307).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Medicaid contracting (House, No. 1313).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to expand the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 3906).

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, on Senate, No. 625 and House, Nos. 745 and 914, a Bill relative to services available through the older home care program (House, No. 745).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 719 and House, No. 748, a Bill to enhance the safety of vulnerable and disabled persons by providing for personal emergency response system services in their homes (House, No. 748).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1701, 1702 and 2019, a Bill relative to waiting lists for certain long term care facilities (House, No. 2019).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to preserving medical benefits for persons with disabilities (House, No. 2020).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating Medicaid (House, No. 2031).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to restore the annual cost-of-living increase for the elderly, blind and disabled (House, No. 2749).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reserving beds in nursing homes for certain persons during certain leaves of absence (House, No. 2943).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to support community living (House, No. 3118).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to aging service access points (House, No. 3737, changed by inserting after the word "Commonwealth", in line 26, the following: "which for terminally ill elders shall include a referral to a licensed (105 CMR 141.000) and certified hospice for determination of eligibility, appropriateness and consumer interest in services"; and by inserting after the word "services", in line 29, the following: "which in the case of hospice clients shall adhere to Medicare and Medicaid conditions of participation according to 42 CFR Section 418 and 114.3 CMR 43.00".

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to regulate nursing homes—a Bill relative to Medicaid regulations.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the personal care allowance for residents of long-term care facilities (House, No. 3924).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the spend down requirement for elders and disabled individuals (House, No. 3928).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 732 and House, No. 4474, a Bill providing preventive medical care to certain persons (House, No. 4474).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring notice to Medicaid recipients of charges for medical services rendered (House, No. 4477).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide assistance to the working, disabled, and elderly poor (House, No. 4613).

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an office on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (House, No. 3121) [Cost: $250,000.00].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide mental health services to elders (House, No. 3122).

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

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Authorizing housing authorities to install, remove and maintain certain property of certain low income elderly tenants (House, No. 553) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to division of cities into wards and precincts (House, No. 892, changed);

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

The House Bill relative to the dissemination of criminal record information to private detectives (House, No. 2802) was ordered to a third reading.

House bills
Further defining transitional housing program participants (House, No. 33);

Relative to the administrative proceedings of the state police (House, No. 215);

Relative to the report of fatal accidents (House, No. 217);

Relative to equipment (House, No. 387);

Further regulating the issuance of hazing information to students and student groups, teams and organizations (House, No. 886);

Relative to the tuition of certain non-resident students (House, No. 1275);
Amending certain child labor laws relating to entertainment (House, No. 1959);
Relative to life care, continuing care and certain other residential long term care services for the elderly (House, No. 2018);
Relative to the school choice program (House, No. 2148);
Directing certain payments to cities and towns by the Massport Authority (House, No. 2269);
Relative to the community development block grant (House, No. 2576);
To insure adequate bond protection for all construction contracts for which bonds are issued in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2671);
Increasing the police powers of parole officers (House, No. 3191);
Further regulating school notice enrollment (House, No. 3506);
Relative to actions for breach of certain subcontractors (House, No. 3620); and
Relative to the operation of farm equipment (House, No. 4769);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

House reports
Of the committee on Counties, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (House, No. 36) as relates to permits issued by the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55); and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (House, No. 36) as relates to the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (accompanied by bill, House, No. 56); and
Of the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, ought NOT to pass, on so much of the recommendations of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (House, No. 100) as relates to establishing assisted living residences (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101);
Severally were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House reports
Of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3491) of Rachel Kaprielian for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the development of the "information superhighway";
Of the committee on Health Care, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3911) of John F. Quinn that the Division of Registration be directed to issue a license for speech-language pathology and audiology to Donna Karalekas of New Bedford; and
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4457) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., for legislation to require explanations of financial responsibility of patients by certain medical facilities:

Of the committee on Insurance, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Vincent P. Ciampa relative to classifications of risks for instructors of motorcycle rider training programs under the motor vehicle insurance laws;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Vincent G. Mannering, James H. Fagan and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to requiring liquor liability insurance;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2379) of Dale Gibson for legislation relative to requiring insurance offered by telephone companies; and

Of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Vincent P. Ciampa for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint certain employees of colleges or universities as special police officers;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of Kevin G. Honan and another relative to special police officers of colleges, universities, hospitals and other educational institutions;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further regulate penalties for the violation of regulations governing the transportation of unsafe materials on certain highways;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2442) of William Constantino, Jr., and another relative to the safety of persons engaged in activities in proximity of high voltage lines;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2447) of Louise Barron for legislation to require certain law enforcement officers to wear bullet proof vests;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3025) of James V. DiPaola relative to the promulgation of rules providing for safe working conditions for police officers in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3202) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini for legislation to extend police powers to employees at state and community colleges holding powers of special state police officers;
Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3203) of AFSCME Council 93 and John A. Stefanini relative to the jurisdictional powers of special state police officers employed in higher educational institutions of the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3785) of Daniel J. Valianti for legislation to establish a commission for public safety standards and education;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4518) of James V. DiPaola for legislation to further regulate agreements by the Department of State Police with the Turnpike Authority; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4628) of James V. DiPaola relative to the administration of the Department of State Police;

Severally were accepted.

