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

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

Eternal God, we depend upon You for guidance in our effort to form sound political, ethical and personal judgments. In Your goodness, help us to make balanced and reasonable decisions which are based on Your precepts, our legal and personal obligations, and common sense. This week the doors of our schools swing open for another year in the process of educating our young people. Inspire us and all adults to motivate our youth to seek excellence in education. Help them to cultivate those values, ideals and virtues which give meaning and direction to their lives.

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.

Communication.

A communication from the Secretary of 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 the imposition of a licensing fee for hazardous waste site cleanup professionals, was placed on file.

Annual and 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 July, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

The annual report of the Capital Resource Company (under Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) describing the current status of said company; and

The fourth annual report of Boston University from the Chairman of the Management Team (under Section 13 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1989) relative to the Boston University/Chelsea partnership concerning the public school system of said city; and

Reports

Of the County Commissioners of Plymouth County and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department (under Section 7 of Chapter 425 of Acts of 1991) on the status of the correctional facility of said county; and

Pledge of allegiance.

Hazardous waste site cleanup,—fees.


Capital Resource Company.

Boston University and Chelsea school system.

Plymouth County correctional facility.
Of the Department of Environmental Protection (under Section 13(B) of Chapter 211 of the General Laws) submitting the 1995 executive report on progress toward the byproduct reduction goal of the toxics use reduction law; Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to state political committees (see House, No. 4572, amended) came from the Senate with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: “Section 1 of chapter 52 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:— The members of the state committee elected at the presidential primaries shall, within ten days after the thirtieth day next following their election, meet and organize for the purpose of choosing a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers, other than a chairman, as they may decide to elect; provided, however, that such members shall, within ten days after the November general election at which a president is elected, meet and choose a chairman. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, a chairman shall serve in his respective position until his successor has been chosen; provided, however, that in the event that a state committee requires that its chairman be a member and any such elected chairman ceases to be a member, the committee shall choose a temporary chairman who shall serve until a permanent chairman is chosen following the November election as aforesaid. Such committee may, at any time after its organization, add to its membership.”. Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Glodis of Worcester, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care be granted until Friday, September 15, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1982, relative to providing for the disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.
The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Insurance be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 793, relative to individual health insurance availability.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2003 and 2004, and on current House documents numbered 5389 and 5395.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the capital endowment fund of the town of Belmont (House, No. 5121), which was read [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on Senate, No. 2001, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document concerning the purchase of ammunition (House, No. 5421). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre, 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:

Eternal God, we pause for this moment of prayer to turn our attention and thoughts to You, our Creator. In your kindness, help us to be aware of Your universal presence and of Your personal interest in our well-being. In addressing the complex social, political and ethical issues of the day, inspire us to be fair and patient in our search for solutions. Let the principles and virtues which are in accord with Your teachings and our constitutional obligations, guide us in making decisions. Bless our efforts to build communities which are peaceful, prosperous and free of violence and prejudice.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to promoting job growth in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5429) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, September 5.

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

Resignation of Representative Charles N. Decas of Wareham.

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


The Honorable CHARLES F. FLAHERTY
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 356
Boston, MA 02133
Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to inform you that I will be resigning as a member of the House of Representatives effective Thursday, September 7 at 12:00 p.m.

I am leaving to assume the duties of Clerk-Magistrate of the Falmouth District Court.

I want to thank you for all you have done for me and the citizens of the Second Plymouth District. Although I will no longer be a member of your House, I look forward to our continued friendship.

Sincerely,

CHARLES N. DECAS,
State Representative.

Resignation of Representative Charles N. Decas of Wareham.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Voke of Boston and Donovan of Woburn) commemorating the occasion of the Massachusetts Teachers Association's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brett of Boston) congratulating John J. Gardner on the occasion of his eighty-eighth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield) congratulating Ronolde Brawsay on the occasion of his retirement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating the New Bedford Police Union girl's softball team on its championship season;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Manning of Milton) commending Richard E. Ring, executive director of Pine Street Inn, on his twenty-five years of distinguished leadership in providing outstanding and compassionate care for the homeless population in Boston;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) congratulating David J. Grynkiewicz on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) congratulating Patrick R. Neill on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nagle of Northampton) congratulating Steve R. Schmidt on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pedone of Worcester) congratulating John Evangelista on the occasion of his being chosen "The Outstanding Italian";

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5432) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Edward A. LeLacheur (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to pay an unpaid bill to Franklin Quest Company; and

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5433) of Anthony J. Verga, Bruce E. Tarr and another (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Rockport to lease the former Pigeon Cove school building located in said town;

Severally to the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5434) of Philip Travis and William R. Keating (by vote of the town) relative to the compensation payable to elected officials in the town of Seekonk. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer and another relative to authorizing the use of flashing headlights by call fire fighters.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to require the Department of Highways to purchase hay used for highway purposes from farms or farmers located in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer relative to unemployment compensation.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Ann Marie Johnston, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jessica Sayers and another for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to postpone the issuance of drivers’ licenses to certain minors.

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colleen M. Garry relative to membership of housing authorities.

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. Glodis, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein relative to public financing of political campaigns.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Colleen M. Garry, Edward A. LeLacheur
and Steven C. Panagiotakos relative to the proposed transfer of the inpatient unit at the Dr. Harry C. Solomon Mental Health Center.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denis Peloquin for legislation to establish a program of the treatment of certain sex offenders.

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy and another relative to providing for assessments against certain criminal defendants.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue certain registration plates to handicapped operators of motorcycles.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Henry Wenk for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue a certain registered duplicate bond to said John Henry Wenk.

By Mr. Peters of Charlton (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles Look and another for legislation to prohibit persons under the age of sixteen years from being a passenger on a motorcycle.

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William G. Reinstein, Paul C. Casey, Harriette L. Chandler, Edward G. Connolly, James R. Miceli and John J. Binienda relative to the training and testing of persons staffing a public safety answering point.

By Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to designate a certain bridge in the town of Braintree as the Lieutenant Gregory A. Principe and Sergeant Ernest J. DeCross Bridge.

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to vicious or nuisance creating dogs.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on Health Care, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1856) of W. Paul White for legislation relative to a physician loan forgiveness program; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2171) of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the House for legislation to provide incentives for nurses to practice in the area of gerontology;

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.
By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of Paul Kujawski for legislation to authorize the town of Webster to abate and refund certain property taxes assessed in the name of Dennis J. Kelly. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kujawski of Webster, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rules 12 and 7B were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. 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 Ellen Story for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Retardation to establish a sick leave bank for Lee Vaughan, an employee of said department. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Story of Amherst, 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 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 Rachmiel Liberman, Louis L. Kafka, William M. Straus and Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to authorize the sale of Kosher wine on Sundays. To the committee on Government Regulations.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donna F. Cuomo and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide violence prevention education for children. To the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donna F. Cuomo, Frank G. Cousins, Jr., and Marianne Brenton relative to the licensing of insurance agents and brokers. To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donna F. Cuomo and Paul R. Haley for legislation to further regulate criminal offender record information involving interstate compacts. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Charles Heinberg for legislation to authorize the Water Resources Authority to supply access to its sewer system to certain property located in the town of Sharon. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Northbridge as the Floyd Convent Memorial Bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was sus-
pended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill providing for improvement of benefits to members of the Saugus Firefighter’s Relief Association, Inc. (House, No. 4749), which was read.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act relative to benefits of members of the Saugus Firefighter’s Relief Association, Inc. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill transferring a parcel of land in the town of Southampton (House, No. 5072), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nagle of Northampton, the bill was read a second and (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act authorizing the town of Southampton to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of park land. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expenditure of certain funds by the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 5119), which was read [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Newburyport to convey certain land (House, No. 5325), which was read [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Order relative to authorizing the committee
on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document concerning the purchase of ammunition (House, No. 5421).— and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, for the committee on Government Regulations, on Senate, Nos. 406, 407, 408, 409, 414, 417, 422, 423, 425, 441, 442, 444, 446, 451, 452, 453, 464, 467, 470, 472, 473, 476, 477, 479, 480, 481, 483, 486, 504, 622 and 1851 and House, Nos. 36, 46, 67, 75, 76, 174, 181, 535, 536, 543, 896, 897, 901, 902, 1028, 1097, 1099, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1303, 1496, 1503, 1504, 1506, 1683, 1688, 1690, 1825, 1827, 1983, 2160, 2555, 2558, 2561, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2923, 2925, 2929, 3343, 3345, 3538, 3711, 3714, 3715, 3716, 3718, 3719, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3902, 3904, 4117, 4283, 4284, 4453, 4821, 4956 and 4957, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Government Regulations to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning alcoholic beverages, ticket sales, cable television, licensures, lottery games, utilities and other related matters (House, No. 5426).

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, Nos. 212, 225, 332, 353, 354, 355, 356, 359, 362, 363, 366, 570, 770, 934, 1131, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1154, 1545, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1874, 2054, 2216, 2383, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2983, 2991, 2992, 2994, 3001, 3005, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3162, 3164, 3165, 3168, 3170, 3376, 3769, 3770, 3956, 4165, 4167, 4330, 4335, 4338, 4342, 4492, 4493, 4497, 4501, 4682 and 4835, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning guardians and conservators, DNA testing, civil actions, appeals, procedure in the Probate Court, abandoned vessels, plea bargaining and various other matters (House, No. 5431).

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

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, for the committee on Government Regulations, on House, No. 1819, a Bill relative to the installation of electrical wiring (House, No. 5428).

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Science and Technology, to whom was referred the bill, House, No. 1453, reports, in part, a Bill relative to providing for capital outlays for the acquisition, upgrading, development and implementation of a comprehensive integrated information system for the Trial Court Department of the Judiciary (House, No. 5427) [Bond Issue: $75,000,000.00].

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

The engrossed Bill relative to state political committees (see House, No. 4572, 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.

