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LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED AS  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE YEARS 2013 — 2014.

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D — Democrat. R — Republican.

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• BARNSTABLE COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — CLEON H. TURNER (D) OF DENNIS —  
Barnstable: Precinct 1; Brewster: Precincts 1, 2; Dennis; Yarmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN R. MANNAL (D) OF BARNSTABLE —  
Barnstable: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13; Yarmouth: Precincts 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 3 — DAVID T. VIEIRA (R) OF FALMOUTH —  
Bourne: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6; Falmouth: Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Mashpee.
- DISTRICT 4 — SARAH K. PEAKE (D) OF PROVINCETOWN —  
Brewster: Precinct 3; Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.
- DISTRICT 5 — RANDY HUNT (R) OF SANDWICH —  
Barnstable: Precincts 11, 12; Bourne: Precincts 1, 2, 7; Sandwich; Plymouth: Precinct 9 (Plymouth).

• BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES •

- BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET — TIMOTHY R. MADDEN (D) OF NANTUCKET —  
Falmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.); Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).

• BERKSHIRE COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — GAILANNE M. CARIDDI (D) OF NORTH ADAMS —  
Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Williamstown.
- DISTRICT 2 — PAUL W. MARK (D) OF PERU —  
Dalton; Hinsdale; Peru; Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct B; Savoy; Windsor; Bernardston (Franklin Co.); Charlemont (Franklin Co.); Colrain (Franklin Co.); Greenfield (Franklin Co.); Hawley (Franklin Co.); Heath (Franklin Co.); Leyden (Franklin Co.); Monroe (Franklin Co.); Northfield (Franklin Co.); Rowe (Franklin Co.).
- DISTRICT 3 — TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER (D) OF PITTSFIELD —  
Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 4 — WILLIAM SMITTY PIGNATELLI (D) OF LENOX —  
Alford; Becket; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond; Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge; Blandford (Hampden Co.); Russell (Hampden Co.); Tolland (Hampden Co.).

• BRISTOL COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — F. JAY BARROWS (R) OF MANSFIELD —  
Mansfield: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Norton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — PAUL R. HEROUX (D) OF ATTLEBORO —  
Attleboro: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 4, 5, 6.

- DISTRICT 3 — SHAUNNA L. O'CONNELL (R) OF TAUNTON —  
Easton: Precinct 6; Taunton: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 4 — STEVEN S. HOWITT (R) OF SEEKONK —  
Norton: Precincts 1, 2; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 5 — PATRICIA A. HADDAD (D) OF SOMERSET —  
Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Taunton: Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 6 — DAVID B. SULLIVAN (D) OF FALL RIVER <sup>1</sup> —  
CAROLE A. FIOLA (D) OF FALL RIVER <sup>2</sup> —  
Fall River: Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precincts C, Wards 7, 8, 9; Freetown:  
Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — ALLEN SILVIA (D) OF FALL RIVER —  
Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.
- DISTRICT 8 — PAUL A. SCHMID, III (D) OF WESTPORT —  
Fall River: Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B; Freetown: Precincts 2, 3;  
New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts D, E, F; Westport.
- DISTRICT 9 — CHRISTOPHER M. MARKEY (D) OF DARTMOUTH —  
Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts D, E, F.
- DISTRICT 10 — WILLIAM M. STRAUS (D) OF MATTAPOISETT —  
Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precincts D, E; Marion  
(Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ROBERT M. KOCZERA (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —  
Acushnet; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts B, C.
- DISTRICT 12 — KEIKO M. ORRALL (R) OF LAKEVILLE —  
Berkley; Taunton: Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4; Lakeville (Plymouth Co.); Middle-  
borough: Precincts 2, 4, 5 (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL (D) OF NEW BEDFORD —  
New Bedford: Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, F, Wards 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — ELIZABETH A. POIRIER (R) OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH —  
Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 5; North Attleborough.
- ESSEX COUNTY •
- DISTRICT 1 — MICHAEL A. COSTELLO (D) OF NEWBURYPORT —  
Amesbury; Newburyport; Salisbury.
- DISTRICT 2 — LEONARD MIRRA (R) OF WEST NEWBURY —  
Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 7:  
Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury.
- DISTRICT 3 — BRIAN S. DEMPSEY (D) OF HAVERHILL —  
Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5:  
Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 4 — BRADFORD R. HILL (R) OF IPSWICH —  
Hamilton; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rowley; Topsfield; Wenham.
- DISTRICT 5 — ANN-MARGARET FERRANTE (D) GLOUCESTER —  
Essex; Gloucester; Rockport.
- DISTRICT 6 — JERALD A. PARISELLA (D) OF BEVERLY —  
Beverly.