The House Bill allowing certain persons to serve on the human rights advisory committee (House, No. 190) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on State Administration, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee.

The House Bill regulating the practice of trick or treating (House, No. 3182) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently Mr. Hodgkins of Lee moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was placed, under Rule 54, in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Casey of Winchester (Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Cohen in the Chair.

The House Bill allowing access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools by school committees (House, No. 1089) 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.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lane of Holden, 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, pending which Mrs. Murray of Cohasset moved that it be amended by substitution of a Bill allowing access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools (House, No. 4777), which was read.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Peterson of Grafton moved that the proposed substitute bill be amended by inserting after the word "department", in line 9, the words "including any subcontractor or laborer commissioned by the school committee of any city, town or regional school district to perform work on school grounds at any time,". The further amendment was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, as amended, then also was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 4777, printed as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to informing tenants of the quality of the drinking water (House, No. 4652), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham.

House bills
Relative to apprentice training under the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 3086); and
Relative to securing the construction of ways and the installation of municipal services (House, No. 3263);
Severally were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill requiring financial disclosure by certain gubernatorial appointees (House, No. 4207) was considered.

After debate on the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peters of Charlton, and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 46 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4207) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently Ms. Flavin of Easthampton 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 attending a committee hearing in another part of the State House, and was not notified that a roll call was in progress. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Ms. Flavin then moved that the statement made by her be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.
The House Bill relative to discriminatory employment practices (House, No. 1068) 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. Bosley of North Adams, 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.

Mr. Serra of Boston being in the Chair, — the House Bill further regulating certain agricultural marketing and animal health (House, No. 1169) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill informing consumers of radon hazards in the home (House, No. 1170) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to expand the classes of work classified as sub-bids (House, No. 1231) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to health care professionals (House, No. 1517, 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.

House bills
Relative to the confidentiality of collective bargaining records in the public sector (House, No. 1571);
To provide uniformity of treatment of school budgets in cities (House, No. 2145);
Further defining patients' rights (House, No. 2167); and
Relative to the rights of landlords and tenants (House, No. 2619);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill standardizing the permissible hours and days of work performed by minors under sixteen (House, No. 2888) 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.

House bills
Relative to bonds for labor, materials, rentals or transportation (House, No. 3262);
Relative to making sheet metal work a filed sub-bid under the provisions of subsection (1) of section forty-four F of chapter one hundred and forty-nine (House, No. 3456); and

To give subcontractors on contracts for public works of any public agency the right to direct payment for overdue payments on periodic estimates (House, No. 3624).

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the recycling of fluorescent lamps (House, No. 3625) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making certain changes in the bidding of public construction contracts (House, No. 4018) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to regional school committees (House, No. 4097) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Teague of Yarmouth moved that it be amended by striking out, in line 4, the word “majority” and inserting in place thereof the word “unanimous”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4097, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Concerning ambulance services provided to Medicare beneficiaries (House, No. 4657); and

Relative to the reimbursement of certain costs associated with the reemployment of police officers and firefighters (House, No. 4770); 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. 1904) of Frank M. Hynes that state police cruisers be required to have two troopers on night patrols, was considered.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, Mr. Hynes of Marshfield moved that it be amended by substitution of the Bill providing for two men state police night patrols (House, No. 1904), which was read.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House report of the committee on Public Safety, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4530) of Jo Ann Sprague for legislation to require the Colonel of the State police,— night patrols.

Id.
Police to assign two police officers to each cruiser during nighttime hours, was considered.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee,—

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.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. (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. Cohen of Newton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Gracious God, we depend upon You and Your assistance in our efforts to make sound and reasonable legislative decisions. In Your goodness, help us to remain faithful to You, to Your precepts and to our constitutional obligations. Grant us the courage to remain committed to our political, philosophical and ethical principles in addressing the challenging issues of the day. Teach us to respect the personal dignity of all and to motivate people in utilizing their talents to reach their material and spiritual goals in life.