The engrossed Bill further regulating uniform procurement practices for certain real property (see House, No. 2283) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, Mr. Voke of Boston moved suspension of Rule 40; and the motion prevailed. The same member then moved 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 further provide uniform procurement practices for certain real property, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing for a leasing of the parking lot area known as 0 Hampshire Street by the town of Methuen (House, No. 5034) 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 validating a certain lease of the city known as the town of Methuen (House, No. 5430), which was read.

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

Mr. Kennedy of Brockton moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Mimie B. Pitaro, a member of the House from Boston (East Boston) in 1971 and 1972, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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

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

Lord God, as we open this legislative week with a prayer, we ask for guidance and wisdom in addressing the big issues of the day. Grant us the patience to evaluate fairly all legislative proposals before us and the knowledge to make reasonable legislative decisions. Bless our efforts to explain clearly to the electorate our legislative objectives and goals which will, in our opinion, serve the best interests of all the people in our diverse society. Bestow upon us the good sense to listen to the experiences of others and to learn from the legislative successes and failures of our predecessors.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-six to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations (House, No. 5445) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, September 8.

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

Resolutions.

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

- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bellotti of Quincy) congratulating South Shore Day Care Services on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Hahn of Westfield) congratulating the Westfield Senior League girls all-star softball team on winning the New England championship;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Jeremey A. Rollin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating the Federated Church of Norfolk on the occasion of its two hundredth anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) commemorating the end of World War II and recognizing the contributions made by Mattapoisett veterans;

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

Petitions.

Mr. LeLacheur of Lowell presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5451) of Edward A. LeLacheur (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to pay certain unpaid bills; and the same was referred to the committee on Local Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Peters of Charlton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Peters and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide property tax relief for certain property owners for the cost of upgrading a septic system, cesspool or privy in compliance with Title 5 regulations; 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. Peters, 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.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Ellen Story for legislation relative to establishing policies necessary for the administrative management of personnel, staff services and general business of the public institutions of higher education, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2027) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senator Rosenberg of the Hampshire and Franklin District
to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 337 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) for the purpose of exploring alternatives to local property taxes as the primary source of funding for public education in the Commonwealth.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Banks and Banking to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning mortgage loans and other matters related to the granting of mortgages by banking institutions (House, No. 5058) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3856) of James T. Brett and W. Paul White for legislation to further regulate mortgage loan applications,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The same member, for the same committee, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Insurance to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning health, life and fire insurance and various other matters related to the insurance industry of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5328) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1106) of David B. Cohen and another relative to co-payments in the law regulating the business of Insurance,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Insurance.

The same member, for the same committee, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Taxation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning property taxes in the town of Lexington, the return of sales tax revenue to cities and towns, and the exemption of personal property from local taxation (House, No. 5297) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5142) of Jay R. Kaufman (by vote of the town) relative to the property tax bill in the town of Lexington,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, for the committee on Health Care, on Senate, No. 493 and House, Nos. 1988, 3113, 3353 and 3909, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents regulating the referral of patients by physicians and health care providers and requiring disclosure by physicians of financial interests in medical laboratories and machinery (House, No. 5435).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 501 and House, No. 3732, an Order relative to authorizing the
committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of cer-
tain Senate and House documents requiring the Department of
Public Health to provide early intervention services for all children
and families (House, No. 5436).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate,
Nos. 555 and 656 and House, Nos. 726, 3109, 4461 and 4658, an
Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make
an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents
concerning the prescription drug assistance program (House,
No. 5437).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
Nos. 36, 88, 4709 and 4822, an Order relative to authorizing the
committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of cer-
tain House documents concerning peer review records, the tempo-
rary registration of physicians and the regulation of hospital services
in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5438).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
Nos. 724, 1695, 2030, 2567, 3354, 3907 and 4606, an Order relative
to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investiga-
tion and study of certain House documents concerning the financing
of health care services, optometric patient care, medical and scienc-
tific experiments, nursing home transfers and access to records of
physicians (House, No. 5439).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
Nos. 730, 2570, 2936, 3108, 4292 and 4456, an Order relative to
authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investigation
and study of certain House documents regulating the disclosure and
fees of medical records and prohibiting fees for the auditing of bills
of patients (House, No. 5440).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
Nos. 2370, 2566, 3914 and 4609, an Order relative to authorizing
the committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of
certain House documents regulating smoking in public places in the
Commonwealth (House, No. 5441).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
No. 3177, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health
Care to make an investigation and study of a certain House docu-
ment concerning pre-marital testing (House No. 5442).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
No. 4928, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health
Care to make an investigation and study of a certain House docu-
ment increasing access to health care (House, No. 5443).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House,
No. 5150, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health
Care to make an investigation and study of a certain House docu-
ment concerning the donation of human body organs (House,
No. 5444).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on
Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

**Emergency Measure.**

The engrossed Bill further regulating uniform procurement practices for certain real property (see House, No. 2283, changed and amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**Engrossed Bill.**

The engrossed Bill relative to the mailing of tax payments and documents (see House, No. 2857) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day.**

The House Bill relative to the membership of the Armory Commission (House, No. 4547), 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.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester, the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Thursday, September 14, 1995.

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

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

Eternal God, we depend upon You for the wisdom and the patience to confront and address the legislative matters which come before us. In Your goodness, for You are the Ultimate Good, help us to comprehend the complex sensitive, and, at times, diverse issues in our pluralistic society. Guide us as we assess the current needs of people, and of our communities. Inspire us to propose and adopt an agenda which is concerned with the stability of our basic institutions; which are necessary to serve the best interest of the people, and of our cities and towns.

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

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

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. and Mrs. Francis D. Privitera on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) congratulating Casimir "Chip" Zigulis, Jr., on his many accomplishments;

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. Verga of Gloucester, 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. Voke of Boston) honoring Julius Alpert;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Voke of Boston, Connolly of Everett, Galvin of Canton and Manning of Milton) honoring the POW-MIA Day.
observedance of POW-MIA Recognition Day in the United States on September fifteenth;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Hahn of Westfield) congratulating the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Westfield, Inc., on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Jehlen of Somerville) congratulating James R. Bennett on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Sharon) congratulating the Stoughton Historical Society on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown) congratulating Doctor Louis Mastrangelo on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. LeLacheur of Lowell) congratulating Thomas L. Crowley, Sr., on the occasion of his eightieth birthday; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ikasalo on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary;

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

Orders.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Counties be granted until Wednesday, November 1, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5410, relative to advisory boards on county expenditures.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 5412, relative to validating the proceedings of the annual town election in the town of Washington;
5416, relative to recall elections in the town of Provincetown; 5417, relative to the voting precincts in the town of Athol; and 5418, relative to recall elections in the town of Princeton.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5411, for legislation to authorize veterans to display and exhibit certain memorabilia in the State House.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, October 20, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5429, relative to taxation in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

The following communications were read for the information of the House:

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From the Secretary of 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 the fees for certificates for foreign corporations; and

From Wonderland Greyhound Park, Inc. (under Paragraph 7 of Section 2 of Chapter 128C of the General Laws) submitting copies of contracts for the simulcasting of dog races;

Severally placed on file.
Annual and 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 August, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

The annual report of the Department of the State Treasurer (under Section 65(4)(a) and (9) of Chapter 152 of the General Laws) relative to the Workers' Compensation Special Fund and Workers' Compensation Trust Fund including a statement of the revenues and disbursements of said funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to solicitations of campaign contributions in certain buildings; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12 of Stephen M. Brewer relative to the sales tax on certain motor vehicles.

By Mr. Ciampa of Somerville, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael E. Capuano (mayor), Vincent P. Ciampa, Patricia D. Jehlen and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation to authorize the city of Somerville to place municipal charges liens on certain properties for nonpayment of any local charge, fee or fine.

By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Cresta, Steven Angelo and Edward J. Clancy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Lynnfield Water District to enter into certain leases.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the city of Revere to establish and levy penalty fees.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Raymond L. Dufresne and others relative to the inspection of sewage systems.
By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the inspection of elevators in owner occupied single family residences.

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka for legislation to require court proceedings necessary to satisfy executions on judgments take place in the jurisdiction of the judgment holder.

By Mr. Kraus of Kingston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Kraus and William M. Straus for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain sewer force main to the town of Middleborough.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Lepper and other members of the House relative to inspections of on-site sewage disposal systems.

By Mrs. Sprague of Walpole, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Jo Ann Sprague and John H. Rogers relative to the construction of a professional office building in the town of Norfolk.

By Mr. Voke of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard A. Voke, William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to include the cities of Chelsea and Revere in the jurisdiction of the Boston Housing Court.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Criminal Justice be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 195 and 239.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Haley of Weymouth, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a selectmen and public works plan for the town of Rockport (Senate, No. 1895) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read [Local Approval Received].

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

Bills

Relative to the possession of certain weapons (Senate, No. 242, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 13 to 17, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “A person committing a violation of this subsection may be arrested
without a warrant by any officer authorized to make arrests.”; and amended by inserting after the word “both.”, in line 13, the following sentence: “A violation of this subsection shall not be considered a lesser included offense to a violation of subsection (a), nor shall anyone prosecute as a violation of this subsection the mere possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun by an unlicensed person not being present in or on his residence or place of business, nor shall the court allow an attempt to so prosecute.”) (on a petition);

Relative to the pronouncement of death by a physician assistant (Senate, No. 495) (on a petition);

Authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to close Charles W. Greenough Boulevard in the city known as the town of Watertown on certain Sundays (Senate, No. 599) (on Senate, No. 600);

Relative to interest earned on monies seized (Senate, No. 926) (on Senate, No. 975);

Establishing confidential voter registration (Senate, No. 991) (on a petition):

Relative to the appointment and reappointment of certain police officers (Senate, No. 1385) (on a petition);

Increasing the amount of certain retirement or death benefits which may be paid by the Watertown Police Relief Association, Incorporated (Senate, No. 1543) (on a petition);

Relative to the structure, management and operation of state-chartered credit unions (Senate, No. 1879, amended by striking out section 6, as printed) (on House, Nos. 21 and 24, and on a part of House, Nos. 10, 14, 20 and 23);

Relative to state-chartered credit unions (Senate, No. 1881) (on House, Nos. 1459, 1460, 1468, 1471, 1472, 1473 and 1649);

Authorizing the establishment of the Rehoboth water district (Senate, No. 1902) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Relative to the payment of wages (Senate, No. 1929) (on House, Nos. 494, 496 and 2887);

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.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2025) of Robert A. Antonioni (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide recall procedures in the town of Princeton. To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) of Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the exchange of land between the town of Duxbury and the Ojala Trust. To the committee on Local Affairs.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had appointed Senators Murray of the Plymouth and Barnstable District
and Rauschenbach of the Cape and Islands District to the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 86 of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1995) to assist in and support the planning and development of activities relating to the celebration of the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.