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1. Resigned April 28, 2013.

2. Elected September 10, 2013; qualified September 25, 2013.

- DISTRICT 7 — JOHN D. KEENAN (D) OF SALEM —  
Salem.
- DISTRICT 8 — LORI A. EHRLICH (D) MARBLEHEAD —  
Lynn: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precinct 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.
- DISTRICT 9 — DONALD H. WONG (R) OF SAUGUS —  
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield:  
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 10 — ROBERT F. FENNELL (D) OF LYNN —  
Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2,  
Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 11 — STEVEN M. WALSH (D) OF LYNN —  
Lynn: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.
- DISTRICT 12 — JOYCE A. SPILIOTIS (D) OF PEABODY <sup>3</sup> —  
LEAH COLE (R) OF PEABODY <sup>4</sup> —  
Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 13 — THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS (D) OF DANVERS —  
Danvers; Middleton: Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — DIANA DiZOGGIO (D) OF METHUEN —  
Haverhill: Ward 7: Precinct 2; Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 3, Ward F: Precinct 1;  
Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 10; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL (D) OF METHUEN —  
Haverhill: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Methuen:  
Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 16 — MARCOS A. DEVERS (D) OF LAWRENCE —  
Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 2, 4, Ward B, Ward C: Precinct 4, Ward E: Precincts 2,  
3, 4, Ward F: Precinct 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 17 — FRANK A. MORAN (D) OF LAWRENCE —  
Andover: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C, Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward D, Ward E,  
Precinct 1; Methuen: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 18 — JAMES J. LYONS, JR. (R) OF ANDOVER —  
Andover: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 6,  
7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex County).

• FRANKLIN COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — STEPHEN KULIK (D) OF WORTHINGTON —  
Ashfield; Buckland; Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; Montague; Shelburne; Shutesbury;  
Sunderland; Whately; Chester (Hampden Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.);  
Cummington (Hampshire Co.); Goshen (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.);  
Middlefield (Hampshire Co.); Plainfield (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire  
Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — DENISE ANDREWS (D) OF ORANGE —  
Erving; Gill; New Salem; Orange; Warwick; Wendell; Belchertown: Precinct A  
(Hampshire Co.); Athol (Worcester Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.); Phillipston  
(Worcester Co.); Royalson (Worcester Co.); Templeton (Worcester Co.).

3. Died December 28, 2012.

4. Elected April 2, 2013; qualified May 1, 2013.

## • HAMPDEN COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — TODD M. SMOLA (R) OF WARREN —  
Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge  
(Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN M. ASHE (D) LONGMEADOW —  
East Longmeadow: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson.
- DISTRICT 3 — NICHOLAS A. BOLDYGA (R) OF SOUTHWICK —  
Agawam; Granville; Southwick.
- DISTRICT 4 — DONALD F. HUMASON, JR. (R) OF WESTFIELD<sup>5</sup> —  
Westfield.
- DISTRICT 5 — AARON VEGA (D) OF HOLYOKE —  
Holyoke.
- DISTRICT 6 — MICHAEL J. FINN (D) OF WEST SPRINGFIELD —  
Chicopee: Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A; Springfield:  
Ward 2: Precinct E; West Springfield.
- DISTRICT 7 — THOMAS M. PETROLATI (D) OF LUDLOW —  
Chicopee: Ward 6: Precinct B; Ludlow; Springfield: Ward 8: Precincts E, F, G;  
Belchertown: Precincts B, C, D (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 8 — JOSEPH F. WAGNER (D) OF CHICOPEE —  
Chicopee: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B, Ward 5:  
Precinct B, Ward 6: Precinct A, Wards 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 9 — SEAN CURRAN (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Chicopee: Ward 5: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, D, F, G, Ward 5:  
Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts F, H, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, D, H.
- DISTRICT 10 — CHERYL A. COAKLEY-RIVERA (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Springfield: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, F.
- DISTRICT 11 — BENJAMIN SWAN (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct H, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B,  
E, F, Ward 6: Precinct E, Ward 7: Precinct A, Ward 8: Precinct C.
- DISTRICT 12 — ANGELO J. PUPPOLO, JR. (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —  
East Longmeadow: Precinct 1; Springfield: Ward 6: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7:  
Precincts B, C, D, E, G; Wilbraham.