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

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

Messages from the Governor.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—a message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for an education and incentive program for employees of the judicial branch to encourage fluency in non-English languages (House, No. 4795) 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 the Judiciary. 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 certain actions of the zoning board of appeals of the town of Lee, and repealing chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-four (House, No. 4796) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, March 28.

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.
Statement of Representative DiPaola of Maiden.

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

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was not present in the House Chamber for a portion of the sitting of Monday, March 13, due to official business in another part of the State House. If I had been present for the taking of Yea and Nay No. 42, on the question on adoption of a further amendment (offered by Mr. Peters of Charlton) to the substitute text recommended by the committee on Rules (House, No. 4705, amended) for the report of the Senate committee on Rules on adoption of the temporary Joint Rules as the permanent Joint Rules of the present General Court, I would have voted in the negative. The roll call that I missed that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

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

Resolutions

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Finneran of Boston) forecasting the amount of tax revenue for fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six, 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. Finneran, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bellotti of Quincy) congratulating Union Congregational Church of Wollaston on its centenary;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford) on the observance of Earth Day at the McCarthy Middle School in the town of Chelmsford;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield) congratulating Arthur Joseph Parent on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fagan of Taunton) congratulating Gerald A. Croteau on being named winner of the Leadership in Learning Award in urban education;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Flavin of Easthampton) on the occasion of the fiftieth reunion of the South Hadley High School class of nineteen hundred and forty-five;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) honoring John L. Kuhn, Jr., for his service as District Governor for District 33-S Massachusetts Lions;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood) honoring Ruth E. Copponi on the occasion of her retirement from the Norwood Board of Health;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scaccia of Boston) congratulating the members of the crew of the U.S.S. Goodrich DD/DDR 831 on the occasion of their fiftieth reunion;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moore on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Slattery of Peabody) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kotchian on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) recognizing Amherst-Pelham Regional High School on the occasion of the celebration of "A World of Difference Week"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turkington of Falmouth) recognizing the Oak Bluffs Elementary School on the occasion of the celebration of "A World of Difference Week" in the town of Oak Bluffs;

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

Communication.

A communication from the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by sections 22 and 23 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1994) transmitting notice relative to a reduction in the fees charged by the special licensing unit of the State Police for private detectives, watch-guards, and patrol agencies, was placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (under Section 15 of Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1952 and Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1958) of its activities for the year 1994 [including the annual report of the retirement system for said authority for the years 1993 and 1994], was sent to the Senate for its information.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4787) of Thomas B. Concannon, Jr. (mayor), David B. Cohen and Kay Khan (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) relative to the Chestnut Hill historic district within the city of Newton. To the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4788) of Kenneth E. Reeves (mayor), Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to estab-
lish speed limits and to install speed bumps on residential public ways. To the committee on Public Safety.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4789) of Arthur J. Broadhurst, James P. Jajuga and others (with the approval of the mayor and town council) relative to the classification of A. Michael Alaimo in the retirement system of the city known as the town of Methuen. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles F. Flaherty relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study relative to a voluntary neonatal home visiting program; 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. Goguen of Fitchburg, 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.

Mr. McDonough of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. McDonough, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Dianne Wilkerson and W. Paul White for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston to the Forest Hills Cemetery Association; 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. Goguen of Fitchburg, 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and Jane M. Swift relative to the definition of "sole community provider" under Medicare regulations.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to exempt certain leased motor vehicles from the payment of motor vehicle excise taxes.
By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga for legislation to provide for a tax deduction for certain contributions to municipalities.

By Mrs. Cuomo of North Andover, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donna F. Cuomo relative to the appointment to the fire and police services of children of certain deceased fire fighters and police officers.

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles N. Decas relative to the use of dogs to hunt waterfowl during the open season on migratory waterfowl.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian S. Dempsey, James P. Jajuga and Harriett L. Stanley (with the approval of the mayor and municipal council) for legislation to authorize the city of Haverhill to establish a retirement system funding schedule.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan, Joan M. Menard and Philip Travis relative to jury sessions in Bristol County.

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara Gardner, David P. Magnani and others for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Hopkinton to Michael and Judy Carmody.

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lida E. Harkins, John H. Rogers and William R. Keating for legislation to require the Division of Forests and Parks to notify cities and towns of any changes in deer hunting regulations.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert M. Koczera, John F. Quinn, Albert Herren and Thomas C. Norton for legislation to designate the bridge located on Route 140 over Washburn Road in the town of Freetown as the Freetown Memorial VFW Post 6643 Bridge.

By Mr. Lambert of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward M. Lambert, Jr., for legislation to exempt certain subdivisions of land from zoning laws.