Mr. Angelo of Saugus, for the committee on Government Regulations, on the Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1995 (submitted by the Governor under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) to eliminate unnecessary government regulation of professionals (House, No. 5391) [for majority report, see Senate, No. 2024],— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23A, recommending that said Reorganization Plan 2 “ought NOT to be approved”.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo, the reorganization plan was considered forthwith. The House then refused to approve Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1995.

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 William J. Glodis, Jr., and Robert A. Bernstein relative to public financing of political campaigns. 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 Election Laws. 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 Harriette L. Chandler and other members of the House relative to the status of tenant members of housing authorities. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Chandler of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Housing and Urban Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 Joseph C. Sullivan for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to designate a certain bridge in the town of Braintree as the Lieutenant Gregory A. Principe and Sergeant Ernest J. DeCross Bridge. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Sullivan of Braintree, the report was
considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the proceedings of the annual town election in the town of Middleton (printed in House, No. 5407), which was read.

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

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to convey a certain parcel of conservation land (House, No. 5345), which was read [Local Approval Received].

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Hyland of Foxborough, 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. Mrs. Hyland moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith and it was negatived. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Of the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Government Regulations to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning alcoholic beverages, ticket sales, cable television, licensure, lottery games, utilities and other related matters (House, No. 5426); and

Of the Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning guardians and conservators, DNA testing, civil actions, appeals, procedure in the Probate Court, abandoned vessels, plea bargaining and various other matters (House, No. 5431);

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

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, for the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, Nos. 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1158, 1162, 1168, 1171, 1177, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1187, 1189,
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Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

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

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, Nos. 814 and 1332, a Bill relative to equal employment benefits for public sector employees (House, No. 5453).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 431, 971, 972, 2266 and 3793, a Bill creating a rebuttable presumption of job relatedness for certain public employees in the Commonwealth suffering from certain disabling conditions caused by exposure to an infectious disease (House, No. 5454).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 2263 and 4007, a Bill to amend the contributory retirement system for public employees (House, No. 5455).

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

By Mr. Stefanini of Framingham, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill relative to academic freedom (House, No. 2571).

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Insurance, on House, No. 1705, a Bill improving access to cost effective marriage and family therapy services (House, No. 5456).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 811 and House, No. 1706, a Bill to improve access to rehabilitative services (House, No. 5457).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 1889).
By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing for a joint feasibility study relating to a unified transportation system in the Boston metropolitan area (printed in House, No. 5399, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 20 to 23, inclusive, the words "and provided, further, that the contribution required under this act from the port authority toward the cost of constructing the Third harbor tunnel shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five million dollars"; by inserting after the word "system", in line 52, the following: "; provided, further, the executive office of transportation and construction shall provide a report to the legislature’s joint committee on transportation no later than April first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, detailing all plans and preparations to coordinate the planning, design and construction among the authority, the port authority, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the central artery/tunnel of the so called CO8A3 component of the Central Artery/Tunnel project; provided, further, such report shall include efforts being undertaken to coordinate the project with emphasis on the communities, agencies and authorities affected and shall further include an estimate of the cost of maintenance for the above mentioned component of the Central Artery/Tunnel project"; and by inserting after the word "in", in line 58, the words "; and equally responsible for the associated costs of conducting,").

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

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill concerning expanded insurance coverage (House, No. 2650, changed) ought to pass with an amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House on June 27, pending. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to clarify early retirement procedure for retirement board employees (House, No. 2466) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5458).

Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill commemorating the participation of the United States Olympic Team in the Olympics (House, No. 2626) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill providing for distinctive registration plates commemorating the participation of the United States Olympic Team in the Olympics (House, No. 5459).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide mental health services to elders (House, No. 3122) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill to provide for a study of mental health services to elders (House, No. 5460).
By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Holden (House, No. 4794) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5461).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of Barbara J. Garvey as a member in service in the teachers retirement system (House, No. 4893) ought to pass with an amendment.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the use of plowing equipment on motor vehicles (House, No. 5235) ought to pass with certain amendments.

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By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain tax abatements in the town of Medfield (House, No. 5032) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Concord to grant a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 5073, changed in section 1 by inserting after the figure: "1992", in line 12, the words "such restriction to be granted") [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Dennis (House, No. 5074, changed by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 3. Upon passage by the General Court, this act shall go before 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 to provide an expedited betterment program for private road improvements on Nantucket Island (House, No. 5075) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend a conservation restriction in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 5076) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the appointment of veterans’ graves officers (House, No. 5085). By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of South Hadley to establish a certain special fund (House, No. 5092) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disposition of insurance proceeds for the town of Dighton (House, No. 5103) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the office of treasurer-collector in the town of Whately (House, No. 5120, changed by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 4. Upon passage by the General Court, this act shall go before the voters of the town at the next annual or special election.”) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a department of public works in the town of Weston (House, No. 5168) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maturities of certain school debt (House, No. 5185) [Representative Murray of Cohasset dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the conveyance of park land located in the city of Northampton (House, No. 5221) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating certain actions of the
annual town meeting held in the town of Plympton on May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five (printed in House, No. 5231).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain park and recreation land in the town of Medway (House, No. 5320) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Seekonk (House, No. 5323) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the town charter of Needham, Massachusetts (House, No. 5344) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to access of certain public ways in the town of Montague (House, No. 5352) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the administration of the Hyannis Fire District (House, No. 5372).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the appointment of a treasurer-collector in the town of Topsfield (House, No. 5373, changed by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. Upon passage of this act by the General Court, this measure shall go before the voters of the town at the next annual or special election.") [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on a petition, a Bill providing for law enforcement officers to request a breathalyzer or blood test at certain accident scenes (House, No. 5339).

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, No. 1458 and House, Nos. 618 and 631, a Bill to clarify collective bargaining rights (House, No. 618).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Conneely-Celi, an employee of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 5161).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5349, a Bill further regulating the operation of civil service (House, No. 5463).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Advisory Board (House, No. 1890).

By Mr. Brett of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on a recommitted petition, a Bill relative to property tax bills in the town of Lexington (House, No. 5142) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor, a Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5403).

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

The engrossed Bill relative to actions for breach of certain subcontractors (see House, No. 3620), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 23 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill further regulating uniform procurement practices for certain real property (see House, No. 2283, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Relative to the operations of Quincy Hospital (see Senate, No. 1854, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Authorizing awarding authorities to reject general bids without rejecting sub-bids (see House, No. 3619); and

Designating a certain athletic complex in the city of North Adams as the Joseph Zavattaro Athletic Complex (see House, No. 5214);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing the office of town administrator in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 77, changed) (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 striking out section 4 (inserted by change).

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 77, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

The House Bill providing for the annual observance of October as Polish-American Heritage Month (House, No. 4215), 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.
At twenty-nine minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Correia of Fall River (Mr. Voke of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.
Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

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

Eternal God, Our Creator and Protector, guide our efforts to serve You conscientiously, as well as the people whom we represent. In Your generosity, help us to remain faithful to You, the precepts and the principles which You have made known to us. Grant us the knowledge and the wisdom to make sound and ethical legislative decisions as we respond to the needs of the people and the times. Teach us to recognize the human and spiritual values which enhance human dignity and respect for each person. Grant us the courage to be committed to our ideals, our political and religious convictions, and our philosophical principles. Let us always be respectful of others and their views even when there is disagreement on serious issues.

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 Connolly of Everett.

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 Connolly of Everett, is unable to be present in the House Chamber due to previously scheduled family business outside the Commonwealth. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fagan of Taunton) congratulating the William Ellery Walker School in the city of Taunton on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) congratulating James L. Gardiner on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Swampscott Public Works Department; and
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Tolman of Boston and Honan of Boston) congratulating the Saint Elizabeth's School of Nursing on the occasion of its one hundredth 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. Tolman, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Kennedy of Brockton) congratulating James P. Cruise on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Order.

The following order (filed this day by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) was presented by the Speaker; and it was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Ordered, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the Second Plymouth District shall designate Tuesday, January 9, 1996, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

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

Special Report.

A report of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the total revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses of the Arts Lottery and the Lottery for the month of July, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5473) of Shirley Gomes and Henri S. Rauschenbach (by vote of the town) relative to the terms of service of members of the board of fire engineers of the town of Truro. To the committee on Local Affairs.
By Mr. Mandile of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5474) of William F. Stanley (mayor), David F. Gately, Anthony M. Mandile and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the Personnel Administrator to certify the names of Susan O'Mara, Edward Collins, William O'Connell and Robert Lane for appointment as police officers in the city of Waltham. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McDonough of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John E. McDonough, Robert E. Travaglini, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Kevin G. Honan, Marc R. Pacheco and Byron Rushing relative to a specialized health care facility for homeless persons; 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. Honan of Boston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Health Care. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Health Care be granted until Monday, October 2, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1982, to provide for disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth; and 2014, to allow a qualified practitioner of the medical arts to treat, counsel or provide information to patients concerning techniques which may not be considered standard practice.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2031) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the appointment and duties of the Commissioner of Probation. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2032) of Jane M. Swift for legislation relative to the killing of dogs. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

A petition of Linda J. Melconian, David P. Magnani and Matthew J. Amorello for legislation relative to incentives to advance
manufacturing and scientific and technological research, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the Senate committee on Science and Technology.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2033) was referred to the Senate committee on Science and Technology.