## • HAMPSHIRE COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — PETER V. KOCOT (D) OF NORTHAMPTON —  
Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montgomery (Hampden Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — JOHN W. SCIBAK (D) OF SOUTH HADLEY —  
Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.
- DISTRICT 3 — ELLEN STORY (D) OF AMHERST —  
Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1; Pelham.

## • MIDDLESEX COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — SHEILA C. HARRINGTON (R) OF GROTON —  
Ayer: Precinct 1; Ashby; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.
- DISTRICT 2 — JAMES ARCIERO (D) OF WESTFORD —  
Chelmsford: Precincts 5, 7, 8; Littleton; Westford.

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5. Resigned November 20, 2013.

- DISTRICT 3 — KATE HOGAN (D) OF STOW —  
Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE (D) OF MARLBOROUGH —  
Marlborough: Ward 2: Precinct 1, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2; Northborough:  
Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 1, 3 (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID PAUL LINSKY (D) OF NATICK —  
Natick; Sherborn; Millis: Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 6 — CHRIS WALSH (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —  
Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.
- DISTRICT 7 — TOM SANNICANDRO (D) OF ASHLAND —  
Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.
- DISTRICT 8 — CAROLYN C. DYKEMA (D) HOLLISTON —  
Holliston; Hopkinton; Southborough (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 2  
(Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — THOMAS M. STANLEY (D) OF WALTHAM —  
Lincoln; Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6:  
Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 10 — JOHN J. LAWN, JR. (D) OF WATERTOWN —  
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 4; Waltham: Ward 4: Precinct 2, Ward 5: Precinct 1,  
Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Wards 8, 9; Watertown: Precincts 10, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 11 — KAY S. KHAN (D) OF NEWTON —  
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 12 — RUTH B. BALSER (D) OF NEWTON —  
Newton: Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 8.
- DISTRICT 13 — THOMAS P. CONROY (D) OF WAYLAND —  
Framingham: Precinct 3; Marlborough: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1;  
Sudbury; Wayland: Precincts 1, 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 14 — CORY ATKINS (D) OF CONCORD —  
Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.
- DISTRICT 15 — JAY R. KAUFMAN (D) OF LEXINGTON —  
Lexington; Woburn: Wards 1, 7.
- DISTRICT 16 — THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR. (D) OF LOWELL —  
Chelmsford: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Lowell: Wards 5, 6, 9.
- DISTRICT 17 — DAVID M. NANGLE (D) OF LOWELL —  
Chelmsford: Precinct 4; Lowell: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3,  
Wards 10, 11.
- DISTRICT 18 — KEVIN J. MURPHY (D) OF LOWELL —  
Lowell: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 19 — JAMES R. MICELI (D) OF WILMINGTON —  
Tewksbury: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A; Wilmington: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 20 — BRADLEY H. JONES, JR. (R) OF NORTH READING —  
North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton:  
Precinct 1 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 21 — KENNETH GORDON (D) OF BEDFORD —  
Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 22 — MARC T. LOMBARDO (R) OF BILLERICA —  
Billerica.

- DISTRICT 23 — SEAN GARBALLEY (D) OF ARLINGTON —  
Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford:  
Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 24 — DAVID M. ROGERS (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 25 — MARJORIE C. DECKER (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Cambridge: Ward 4, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 26 — TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR. (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —  
Cambridge: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1, Ward 3, Ward 6: Precinct 1; Somerville:  
Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 27 — DENISE PROVOST (D) OF SOMERVILLE —  
Somerville: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 28 — STEVEN STAT SMITH (D) OF EVERETT <sup>6</sup> —  
WAYNE A. MATEWSKY (D) OF EVERETT <sup>7</sup> —  
Everett.
- DISTRICT 29 — JONATHAN HECHT (D) OF WATERTOWN —  
Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precinct 2; Watertown:  
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 30 — JAMES J. DWYER (D) OF WOBURN —  
Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 31 — JASON M. LEWIS (D) OF WINCHESTER —  
Stoneham; Winchester.
- DISTRICT 32 — PAUL A. BRODEUR (D) OF MELROSE —  
Malden: Ward 5: Precinct 2; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 33 — CHRISTOPHER G. FALLON (D) OF MALDEN —  
Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 6, Ward 7:  
Precinct 2, Ward 8.
- DISTRICT 34 — CARL M. SCIORTINO, JR. (D) OF MEDFORD —  
Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 35 — PAUL J. DONATO (D) OF MEDFORD —  
Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Medford: Wards 1, 2,  
Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 36 — COLLEEN M. GARRY (D) OF DRACUT —  
Dracut; Tyngsborough.
- DISTRICT 37 — JENNIFER E. BENSON (D) LUNENBURG —  
Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Ayer: Precinct 2; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester  
Co.); Lunenburg: Precincts A, C, D (Worcester Co.).