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Larkin for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Robin Wright, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William F. Stanley, David F. Gately and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Waltham to grant easements over certain park and recreational land in said city to the Water Resources Authority.

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of L. Scott Harshbarger, Joseph B. McIntyre and Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to further define the word "indigent" relative to inmate litigation.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Petersen for legislation to require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to keep confidential the social security numbers of licensed motor vehicle operators.
By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers for legislation to establish an early retirement incentive program for certain employees of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to authorize Richard F. McDermott, plan engineer of the Tricounty Regional Vocational Technical High School to buy back one year of retirement benefits.

By Mr. Sullivan of Abington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Sullivan for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to establish a separate trust fund to be known as the Soldiers' Homes veterans' plates trust fund.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the Senate committee on Rules on adoption of the temporary Joint Rules as the permanent Joint Rules of the present General Court (Senate, No. 1776, amended) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4718).

The report bore the further endorsement that the Senate had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Bertonazzi, Jacques and Hicks had been appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Voke of Boston, the House insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. The Speaker then appointed Representatives Voke, Hynes of Marshfield and Peters of Charlton as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

The House Bill providing for a transfer of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five among certain existing appropriations (House, No. 4767) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendment:

Striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1830.

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

A Bill establishing an extended illness leave bank for state employees (Senate, No. 1829) (on a part of Senate bill No. 1386), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Bellotti of Quincy moved that it be amended by substitution, in
part, of a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Bloom, an employee of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 4799), which was read. The amendment was adopted.

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

Pending the question on ordering the bill (Senate, No. 1829) to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Public Service, on further motion of Mr. Voke of Boston. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

A report of the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 679) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to restrict the average permanent caseload of case managers for home care services for the elderly to sixty clients, and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Reports of Committees.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to deposit insurance. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Anne Robichaud and Douglas W. Stoddart for legislation to require hospital emergency rooms to be equipped to handle pediatric emergencies;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Emile J. Goguen for legislation to further regulate hospital services in the Commonwealth; and

Petition (accompanied by resolve) of Vincent A. Pedone, John J. Binienda, Harriette L. Chandler and William J. Glodis, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the closing or consolidation of state hospitals in the Commonwealth;

Severally to the committee on Health Care.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael P. Cahill (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Beverly to enter into a contract for the disposal of sewerage on land located in the town of Wenham and subject to the approval of the South Essex Sewerage District. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Steven C. Panagiotakos, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Edward A. LeLacheur (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to grant certain retirement benefits to Joseph McLaughlin, a retired fire fighter of said city. To the committee on Public Service.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of John H. Rogers relative to creditable service for retirement for unpaid local elected officials. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Voke of Boston, 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.

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, for the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 691) of Henri S. Rauschenbach for legislation to hold harmless foster caregivers in the Commonwealth, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Thomas P. Kennedy relative to insurance coverage for certain diagnostic or surgical procedures involving bones or joints of the face, neck or head, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care;

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to child pornography; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2767) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to authorize the suspension of the driver’s license of persons convicted of damaging cemetery property;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Criminal Justice; and

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 503) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation relative to allowing the Department of Public Health to distribute thyroid-blocking agents to residents within a certain radius of a nuclear power plant; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 504) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation to allow the Commissioner of Public Health to provide by regulation to protect the public health by informing homebuyers of the presence of asbestos;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Energy.
Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on Senate, Nos. 82, 105 and 116 and House, Nos. 2329, 3305, 4067 and 4578, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning older workers, waterfront rehabilitation, the Government Land Bank, employment for women, small business, and the establishment of funds for agriculture and technology (House, No. 4779).

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on Senate, Nos. 250, 270, 280, 348, 357 and 359 and House, Nos. 506, 1085, 1285, 2154, 2157, 2345, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2543, 2715, 3516, 3517 and 3896, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning school building assistance, educational programs in cities, towns and regional school districts, the costs of education in the Commonwealth and various other related matters (House, No. 4780).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 306, 508, 689, 690, 1091, 1270, 1282, 1283, 1491, 1677, 1678 and 1809, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning programs for public school students, reducing drop out rates, instruction on the effects of the use of alcohol and various other secondary and higher education matters (House, No. 4781).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 507, 1268, 1490, 1492, 1813, 2710 and 2712, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning school transportation, records, student eligibility for higher education, dental exams for pupils and other related public school education matters (House, No. 4782).