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 John A. Lepper and other members of the House relative to inspections of on-site sewage disposal systems. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, 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. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on Senate, Nos. 33, 63, 70, 92, 101, 121, 415, 1850 and 1855 and House, Nos. 107, 108, 109, 276, 279, 490, 679, 868, 869, 1075, 1658, 1659, 1791, 1794, 2322, 2518, 2702, 2890, 2893, 3085, 3088, 3306, 3311, 3673, 4047, 4061, 4062, 4139, 4425, 4569 and 4840, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning industrial and mercantile establishments, consumer protection, employment and labor and other related matters (House, No. 5468).

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, on House, No. 5251, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Insurance to make an investigation and study of a certain House document establishing a moratorium on demutualizations of mutual insurance companies (House, No. 5469).

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety, on Senate, Nos. 1056, 1215, 1216, 1223, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1239, 1241, 1251, 1268, 1269, 1273, 1285, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1314, 1315, 1319, 1828, 1840 and 1883 and House, Nos. 212, 220, 229, 236, 239, 385, 386, 390, 603, 789, 793, 794, 795, 796, 961, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1192, 1195, 1196, 1202, 1203, 1208, 1358, 1363, 1557, 1560, 1562, 1563, 1569, 1744, 1748, 1750, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1903, 1909, 2079, 2245, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2410, 2413, 2415, 2416, 2418, 2421, 2422, 2424, 2429, 2433, 2434, 2440, 2445, 2446, 2460, 2506, 2507, 2531, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2636, 2801, 3020, 3026, 3195, 3428, 3437, 3438, 3594, 3598, 3599, 3602, 3603, 3607, 3609, 3781, 3782, 3992, 4192, 4194, 4196, 4197, 4355, 4357, 4359, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4519, 4524, 4528, 4627, 4736, 4774, 4852, 4854, 4856, 4857, 4877, 4935, 4936, 4960, 4995, 4996, 5024, 5118 and 5160, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and
Land acquisitions and easements.

House documents concerning the safety of the public including firearms, gun control, prisoners rights and other related matters (House, No. 5470).

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on House, Nos. 141, 146, 149, 150, 151, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161 and 162, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning land acquisitions and the granting of easements involving the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and the Highway Department and various other related matters (House, No. 5471).

By Mr. Brett of Boston, for the committee on Taxation, on House, No. 5393, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Taxation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document providing tax relief for homeowners complying with the provisions of Title V concerning septic systems (House, No. 5472).

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

Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill relative to actions for breach of certain subcontractors (see House, No. 3620) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Establishing a selectmen and public works plan for the town of Rockport (see Senate, No. 1895) (which originated in the Senate); and

Establishing a department of finance in the town of Upton (see House, No. 5115, changed and amended) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Southampton to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of park land (see House, No. 5072) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.
On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 147 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 220 in Supplement.]

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

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Ludlow to convey land to the Commonwealth for use as a veterans cemetery (see House, No. 5211) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 221 in Supplement.]

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

Engrossed Bill — State Loan.

The engrossed Bill relative to bond authorizations to meet certain capital emergencies of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 5398) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a "loan" bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 148 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 222 in Supplement.]

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill further regulating the bidding of public construction contracts (Senate, No. 1484) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.
Third reading bills.

House bills

Further defining security interest (House, No. 278) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to water meters (House, No. 3977) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Exempting certain contracts from the Uniform Procurement Act (House, No. 5053); and

Providing for the appointment of the dog officer by the board of health in the town of Hopedale (House, No. 5104);

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 further regulating investment securities (House, No. 277) (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 striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

"SECTION 11. Subsection (3) of said section 9-105 of said chapter 106, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting before the definition of ‘Check’ the following three definitions:—

‘Broker’. Section 8-102.

‘Certificated security’. Section 8-102.

‘Clearing corporations’. Section 8-102.

SECTION 12. Said subsection (3) of said section 9-105 of said chapter 106, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Contract for sale’ the following four definitions:—

‘Control’. Section 8-106.

‘Delivery’. Section 8-301.

‘Entitlement holder’. Section 8-102.

‘Financial asset’. Section 8-102.

SECTION 13. Said subsection (3) of said section 9-105 of said chapter 106, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following five definitions:—

‘Securities intermediary’. Section 8-102.

‘Security’. Section 8-102.

‘Security certificate’. Section 8-102.

‘Security entitlement’. Section 8-102.

‘Uncertificated security’. Section 8-102.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 277, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Second reading bill engrossed.

The Senate Bill authorizing the establishment of the Rehoboth water district (Senate, No. 1902) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.
Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to child passenger restraints in motor vehicles (House, No. 5301) was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills

Authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to close Charles W. Greenough Boulevard in the city known as the town of Watertown on certain Sundays (Senate, No. 599);

Increasing the amount of certain retirement or death benefits which may be paid by the Watertown Police Relief Association, Incorporated (Senate, No. 1543); and

Relative to state-chartered credit unions (Senate, No. 1881); and

House bills

Relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Advisory Board (House, No. 1890);

Further regulating farmer breweries and farmer wineries (House, No. 2723);

Relative to the establishment of a police memorial (House, No. 4543);

Relative to certain tax abatements in the town of Medfield (House, No. 5032);

Authorizing the town of Concord to grant a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 5073, changed);

Providing for the appointment of a treasurer/collector in the town of Dennis (House, No. 5074, changed);

To provide an expedited betterment program for private road improvements on Nantucket Island (House, No. 5075);

To amend a conservation restriction in the town of Nantucket (House, No. 5076);

Further regulating the appointment of veterans’ graves officers (House, No. 5085);

Authorizing the town of South Hadley to establish a certain special fund (House, No. 5092);

Relative to the disposition of insurance proceeds for the town of Dighton (House, No. 5103);

Establishing the office of treasurer-collector in the town of Whately (House, No. 5120, changed);

Relative to property tax bills in the town of Lexington (House, No. 5142);

Relative to allowing Ethel Kamien to purchase creditable service from the State Board of Retirement (House, No. 5157);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Conneely-Celi, an employee of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 5161);

Establishing a department of public works in the town of Weston (House, No. 5168);
Second reading bills.

Relative to the conveyance of park land located in the city of
Northampton (House, No. 5221); Validating certain actions of the annual town meeting held in the
town of Plympton on May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and
ninety-five (printed in House, No. 5231);
Relative to certain park and recreation land in the town of
Medway (House, No. 5320);
Relative to the charter of the town of Seekonk (House, No. 5323);
Relative to access of certain public ways in the town of Montague
(House, No. 5352);
Providing for the appointment of a treasurer-collector in the town
of Topsfield (House, No. 5373, changed); and
Relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by
the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5403);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a
third reading.

The House Bill concerning expanded insurance coverage (House,
No. 2650, changed) was read a second time.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on
Counties on the part of the House, — that the bill be amended by
inserting after the word "benefits", inserted by change in line 11, the
words "; provided, however, that such a contribution may be made
pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement", — was adopted.
The bill (House, No. 2650, changed and amended) then was
ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide mental health services to elders
(House, No. 3122) was read a second time.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on
Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a
Bill to provide for a study of mental health services to elders
(House, No. 5460), — was adopted.
The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and
Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of
Holden (House, No. 4794) was read a second time.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on
Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a
bill with the same title (House, No. 5461), — was adopted.
The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of
Barbara J. Garvey as a member in service in the teachers retirement
system (House, No. 4893) was second time.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on
Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended in section 1 by
striking out, in lines 9, 10 and 11, the words "said state board of
retirement shall transfer her accumulated total deductions to the Massachusetts state employees retirement board” and inserting in place thereof the words “the city of Springfield board of retirement shall transfer her accumulated total deductions to the Massachusetts teachers’ retirement board”, — was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4893, amended) then was ordered to third reading.

The House Bill to preserve the mission of Boston City Hospital (House, No. 5336) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended in section 5 by striking out, in line 160, the words “and characteristics”; by striking out, in line 162, the following: “114.1 CMR 36.13(2)(i)(3)” and inserting in place thereof the following: “114.1 CMR 36.13(2)(j)(3)”; and by inserting after line 178, the following paragraph:

“For purposes of this subsection, the regulations cited herein shall be those regulations promulgated and in effect on July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.”, — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5336, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to assistant collectors of cities and towns (House, No. 1879), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cohen of Newton moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 39C of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, a city or town may by ordinance or by-law establish the office of assistant collector and prescribe the manner of appointment and the powers and duties thereof. The attestation of the assistant collector shall have the same effect as that of the collector.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1879, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to assistant auditors of cities and towns (House, No. 1880), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cohen of Newton moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
“Section 49A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph a city or town may by ordinance or by-law establish the office of assistant auditor and prescribe the manner of appointment and the powers and duties thereof. The attestation of the assistant auditor shall have the same effect as that of the auditor.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1880, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to assistant treasurers of cities and towns (House, No. 1881), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cohen of Newton moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 39A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, a city or town may by ordinance or by-law establish the office of assistant treasurer and prescribe the manner of appointment and the powers and duties thereof. The attestation of the assistant treasurer shall have the same effect as that of the treasurer.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1881, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to certain blood tests (House, No. 4418, amended) 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, Mr. Brewer of Barre moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 24 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended in lines 500, 510, 512, 538, 550, 596, 605, and 643, by inserting after the word ‘arrested’ in each case the words ‘or cited’; in lines 540, 580, 598 and 704, by inserting after the word ‘arrest’ in each case the words ‘or citation’; and in line 679 by inserting after the word ‘arrest’ the words ‘or issued a citation’.”.
The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4418, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester, the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order.