• NORFOLK COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — BRUCE J. AYERS (D) OF QUINCY —  
Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6;  
Randolph: Precincts 5, 6, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 2 — TACKEY CHAN (D) OF QUINCY —  
Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1,  
3, 4, 5.

6. Resigned January 2, 2013.

7. Elected April 2, 2013; qualified May 1, 2013.

- DISTRICT 3 — RONALD MARIANO (D) OF QUINCY —  
Holbrook: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth: Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. MURPHY (D) OF WEYMOUTH —  
Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18; Hingham: Precinct 2 (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — MARK J. CUSACK (D) OF BRAINTREE —  
Braintree; Holbrook: Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 4.
- DISTRICT 6 — WILLIAM C. GALVIN (D) OF CANTON —  
Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 7 — WALTER F. TIMILTY (D) OF MILTON —  
Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 8 — LOUIS L. KAFKA (D) OF STOUGHTON —  
Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4; Mansfield: Precinct 4 (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — DANIEL B. WINSLOW (R) OF NORFOLK <sup>8</sup> —  
Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5; Wrentham.
- DISTRICT 10 — JEFFREY N. ROY (D) OF FRANKLIN —  
Franklin; Medway: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 11 — PAUL MCMURTRY (D) OF DEDHAM —  
Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.
- DISTRICT 12 — JOHN H. ROGERS (D) OF NORWOOD —  
Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 13 — DENISE C. GARLICK (D) OF NEEDHAM —  
Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.
- DISTRICT 14 — ALICE HANLON PEISCH (D) OF WELLESLEY —  
Wellesley; Wayland: Precinct 4 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 15 — FRANK I. SMIZIK (D) OF BROOKLINE —  
Brookline: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

• PLYMOUTH COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — VIRIATO MANUEL DEMACEDO (R) OF PLYMOUTH —  
Plymouth: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSAN WILLIAMS GIFFORD (R) OF WAREHAM —  
Carver; Middleborough: Precincts 3, 6; Wareham.
- DISTRICT 3 — GARRETT J. BRADLEY (D) OF HINGHAM —  
Hingham: Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hull; Scituate: Precinct 3; Cohasset (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. CANTWELL (D) OF MARSHFIELD —  
Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 5 — RHONDA L. NYMAN (D) OF HANOVER —  
Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.
- DISTRICT 6 — JOSH S. CUTLER (D) OF DUXBURY —  
Duxbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hanson; Pembroke.

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8. Resigned September 29, 2013.

- DISTRICT 7 — GEOFF DIEHL (R) OF WHITMAN —  
Abington; East Bridgewater: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Whitman.
- DISTRICT 8 — ANGELO L. D'EMILIA (R) OF BRIDGEWATER —  
Bridgewater; Raynham (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — MICHAEL D. BRADY (D) OF BROCKTON —  
Brockton: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 4: Precincts A, D, Ward 5:  
Precinct A, Ward 7: Precincts A, B.
- DISTRICT 10 — CHRISTINE E. CANAVAN (D) OF BROCKTON —  
Brockton: Ward 4: Precincts B, C, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 6; East Bridge-  
water: Precinct 1; West Bridgewater.
- DISTRICT 11 — CLAIRE D. CRONIN (D) OF EASTON —  
Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct D, Ward 7: Precincts C, D; Easton: Precincts 1, 2,  
3, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.)
- DISTRICT 12 — THOMAS J. CALTER (D) OF KINGSTON —  
Duxbury: Precinct 1; Halifax; Kingston; Middleborough: Precinct 1; Plymouth:  
Precincts 1, 11, 13; Plympton.