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on Senate, Nos. 367, 373, 385 and 391 and House, Nos. 2361, 2549, 3533, 3899, 4109 and 4111, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the filling of vacancies in the Senate, voting lists, absentee voting, group nominations for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and other related matters (House, No. 4783).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 512, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 704, 709, 710, 711, 1094 and 1679, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of certain House documents further regulating the conduct of political campaigns (House, No. 4784).
By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, Nos. 212, 245, 248, 352, 361, 771, 930, 937, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1136, 1148, 1151, 1152, 1155, 1156, 1725, 1861, 1863, 1866, 2047, 2048, 2063, 2204, 2212, 2380, 2384, 2386, 2389, 2600, 2602, 2603, 2772, 2999, 3378, 3569, 3571, 3577, 3580, 3943, 3950, 3951, 4163, 4329, 4334 and 4622, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning police powers, warrants, speedy trials, child pornography, and various other matters related to judicial procedures (House, No. 4785).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1340, 1543, 1729, 1853, 1858, 2056, 2208, 2396, 2598, 2604, 2766, 2979 and 3137, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning guardians, interlocutory orders, trusts, estates, wills, civil proceedings and other related matters (House, No. 4786).

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

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve relative to establishing a special commission to examine the competitiveness of Massachusetts business (House, No. 3301) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, for the committee on Energy, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Energy Conservation Service Public Advisory Committee (House, No. 3332).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, Nos. 955, 2438, 3019, 3435 and 3439, a Resolve relative to the operation of steam boilers (House, No. 4790).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill relative to the museum advisory commission (House, No. 3459).

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

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of literacy centers (House, No. 4443).

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating the 5th Suffolk District as an enterprise zone district (House, No. 3771).

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2608 and 3008, a Bill to streamline the state mandates law (House, No. 2608).

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 122 and 123, a Bill providing funding for the discovery and cleanup of hazardous waste.
sites and the audit of hazardous waste site cleanups in the Commonwealth (House, No. 123, changed in section 5 by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the following: "(i) in the case of an opinion related to an assessment" and inserting in place thereof following: "In the case of an opinion related to an assessment, has either (i) managed, supervised or actually performed such assessment"; in section 6 by striking out, in line 9, the word "ninety-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety-seven"; and by inserting after section 10 the following section:

"SECTION 10A. The secretary of the executive office of environmental affairs is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed five million dollars for the development and implementation of the wetlands conservancy mapping program, and relative activities, provided that said funds may be allocated by the comptroller to the department of environmental management, the metropolitan district commission, the department of fisheries, wildlife, and environmental law enforcement, the department of food and agriculture, and the department of environmental protection pursuant to schedules filed by the secretary with the comptroller.") [Bond Issue: $110,000,000.00].

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on House, Nos. 725, 2562 and 2733, a Bill relative to utilization review (House, No. 2562).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on House, Nos. 212 and 214, a Bill relative to in-service injuries sustained by state police officers (House, No. 214).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the State Building Code (House, No. 1565).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating camper trailer fees set by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 1906).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the licensing of apprentice hoisting engineers (House, No. 2425).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (House, No. 2427).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill permitting the assessment of civil penalties of violators of the hoisting engineers licensing law (House, No. 2437).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the public safety through the proper installation of underground storage tanks and appurtenances (House, No. 2635).

By the same member, for the same committee on a petition, a Bill providing for the forfeiture of the motor vehicles of persons who are convicted of operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license (House, No. 2806).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for HIV testing for at risk police officers (House, No. 3018).
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the certification of underwater and scuba divers and the organization of volunteer teams for such divers (House, No. 3779).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to police cadet training (House, No. 4515).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill relative to legislative oversight of the executive appointment process (House, No. 3626).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to strengthen the Architectural Access Board (House, No. 4015).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating a coordinating council (House, No. 4212).

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

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, for the committee on Energy, on Senate, No. 401 and House, No. 3331, a Bill promoting energy-efficient lighting in state owned or leased buildings (House, No. 3331).

By Ms. Buell of Greenfield, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to the composition of the Hemophilia Advisory Committee (House, No. 3725, changed by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the following: “Chapter 11 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition”, and inserting in place thereof the following: “Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition.”).

By Mrs. Hyland of Foxborough, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 548 and House, No. 1512, a Bill regulating the practice of dietetics/nutrition (House, No. 4791) [Senator Hedlund, and Representative Kaufman of Lexington, dissenting].

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill establishing a division of information technology within the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (House, No. 4382).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33B, to the committee on Science an Technology.

Engrossed Resolve.

The engrossed Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the conduct of and the financial disclosure by public officials and employees (see House, No. 4233) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.
Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood being in the Chair,— the engrossed Bill providing for a transfer of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five among certain existing appropriations (see House, No. 4767, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Peters of Charlton,—

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 (April 4) at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for the next sitting.

At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peters (Mr. Rogers of Norwood being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.