The House Bill further protecting the confidentiality of patients (House, No. 5347) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 3. Section 108E of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the introductory paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

No company may, without the express and informed written consent of its insured or a covered family member of the insured, acquired at the first notice of claim as defined in subdivision (G) of section one hundred and ten disclose any information it may have acquired from or about any such insured or covered family member pertaining to the administration of benefits provided for expenses arising from the out-patient diagnosis or treatment, or both, of mental or nervous conditions; provided, however, that such informed consent shall include notification to the subscriber or covered family member of the right not to give such consent pursuant to clause (a); and provided, further, that: “…".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5347, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill requiring certain camps to provide certified lifeguards (House, No. 3993) was considered.

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

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further, pending which, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill limiting the use of modular construction bidding provisions for specially planned permanent building construction (House, No. 1227) was considered.

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

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair, — the House Bill relative to including private non-profit corporations which receive public funds under the provisions of the open meeting and open records laws (House, No. 2112) was considered.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, 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 relative to the Massachusetts Port Authority board (House, No. 2282) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to protect the community from sexual offenders (House, No. 2638, changed) was considered.

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:

“Any person convicted of a sex offense or found delinquent by reason of a sex offense, within fifteen years of the effective date of this act, who moves into the commonwealth from another jurisdiction shall, within five days of moving into the commonwealth, register in person with the chief of police of the city or town of the offender’s residence and send a copy of the completed registration form to the department of public safety by means of first class mail.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2638, changed and amended) was ordered to a third reading.

House bills
Making certain changes in the bidding of fence erection contracts (House, No. 4017); and
Making certain changes in the bidding of landscaping contracts (House, No. 4019);
Severally were ordered to a third reading.

House bills
Providing for greater accountability on public works projects (House, No. 4216); and
Relative to auditing practices (House, No. 4545);
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 Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bills severally were considered further; and, pending the question, in each instance, on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on further motions of the same member.

The House Bill relative to health insurance for part-time municipal employees (House, No. 4891) was considered.

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

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further, pending which, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to uniform procurement procedures (House, No. 4966) was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the possession of certain weapons (Senate, No. 242, changed and amended) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the pronouncement of death by a physician assistant (Senate, No. 495) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Representatives Brewer of Barre, Peters of Charlton, Lane of Holden, Chandler of Worcester, Naughton of Clinton and Peterson of Grafton moved, there being no objection, that it be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. The Chief Medical examiner shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means, within sixty days of the effective date of this act, a plan for the location of a satellite Medical Examiner's office to be located at the City Hospital campus of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. The Medical Examiner shall also report to said committees recommendations to establish a next of kin notification sequence to allow for more than one individual to identify a deceased person in the event the immediate next of kin is unavailable."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 495, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to interest earned on monies seized (Senate, No. 926) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.
Voter registration.

The Senate Bill establishing confidential voter registration (Senate, No. 991) 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. Glodis of Worcester, 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.

Police—appointments.

Senate bills

Relative to the appointment and reappointment of certain police officers (Senate, No. 1385); and

Relative to recommendations of the Commissioner of Banks regarding state-chartered credit unions (Senate, No. 1879, amended);

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

Credit unions.

The Senate Bill relative to the payment of wages (Senate, No. 1929) 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, there being no objection, the bill was considered further, pending which, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Prevailing wage law.

The Senate Bill relative to the payment of wages (Senate, No. 1929) 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, there being no objection, the bill was considered further, pending which, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Collective bargaining.

The House Bill to clarify collective bargaining rights (House, No. 618) 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. Rushing of Boston, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further, pending which, further consideration thereof was again postponed, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Retirement Board employees.

The House Bill to clarify early retirement procedure for retirement board employees (House, No. 2466) was read a second time.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5458), — and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.
The House Bill commemorating the participation of the United States Olympic Team in the Olympics (House, No. 2626) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a Bill providing for distinctive registration plates commemorating the participation of the United States Olympic Team in the Olympics (House, No. 5459),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to massage therapy (House, No. 3729) 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. McDonough of Boston, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the maturities of certain school debt (House, No. 5185) 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. DeLeo of Winthrop, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the use of plowing equipment on motor vehicles (House, No. 5235) was read a second time.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the following: “Between May 1 and November 1 of each year” and inserting in place thereof the words “Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-seven C of chapter twenty-nine, between May fifteenth and October fifteenth of each year”; by striking out, in line 13, the following: “November 1 or after May 1” and inserting in place thereof the words “October fifteenth or after May fifteenth”; and by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 34 to 43, inclusive, — and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

Subsequently, there being no objection, the bill was considered further; and the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted.

Mr. Golden then moved that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out the sentence contained in lines 17, 18 and 19; and by inserting after the word “offense.”, in line 33, the following paragraph:

“Nothing in this act shall apply to state, county or municipally owned vehicles.”.
The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by striking out section 9; in section 13 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the commissioner of education"; and by inserting after the word "board", in line 19, the words "a person who is not an employee or official of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor," — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill providing for law enforcement officers to request a breathalyzer or blood test at certain accident scenes (House, No. 5339) 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.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by striking out section 9; in section 13 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the commissioner of education"; and by inserting after the word "board", in line 19, the words "a person who is not an employee or official of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor," — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill providing for law enforcement officers to request a breathalyzer or blood test at certain accident scenes (House, No. 5339) 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.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by striking out section 9; in section 13 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the commissioner of education"; and by inserting after the word "board", in line 19, the words "a person who is not an employee or official of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor," — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by striking out section 9; in section 13 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the commissioner of education"; and by inserting after the word "board", in line 19, the words "a person who is not an employee or official of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor," — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

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The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5235, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by striking out section 9; in section 13 by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "the commissioner of education"; and by inserting after the word "board", in line 19, the words "a person who is not an employee or official of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by the Governor," — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 5268, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, as amended, then also was adopted; and the substituted bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. The bill (House, No. 5462, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill further regulating the operation of civil service (House, No. 5463) 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. Petrolati of Ludlow, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House 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) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 28 and 29, the words "and to review any other matters as said commission determines appropriate"; and by striking out, in line 34, the word "ninety-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety-six",— were adopted.

The resolve (House, No. 429, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Department of Education relative to school bus safety (House, No. 4699) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, Mr. Koczera of New Bedford moved that it be amended by striking out, in line 23, the word "ninety-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ninety-six".

The amendment was adopted; and the resolve (House, No. 4699, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lambert of Fall River 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 ten minutes after three o'clock P.M. (Mrs. Menard of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.
Prayer.

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

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

Lord God, we pause for a moment to turn our attention to You, Our Creator. We thank You for the material and spiritual blessings which You bestow upon us daily which we, too often, take for granted. In Your goodness, help us to make fair legislative decisions which are reasonable and sound. Grant us the intellectual and moral courage to remain faithful to our traditional ideals, our religious convictions and our personal commitments. Teach us to be open to the good suggestions and experienced insights of constituents and associates as we try to serve You and the people in our districts in these changing times.

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.

Appointments to Joint Special Commissions.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative DiPaola of Malden to the fourth position on the special commission established (under Section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the selection and acquisition of the site, design, costs, development and construction of a new convention center in the Commonwealth.

The membership of said commission on the part of the House is as follows: Representatives Fitzgerald of Boston, Larkin of Pittsfield, Sullivan of Braintree, DiPaola of Malden and Gauch of Shrewsbury.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Teagan of Plymouth and Kraus of Kingston to serve on the special commission established (under Section 86 of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of the planning and development of activities relating to the celebration of the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

Statement Concerning Representative Goguen of Fitchburg.

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 Goguen of Fitchburg, was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the sitting of Monday last because he is recuperating from recent knee surgery. Any roll calls that he missed that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

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

**Resolutions.**

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

- Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) on the dedication of the Gary M. Fratto Baseball Diamond at Glacken Field in the city of Cambridge;
- Resolutions (filed by Speaker Flaherty of Cambridge) honoring the memory of Frank Sawyer on the occasion of the dedication of the Frank Sawyer School of Management by Suffolk University;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Teague of Yarmouth) commending David P. Akin on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Yarmouth Fire Department;
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chesky of Holyoke) congratulating Bernie Lavelle on the occasion of his retirement from service to the Holyoke City Council;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton and other members of the House) commending the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce on receiving the nineteen hundred and ninety-five National Award for Excellence;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg) congratulating the Church of St. Bernard on the occasion of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Iannuccillo of Lawrence) honoring Charles Daher;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Richard A. Gonneville on the occasion of his retirement;
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lane of Holden) congratulating Leo Labbe on the occasion of his retirement as Principal of Chaffins Elementary School;
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston) congratulating Boston Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Sorority on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; and
- Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston) congratulating the Boston Teachers Union on its fiftieth 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 Mrs. Owens-Hicks, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.
Orders.

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

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Commerce and Labor be granted until Friday, October 13, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 5337 and 5422.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities be granted until Wednesday, November 15, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 335, 336 and 2027 and on current House documents numbered 5303, 5338 and 5370.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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


Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Interim and Special Reports.

Reports

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Middlesex County Jail and House of Correction located in the town of Billerica;
Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Longwood Treatment Center located in the city of Boston;

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

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) of its findings and recommendations as a result of an inspection of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department and Correctional Center located in the town of Ludlow;

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

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

Severally sent to the Senate for its information.

An interim report of the Department of Public Utilities (under House order No. 5331 of 1995) relative to power outages following a certain storm in the western part of the Commonwealth and the response to said outages by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company (House, No. 5483) was placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5481) of Raymond V. Mariano (mayor), William J. Glodis, Jr., Matthew J. Amorello, Vincent A. Pedone, John J. Binienda, Harriette L. Chandler and Robert A. Bernstein (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Worcester to convey a certain parcel of land to National Development of New England, Inc. To the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5482) of James P. Jajuga, Arthur J. Broadhurst and others (with the approval of the mayor and town council) relative to removals and suspensions of members of the support staff employees unit of the city known as the town of Methuen. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Parente of Milford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente and other members of the General Court relative to the preservation of families and the care and pro-
tection of children; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, 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.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lida E. Harkins for legislation to authorize the Water Resources Authority to permit a direct sewer attachment from certain property located in the town of Dover to the Wellesley extension relief sewer; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, 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 Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John Sullivan, Paul C. Casey and Edward G. Connolly relative to the installation or upgrading of septic systems.