• SUFFOLK COUNTY •

- DISTRICT 1 — CARLO BASILE (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
- DISTRICT 2 — EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY (D) OF CHELSEA —  
Boston: Ward 2; Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.
- DISTRICT 3 — AARON MICHLEWITZ (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 4 — NICK COLLINS (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Ward 13:  
Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 5 — CARLOS HENRIQUEZ (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precincts 5, 6, 7, Ward 12: Precinct 6, Ward 13:  
Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precinct 1, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,  
Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 6 — RUSSELL E. HOLMES (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 14: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 6,  
7, 8, 9, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.
- DISTRICT 7 — GLORIA L. FOX (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 8, 9, 10, Ward 5: Sub-precinct 2A, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5,  
Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 21: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 8 — MARTHA M. WALZ (D) OF BOSTON<sup>9</sup> —  
JAY D. LIVINGSTONE (D) OF BOSTON<sup>10</sup> —  
Boston: Ward 3: Precinct 5, Ward 4: Precinct 6, Ward 5: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11;  
Cambridge: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — BYRON RUSHING (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3,  
4; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.

9. Resigned February 15, 2013.

10. Elected June 25, 2013; qualified July 17, 2014.

- DISTRICT 10 — EDWARD F. COPPINGER (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 20: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precincts 14, 15, 16 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ELIZABETH A. MALIA (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 11, Ward 12: Precincts 7, 9, Ward 14: Precinct 3, Ward 19: Precincts 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13.
- DISTRICT 12 — LINDA DORCENA FORRY (D) OF BOSTON<sup>11</sup> —  
DANIEL R. CULLINANE (D) OF BOSTON<sup>12</sup> —  
Boston: Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — MARTIN J. WALSH (D) OF BOSTON<sup>13</sup> —  
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 13: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 3, 5; Quincy: Ward 3: Precinct 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 14 — ANGELO M. SCACCIA (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 15 — JEFFREY SÁNCHEZ (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 16 — KATHI-ANNE REINSTEIN (D) OF REVERE —  
Chelsea: Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3; Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 17 — KEVIN G. HONAN (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 18 — MICHAEL J. MORAN (D) OF BOSTON —  
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Brookline: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 19 — ROBERT A. DELEO (D) OF WINTHROP —  
Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3; Winthrop.

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- DISTRICT 1 — KIMBERLEY N. FERGUSON (R) OF HOLDEN —  
Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Sterling: Precinct 1; Westminster: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 2 — JONATHAN D. ZLOTNIK (D) OF GARDNER —  
Ashburnham; Gardner; Winchendon; Westminster: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 3 — STEPHEN L. DiNATALE (D) OF FITCHBURG —  
Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precinct B.
- DISTRICT 4 — DENNIS A. ROSA (D) OF LEOMINSTER —  
Leominster.
- DISTRICT 5 — ANNE M. GOBI (D) OF SPENCER —  
Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).

11. Resigned June 6, 2013.

12. Elected September 10, 2013; qualified September 25, 2013.

13. Elected Mayor of the city of Boston, November 5, 2013; see p. 855 for House resignation letter.

- DISTRICT 6 — PETER J. DURANT (R) OF SPENCER —  
Charlton; Precincts 1, 2, 3; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL K. FROST (R) OF AUBURN —  
Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 8 — KEVIN J. KUROS (R) OF UXBRIDGE —  
Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — GEORGE N. PETERSON, JR. (R) OF GRAFTON —  
Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.
- DISTRICT 10 — JOHN V. FERNANDES (D) OF MILFORD —  
Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — MATTHEW A. BEATON (R) OF SHREWSBURY —  
Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 12 — HAROLD P. NAUGHTON, JR. (D) OF CLINTON —  
Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precincts 2, 4; Sterling: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 13 — JOHN J. MAHONEY (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Worcester: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 14 — JAMES J. O'DAY (D) OF WEST BOYLSTON —  
West Boylston; Worcester: Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — MARY S. KEEFE (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Worcester: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 16 — JOHN P. FRESOLO (D) OF WORCESTER <sup>14</sup> —  
DANIEL M. DONAHUE (D) OF WORCESTER <sup>15</sup> —  
Worcester: Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.
- DISTRICT 17 — JOHN J. BINIENDA (D) OF WORCESTER —  
Leicester; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 18 — RYAN C. FATTMAN (R) OF SUTTON —  
Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Webster.