By Mr. Cohen of Newton (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James P. D. Waters relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons.

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward G. Connolly, James V. DiPaola and another for legislation to authorize persons whose party does not conduct a primary to file nomination papers for the state election.

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the jurisdiction of divisions of the Juvenile Court Department.

By Ms. Donovan of Woburn, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Carol A. Donovan for legislation to authorize the Personnel Administrator to certify Marian Pizzi for appointment as a police officer in the city of Woburn, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Carol A. Donovan for legislation to authorize the Personnel Administrator to certify Donald Miller for appointment as a police officer in the city of Woburn, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements.
By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the inspection of power operated doors.

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony M. Mandile for legislation to appropriate certain funds for the operation of the Nonantum multiservice center in the city of Newton and the council on aging in the city of Waltham.

By Mr. McManus of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William J. McManus II for legislation to authorize public institutions of higher education to accept credits earned at other public institutions of higher education.

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert T. Markel (mayor) and Anthony M. Scibelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish the age of eighteen as the mandatory age for school attendance in the city of Springfield.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to police officers, firefighters and emergency medical attendants in the town of Cummington (see House, No. 4978) came from the Senate with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five H of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, section one hundred and eleven F of chapter forty-one of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, and notwithstanding any greater compensation or benefits as may be provided by any insurance policy, the town of Cummington is hereby authorized to make payments, to a volunteer or part-time police officer, firefighter or emergency medical attendant injured in the line of duty, who becomes disabled as a result of said injury or in the case of death as a result of said injury, to his beneficiary, at the level of his regular employment, up to, but not exceeding, the levels which would be authorized by law, assuming that the salary of any such police office, firefighter or emergency medical attendant was that of a full time entry level permanent police officer, firefighter or emergency medical attendant in a community to be chosen from communities presently comprising Hampshire county by the board of selectmen of said town of Cummington. The community chosen shall be a community which provides twenty-four hours per day on duty police officers, firefighters and emergency medical attendants. Said town of Cummington is hereby authorized to provide such compensation directly or through insurance to such police officer, firefighter or emergency medical attendant, or in the case of death to said police officer’s, firefighter’s or emergency medical attendant’s beneficiary."
Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Kelly of Dalton, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

The House Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of John F. Driscoll of the town of Somerset as a member in service in the teachers' retirement system (House, No. 1375) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:

Striking out, in lines 28, 29 and 30, the words "together with regular interest thereon to the date such retirement becomes effective, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments"; and striking out, in line 36, the word "to" and inserting in place thereof the word "or".

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Menard of Somerset, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4834) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 12. Item 9000-1900 of section 2 of Chapter 38 of the acts of 1995, is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following wording:—

For the operation and administration of the office of travel and tourism; provided, that for the purposes of developing the request for proposals, so-called, for any marketing and advertising contract, and for overseeing and evaluating said contract, the office shall implement performance-based standards which shall include, but not be limited to, a correlation between compensation and outcomes; provided further, that said performance-based request for proposals and subsequently awarded contract shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on commerce and labor in conjunction with the office's explicit expectations, including quantifiable measures, for any marketing and advertising program undertaken with funds appropriated herein; provided further, that not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars shall be expended for the Baystate games, so-called; provided further, that not less than two hundred thousand dollars shall be expended for the expenses of the Massachusetts international trade council; provided further, that not less than four hundred thousand dollars shall be expended of the operation and administration of the Massachusetts film office; provided further, that one million dollars shall be expended for the production and broadcast expenses of the Evening at the Pops; provided further, that the office of travel and tourism shall receive advertising rights..."
associated with said program; and provided further, that nothing in
this appropriation shall commit the commonwealth to any expendi-
tures related to the Boston Pops in future years.”.

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

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recom-
mending that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment
with further amendments by adding at the end of section 12 (inserted
by amendment by the Senate) the following:

“Massachusetts Tourism Fund . . . 100.0%”; and
by adding at the end thereof the following section:
“SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”; and
by striking out the emergency preamble.
The further amendments were adopted.
The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as
amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amend-
ments.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and
Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of
Tewksbury (House, No. 5189) came from the Senate passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:

In section 1 (as printed) by striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the
words “to convey for nominal consideration, subject to the condi-
tions specified in section forty-one of this act to the town of
Tewksbury a parcel of land in said town” (as changed by the House
committee on Bills in the Third Reading) and inserting in place
thereof the words “notwithstanding the provisions of section forty of
chapter seven of the General Laws, to convey for nominal consid-
eration, subject to the conditions specified in section forty-one of
this act and any other conditions deemed appropriate by said com-
missioner, to the town of Tewksbury a parcel of land in said town
estimated to be”; inserting after the word “less”, in line 24, the
words “, and the exact boundaries shall be established by said com-
missioner based on a survey of the parcel to be completed for this
conveyance”; and adding at the end thereof the following section:
“SECTION 3. Any conveyance of real property authorized or
directed by chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine is void and of no effect, and any
deeds of said property shall be returned to the commonwealth.”.

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

A Bill to protect the rivers of the Commonwealth (Senate,
No. 1838, amended in section 3 by inserting after the word
“supply,”, in line 267, the word “private,”) (on Senate, No. 1099,
and on House, No. 2798), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was
read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways
and Means.
Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2030) of Louis P. Bertonazzi and George N. Peterson, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to utility collection procedures in the town of Northbridge. To the committee on Local Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2029) of Robert D. Wetmore (by vote of the town) for legislation to dissolve the Erving Water District. To the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2038) of Robert A. Antonioni for legislation relative to veteran's benefits. To the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2039) of Louis P. Bertonazzi for legislation relative to the release of bodies by the medical examiner. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2040) of Robert A. Durand and Barbara Gardner for legislation to authorize the conveyance of a certain parcel of state-owned land to the town of Southborough to be used for cemetery purposes. 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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard A. Voke, William G. Reinstein and Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to include the cities of Chelsea and Revere in the jurisdiction of the Boston Housing Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Enrico Sasso relative to the election of retirement allowance options under the public employee retirement law; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian M. Cresta and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to authorize the Department of Social Services to establish a sick leave bank for Ann Marie Johnston, an employee of said department;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia D. Jehlen and another relative to the posting of signs containing certain information at forks or intersections. To the committee on Transportation.

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

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill exempting the sale or leasing of
certain land in the town of Sheffield from the bidding laws (House, No. 5425), which was read [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. 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. 5464) of Donna F. Cuomo and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide violence prevention education for children,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill further regulating the rights of certain state, county and municipal employees who were laid off in the years nineteen hundred and eighty-one and nineteen hundred and eighty-two (House, No. 1366) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill providing for an additional assistant clerk in the First District Court of Bristol (House, No. 5413). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Designating a certain tunnel as the State Trooper Mark S. Charbonnier Tunnel (see House, No. 482);
Relative to the penalty for persons convicted of drag racing, so-called (see House, No. 1566);
Relative to the expenditure of certain funds by the town of Shrewsbury (see House, No. 5119);
Providing for a town manager in the town of Dalton (see House, No. 5321); and
Validating a certain lease of the city known as the town of Methuen (see House, No. 5430);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Relative to the annual observance of head injury awareness month (House, No. 1925)(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):
Third reading bills.

Relative to certain tax abatements in the town of Medfield (House, No. 5032);

Allowing Ethel Kamien to purchase creditable service from the State Board of Retirement (House, No. 5157)(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Designating the riverwalk on the grounds of the Lowell Heritage State Park as the Scott Finneral Memorial Riverwalk (House, No. 5287);

Relative to certain park and recreation land in the town of Medway (House, No. 5320);

Relative to the charter of the town of Needham (House, No. 5344) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to access of certain public ways in the town of Montague (House, No. 5352); and

Relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5403);

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 establishing the office of treasurer-collector in the town of Whately (House, No. 5120, changed) was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 4 (inserted by change) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5120, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cohen of Newton,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next (September 25) at eleven o'clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on the following Wednesday (September 27) at eleven o'clock A.M.; when the House adjourns on Wednesday, it adjourn to meet on the following Thursday (September 28) at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of Calendars for the sittings of Monday, September 25 and Thursday, September 28.

At twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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

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

Eternal God, Our Creator, we believe in You, Your reality and in Your personal interest in our well-being. Throughout the centuries You have made known to us in a variety of ways, Your ways, values and precepts which empower us to lead happy, meaningful and fulfilling lives. Through the example and teachings in the scriptures of holy women and men, You have taught us to place our trust and faith in You.

Today the Jewish Community celebrates Rosh Hashanah. May peace, happiness and good health be experienced by all who are observing this special religious and historical occasion.

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

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Voke of Boston and other members of the House) commemorating the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Polish American Congress of Eastern Massachusetts;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Haley of Weymouth) on the observance of Alice T. Mulready Day in the town of Weymouth;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Miceli of Wilmington) congratulating Robert Horgan on the occasion of his retirement from the Tewksbury Public Schools; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont) honoring the Belmont Woman’s Club on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding;

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

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until Friday, October 27, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 565 and 3160.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Government Regulations be granted until Friday, September 29, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5446.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Insurance be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1106 and 5465.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing and Urban Development be granted until Tuesday, October 31, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5479.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mrs. Gray of Framingham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Friday, November 17, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1994, 2011, 2018 and 2032; and on current House document numbered 5392, 5400, 5423, 5448 and 5476.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Special Report.

A report of the State Lottery Commission (under Section 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) relative to the total revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses of the Arts Lottery and the Lottery for the month of August, 1995, was sent to the Senate for its information.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Slattery of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5486) of John P. Slattery, Sally P. Kerans and Frederick E. Berry (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the salaries of the members of the municipal light commission of the city of Peabody. To the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mrs. Hahn of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5487) of Cele Hahn and Michael R. Knapik (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the position of city clerk in the city of Westfield from the provisions of civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a home composting recognition week (Senate, No. 1490)(on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

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

Bills

To protect consumers in the leasing of motor vehicles (Senate, No. 73)(on a petition);
Relative to cornea transplants (Senate, No. 498)(on a petition);
Relative to conservation commission alternates in the town of Brewster (Senate, No. 1068)(on a petition)[Local Approval Received];
Relative to prisoners of war and missing in action flags (Senate, No. 1492)(on a petition);
Designating a certain building on the grounds of Borderland State Park as the Lawrence Newcombe Visitors Center (Senate, No. 1496)(on a petition);
Designating a portion of state highway Route 2 as the Gateway to the Mohawk Trail (Senate, No. 1728)(on petition); and
Authorizing the town of Lanesborough to prohibit certain heavy vehicle traffic from Partridge Road, Summer Street and Prospect Street (Senate, No. 1852)(on a petition)[Local Approval Received]; and
To revise the salvage title inspection (Senate, No. 1933)(on Senate, No. 1222);
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. 2037) of Jane M. Swift (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the appointment of the tax collector and treasurer of the town of Charlemont, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2041) of Robert E. Travaglini for legislation relative to the issuance of registration plates to former prisoners of war who were awarded the Purple Heart. To the committee on Public Safety.
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2042) of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., and Douglas W. Petersen (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the funding schedule for the retirement system of the town of Swampscott. To the committee on Public Service.

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, John F. Quinn and William J. Glodis, Jr., for legislation to provide bullet proof vests for municipal fire inspectors. To the committee on Public Safety.
Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael P. Cahill relative to the retirement of Nathan Zoll. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Binienda 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. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of a certain House document increasing access to health care (House, No. 5443),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Health Care. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill concerning the renewal of permits and licenses issued by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 207) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 5485).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill concerning resident tuition for public institutions near state borders (House, No. 3687, changed) ought to pass with certain amendments. Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the reporting of sexual misconduct by mental health professionals and health professionals (House, No. 2371) ought to pass. 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, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the proceedings of the annual town election held in the town of Washington on June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five (printed in House, No. 5412).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 5416) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the voting precincts in the town of Athol (House, No. 5417) [Local Approval Received].

Mr. Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 3291).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4826).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Regan, an employee of the Highway Department (House, No. 4829).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph McDonough, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4998).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Heckathorn, an employee of the Department of Highways (House, No. 5051).
Court officers and probation officers.

Norfolk—train whistles.

Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the civil service system, retirement benefits, regulations and various other matters related to public employees, (House, No. 5329) reports, in part, a Bill relating to court and probation officers (House, No. 5162).

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sounding of certain warning devices in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 5354).

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of John F. Driscoll of the town of Somerset as a member in service in the teachers’ retirement system (see House, No. 1375, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Relative to benefits of members of the Saugus Firefighter’s Relief Association, Inc. (see House, No. 4749);
Relative to police officers, firefighters and emergency medical attendants in the town of Cummington (see House, No. 4978, amended);
Relative to the capital endowment fund of the town of Belmont (see House, No. 5121); and
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Saugus as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 5164);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to public health in the city of Boston (House, No. 5336, amended) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lynch of Boston (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
Wednesday, September 27, 1995.

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:

Lord God, we turn our minds and thoughts to You, Our Creator, as we reflect on the spiritual dimension of daily living. Guide our efforts to serve You conscientiously as well as the people who put their trust in our judgments and decisions. As members of the one human family, inspire us to motivate ourselves and constituents to recognize the human dignity and the rights of all people. Teach us to live in peace in our communities and to eliminate violence in all its ugly manifestations in our streets, schools and homes. In Your goodness, help us to be responsible citizens, community leaders and family members.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 5489) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, September 25.

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

Statement Concerning Representative DeFilippi of West Springfield.

During consideration of the Orders of the Day, Mr. Teague of Yarmouth 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 DeFilippi of West Springfield, will not be present in the House Chamber due to the hospitalization of his wife. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Mr. Teague then moved that the statement made by him be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.
Statement Concerning Representative Gray of Framingham.

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 Gray of Framingham, will not be present in the House Chamber due to official business in her district. Any roll calls that she 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 Menard of Somerset.

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 Menard of Somerset, will not be present in the House Chamber for today’s sitting due to official business outside of the Commonwealth. Any roll calls that she may miss will be due entirely to the reason stated.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cahill of Beverly) congratulating Jeanne P. Cahill on the occasion of her retirement from the Beverly school system;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Iannuccillo of Lawrence, Broadhurst of Methuen, Coon of Andover and Cuomo of North Andover) congratulating Santo S. Nicolosi on the occasion of a bridge being dedicated in his honor;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating the town of Lexington on Volunteers Celebration Day;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater) congratulating Richard Ford on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Frederic J. and Cecile A. Fiolia on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Sprague of Walpole) congratulating Evelyn Pearl Hansen on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists Women’s Ministries Department on the holding of their biennial retreat.

Jeanne P. Cahill.
Santo S. Nicolosi.
Lexington—Volunteers.
Richard Ford.
Frederic and Cecile Fiolia.
Evelyn Pearl Hansen.
Seventh-Day Adventists.
Mrs. Menard of Somerset, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 41, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cahill, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until Tuesday, October 10, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 3856.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir of Bourne, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Friday, October 27, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1864, 1886, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2019 and 2042; and on House current documents numbered 134, 135, 341, 765, 1333, 1536, 3748, 4737, 5134, 5233, 5293, 5307, 5324, 5346, 5383, 5395, 5424, 5434, 5449, 5474 and 5482.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir of Bourne, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, October 20, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5467, relative to taxation in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir of Bourne, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The following order (filed by Mr. Cahir of Bourne) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, October 6, 1995, within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 5450.

Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Cahir, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5490) of Thomas B. Concannon (mayor), David B. Cohen, Kay Khan, Lois G. Pines, Rachel Kaprielian and Anthony M. Mandile (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation to authorize the commissioner of public works of the city of Newton to act upon certain underground utility petitions. To the committee on Government Regulations.

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5491) of William G. Reinstein, Robert A. DeLeo and Robert E. Travaglini (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the city of Revere from certain provisions of the zoning laws. To the committee on Local Affairs.

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5492) of Douglas W. Stoddart and Cheryl A. Jacques (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sherborn to lease certain land, notwithstanding the competitive bidding laws. To the committee on State Administration.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Teague of Yarmouth presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the House relative to early retirement of employees of the Turnpike 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. DiMasi 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.

Mr. Voke of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard A. Voke, Frank M. Hynes, David M. Peters, Louis P. Bertonazzi, Lucile P. Hicks and Cheryl A. Jacques relative
to the filing of recommendations for legislation with the General Court by the various agencies and boards of the Commonwealth; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Voke, 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 the same member, 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.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Natick as the Anthony and Francis Culcasi Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4968) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 1, the word "Spring" and inserting in place thereof the word "Cochituate".

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

The following order (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) adopted by the Senate, was considered:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Taxation be granted until Wednesday, November 15, 1995, within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2022, to provide tax relief for property owners affected by Title V.

Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Brett of Boston, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2044) of Bruce E. Tarr, Brian M. Cresta, Robert S. Hargraves, Edward G. Connolly, Cele Hahn, James P. Jajuga, other members of the General Court and others for legislation relative to enhancing the stalking law. To the committee on Criminal Justice.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2045) of Marc R. Pacheco and John E. McDonough that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to genetic research. To the committee on Health Care.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2046) of Robert A. Havern for legislation to provide tax relief for property owners affected by Title V. 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 Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to the jurisdiction of divisions of the Juvenile Court Department. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By 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 Jessica Sayers and another for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to postpone the issuance of drivers' licenses to certain minors. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Safety. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. 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 Anthony M. Mandile for legislation to appropriate certain funds for the operation of the Nonantum multiservice center in the city of Newton and the council on aging in the city of Waltham. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Mandile of Waltham, 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. Cahir of Bourne, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 5386 and 5402, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation of certain House documents concerning the construction of noise abatement barriers by the Turnpike Authority and the designation of the Donald W. Linus Memorial Bridge in the town of Westminster (House, No. 5488). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Local Affairs, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to grant certain easements in the town of Hubbardston...
The engrossed Bill authorizing and directing the reinstatement of John F. Driscoll of the town of Somerset as a member in service in the teachers' retirement system (see House, No. 1375, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills
Designating a certain bridge in the town of Natick as the Anthony and Francis Culcasi Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4968, amended); and
Relative to public health in the city of Boston (see House, No. 5336, amended);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills
Establishing a home composting recognition week (see Senate, No. 1490) (which originated in the Senate); and
Relative to the terms of certain bonds and notes to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 4834, amended) (which originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.
The engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tewksbury (see House, No. 5189, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.
On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 147 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 223 in Supplement.]
Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.
The engrossed Bill authorizing the establishment of the Rehoboth water district (see Senate, No. 1902) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 148 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 224 in Supplement.]**

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

**Orders of the Day.**

**House bills**

Relative to the Highway Department making town boundary surveys (House, No. 144) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to access to Department of Employment Security records by the Massachusetts Parole Board (House, No. 227) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Further regulating farmer breweries and farmer wineries (House, No. 2723);

Further regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages by veterans organizations (House, No. 4286);

Relative to the charter of the town of Seekonk (House, No. 5323);

Authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Holden (House, No. 5461);

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 Highway Department making town boundary surveys for the Land Court (House, No. 143) 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 that the Department of Highways make certain surveys for the Land Court (House, No. 5493), which was read.

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

The House Bill authorizing the town of South Hadley to establish a certain special fund (House, No. 5092) 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 with the same title (House, No. 5494), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The House Bill relative to the maturities of certain school debt (House, No. 5185) was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills
Relative to cornea transplants (Senate, No. 498);
Relative to conservation commission alternates in the town of Brewster (Senate, No. 1068);
Relative to Prisoners of War and Missing in Action flags (Senate, No. 1492);
Designating a certain building on the grounds of Borderland State Park as the Lawrence Newcombe Visitors Center (Senate, No. 1496);
Designating a portion of State Highway Route 2 as the Gateway to the Mohawk Trail (Senate, No. 1728); and
Authorizing the town of Lanesborough to prohibit certain heavy vehicle traffic from Partridge Road, Summer Street and Prospect Street (Senate, No. 1852); and

House bills
Establishing a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 3291);
Establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4826);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Regan, an employee of the Highway Department (House, No. 4829);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph McDonough, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4998);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Heckathorn, an employee of the Department of Highways (House, No. 5051);
Relating to court and probation officers (House, No. 5162);
Relative to the sounding of certain warning devices in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 5354);
Validating the proceedings of the annual town election held in the town of Washington on June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five (printed in House No. 5412);
Relative to recall elections in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 5416); and
Relative to the voting precincts in the town of Athol (House, No. 5417);
Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill concerning the renewal of permits and licenses issued by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 207) was read a second time.
The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5485), — was adopted.
The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill concerning resident tuition for public institutions near state borders (House, No. 3687, changed) was read a second time.
The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — that the bill be amended in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the word “neighboring”, and inserting in place thereof the words “all bordering”; and by inserting after the word “states.”, in line 8, the following sentence: “Said study shall further examine the feasibility and availability of reciprocal resident/non-resident tuition adjustments in said bordering states.”, — were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 3687, changed and amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Angelo of Saugus (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 the Speaker in the Chair.

The House Bill relative to certain actions concerning the defective condition of premises caused by snow or ice (House, No. 1877) (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, Mr. Vallee of Franklin moved that it be amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “, or of adjoining ways,”; and by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “The preceding sentence shall not apply to any public way that is owned and maintained by a city, town, county or the commonwealth.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1877, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the rates for water usage (House, No. 1164) (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, Mr. Bellotti of Quincy moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Section 2B of chapter 165 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— For residential buildings of two or more units in which the usage is measured by a single meter, such base rate plus increasing block, if any, shall be based on the per unit usage of such building.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1164, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
The House Bill relative to child passenger restraints in motor vehicles (House, No. 5301), 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, 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.

The House Bill further regulating the use of plowing equipment on motor vehicles (House, No. 5235, amended) (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 in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the following: “notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-seven C of chapter twenty-nine,” (previously inserted by amendment). The amendment was adopted.

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

“SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect until a comprehensive study is conducted determining whether the costs outweigh the benefits. By doing so, said study shall include the number of trucks which would be affected by implementation of said act, cost of implementation of act to said trucks, and number of accidents directly affected by snowplows on said trucks. Said study shall be conducted in consultation with the Massachusetts highway department, department of transportation and department of public safety. Conclusions and results of said study shall be submitted to the joint committee on public safety no later than May first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six.”.

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Golden of Lowell then moved that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5497), which was read. The amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the substituted bill to be engrossed, further consideration thereof was postponed, there being no objection, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill consolidating pension investments (House, No. 5268, amended), 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, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Department of Education relative to school bus safety (House,
No. 4699, amended), 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 requiring certain camps to provide certified life-guards (House, No. 3993) was considered.

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

House bills
Providing for greater accountability on public works projects (House, No. 4216); and
Relative to auditing practices (House, No. 4545);
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 Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to health insurance for part-time municipal employees (House, No. 4891) was considered.

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

The Senate Bill relative to the payment of wages (Senate No. 1929) was considered.

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.

The House Bill to clarify collective bargaining rights (House, No. 618) was considered.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on Commerce and Labor, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

The House Bill to clarify early retirement procedure for retirement board employees (House, No. 2466) was considered.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, — that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5458), — was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.
The House Bill relative to massage therapy (House, No. 3729) was considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, until Wednesday, November 1.

The House Bill providing for law enforcement officers to request a breathalyzer or blood test at certain accident scenes (House, No. 5339) was considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewer of Barre, until after disposition of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill further regulating the operation of civil service (House, No. 5463) was considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Guerriero of Melrose moved that it be amended in section 1, in line 6; and in section 2, in line 8, by striking out, the word “July” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “March”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5463, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the reporting of sexual misconduct by mental health professionals and health professionals (House, No. 2371) was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Peters of Charlton moved that it be amended in section 2 by inserting after the word “specified”, in line 29, the words “and provided”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2371, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Vallee of Franklin 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 three o’clock P.M. (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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

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

Gracious God, we depend upon Your assistance in our efforts to remain faithful to You, our ideals and values. We pray for the wisdom and courage to organize correctly our many personal and political priorities, so that our decisions and goals are realistic and rational. Teach us to recognize and accept the goodwill and good intentions of all who are concerned with an orderly and caring society. As we experience vast changes in all sections of the American society, may we remember the needs of people who cannot care for themselves and depend upon others for their daily survival.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the abolition of the insanity defense (House, No. 5501) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, September 27.

The message was read; and it was referred by the Speaker, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committees on Human Services and Elderly Affairs and the Judiciary, acting jointly. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Appointments to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Brewer of Barre, Kulik of Worthington and Peters of Charlton to serve on the special commission established (under Section 341 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) to make an investigation and study of innovative approaches to the forest management practices of the Department of Environmental Management.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Sharon and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Robert G. O'Donnell on the occasion of the dedication of the Robert G. O'Donnell Middle School in the town of Stoughton in his honor;
Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kennedy of Brockton and Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Ann L. (Mattimoe) Ward upon the joyous occasion of her one hundredth birthday, on October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ninety-five; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the North Attleborough Fire Department on being honored as Firefighters of the Year;

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

Orders.

Mr. Cohen of Newton being in the Chair,— an Order (filed this day by Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge) relative to the appointment of a special committee of the House to make an investigation and study of the mandatory criminal sentencing laws and the overall effect on the prison population in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5500) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

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

The Speaker having returned to the Chair,— the following order (filed by Mr. Angelo of Saugus) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:


Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Angelo, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Cresta of Wakefield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Cresta relative to the registration of bakery trays and bread trays.

By Mr. Demakis of Boston (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Adams relative to the amount of retirement allowance for persons formerly employed as teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Adams for legislation to determine the amount of cost-of-living adjustment in retirement allowances, pensions, and annuities of retired public employees and certain beneficiaries.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Adams relative to the election of option (c) of the contributory retirement system for public employees.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Adams for legislation to increase the cost-of-living adjustments in pensions, annuities, and retirement allowances of retired employees and their beneficiaries.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and Edward A. LeLacheur for legislation to designate a portion of the Concord River in the city of Lowell as the official white water rafting river of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marguerite M. Harrington relative to requiring hospitals to provide certain notice to parents of minors.

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert J. Haas, Jr., William G. Reinstein, Robert A. DeLeo and Robert E. Travaglini relative to the distribution of funds to the host community of certain state licensed gambling facilities.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert J. Haas, Jr. (mayor), William G. Reinstein, Robert A. DeLeo and Robert E. Travaglini (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the alcoholic beverages licensing authority of the city of Revere to establish and levy penalty fees.

By Ms. Resor of Acton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Pamela P. Resor, Kay Khan, John A. Businger, Carol A. Donovan, Paul Kollios and Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish a foster parent education assistance program.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the licensing of certain health and human service professions (House, No. 4883, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an
amendment 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 require licensed social workers who also are licensed mental health counsellors to designate which license would govern their practice, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A report of the special commission established (under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1994) for the purpose of making an investigation and study of methods for achieving universal health care coverage for residents of the Commonwealth [written testimony submitted to the commission is attached to the report] (Senate, No. 2043) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Health Care.

A Bill establishing a Ware River watershed advisory committee (Senate, No. 1194) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition of Lucile P. Hicks, Robert A. Havern, Jay R. Kaufman, Warren E. Tolman, David F. Gately and Anne M. Paulsen for legislation relative to the reuse and development of the site known as the Metropolitan State Hospital Campus, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2050) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration.

Notice was received that the President of the Senate has appointed Senator Rosenberg of the Hampshire and Franklin District to the special committee established (under the provisions of Section 340 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995) for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the consideration of philanthropic giving in the establishment of prices for social service programs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Serra 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 Christopher J. Hodgkins that the towns of Egremont, Great Barrington and Monterey be authorized to abate certain taxes for losses due to damage caused by the tornado of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.
Under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Voke of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, on a petition, a Bill relative to recommendations for legislation (House, No. 5496), which was read.

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

By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on Senate, No. 1060 and House, Nos. 533, 891, 2159, 3324, 3522, 3703, 4898, 4925, 4932 and 4955, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning unenrolled voters, ballot questions, town elections, street listings, election commissioners and various other matters related thereto (House, No. 5498). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Serra of Boston, for said committees, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Mr. Serra of Boston, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Taxation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning property taxes in the town of Lexington, the return of sales tax revenue to cities and towns, and the exemption of personal property from local taxation (House, No. 5297) reports, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5234) of Anthony P. Giglio and another for legislation to exempt certain property from personal property taxation, — and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Taxation. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

**Emergency Measure.**

The engrossed Bill relative to the licensing of certain health and human service professions (see House, No. 4883, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.
A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill designating a certain building on the grounds of Borderland State Park as the Lawrence Newcombe Visitors Center (Senate, No. 1496), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills
- Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Regan, an employee of the Department of Highways (House, No. 4829) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
- Relative to the payment of benefits by the Newburyport Police Relief Association, Inc. (House, No. 4846); and
- Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Heckathorn, an employee of the Department of Highways (House, No. 5051);

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.

Recess.

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

Order.

On motion of Ms. Donovan of Woburn,—

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 (October 3) at twelve o’clock noon; 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 one minute before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.