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14. Resigned May 22, 2013.

15. Elected September 10, 2013; qualified September 25, 2013.

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Wednesday, January 1, 2014.

The second annual session of the one hundred and eighty-eighth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the first day of the year two thousand fourteen and of the year of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

General Court convened.

And the members of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at eleven o'clock A.M. by Representative Paul J. Donato of Medford (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

House called to order.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

### *Resignation of Representative Walsh of Boston.*

The following communication (received in the office of the Speaker of the House, on December 20, 2013) was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

December 20, 2013.

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House*  
State House, Room 356  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Speaker DeLeo:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the House of Representatives, effective January 3, 2014.

Resignation of Representative Walsh of Boston.

It has been a pleasure and a distinct honor to serve as a member of the House and to represent the people of the thirteenth Suffolk District over the past sixteen and one-half years. I would like to sincerely thank you for your leadership, support, and friendship over the years.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in this next phase and if I can be of any assistance during this transition, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

MARTIN J. WALSH,  
*State Representative.*

### *Recess.*

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. (Wednesday, January 1, 2014), on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the next day at one o'clock P.M.; and at nine minutes after one o'clock P.M. (Thursday, January 2, 2014), the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

Thursday, January 2, 2014 (at 1:09 o'clock P.M.).

Pledge of allegiance.

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

*Silent Prayer.*

Sgt. Daniel Vasselian.

During the session the Speaker declared a recess; and, at his request, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of United States Marine Corps Sgt. Daniel Vasselian of Abington who was killed during combat operations in Afghanistan last week. Sgt. Vasselian leaves behind his wife Erin, his mother Karen (Connor) Vasselian of Abington, his father Mark A. Vasselian of New Hampshire, his sisters Jeannine and Julianne Vasselian and his brother Joseph Vasselian, all of Abington.

*Notices of the Convening of the General Court.*

On motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset,—

Senate notified of convening of House.

*Ordered,* That a special committee be appointed to notify the Senate that the House has been called to order and is ready to proceed to business.

Representatives Haddad, Michlewitz of Boston, Barrows of Mansfield, Khan of Newton, Decker of Cambridge, Cullinane of Boston, Atkins of Concord, Livingston of Boston, Sánchez of Boston, Murphy of Weymouth, Ayers of Quincy, Parisella of Beverly, Garballey of Arlington, Honan of Boston and Wong of Saugus were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mrs. Haddad, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

Notice of convening of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a special committee thereof, announcing that that said branch had convened and was ready to proceed to business.

*Orders.*

On motion of Ms. Decker of Cambridge,—

Journal of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk, the Journal, as authorized by Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with, that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journal for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

*Resolutions.*

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

Maxwell Beimler.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Maxwell Beimler on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating John G. Petrovick, III on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; John G. Petrovick, III.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly, 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 Representative Keenan of Salem and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3831) of John D. Keenan and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to convert a seasonal liquor license to an annual license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises; and Salem,—  
liquor  
license.

By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Alice Hanlon Peisch, Cynthia S. Creem and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellesley be authorized to issue six additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on premises; Wellesley,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

An order, having been adopted by the Senate, was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence, as follows:

*Ordered,* That a committee of members of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, and the Honorable Council and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now assembled and ready to proceed to business. Governor, etc.  
notified of  
convening  
of General  
Court.

Subsequently notice was received that Senators Richard T. Moore, Donoghue, Brownsberger and Ross had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Representatives Reinstein of Revere, Rushing of Boston, Chan of Quincy, McMurtry of Dedham, Peisch of Wellesley, Bradley of Hingham, Cusack of Braintree, Donato of Medford, Schmid of Westport, Moran of Boston, Jones of North Reading, Walsh of Lynn, Malia of Boston, Matewsky of Everett and Lawn of Watertown were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Subsequently Ms. Reinstein of Revere, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

The House Bill relative to portable electronic insurance (House, No. 3541, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 1, striking out the following: "SECTION 1" and inserting in place thereof the following: Portable  
electronic  
insurance.

Portable  
electronic  
insurance.

“SECTION 1. Section 162W of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word ‘162X’ and inserting in place thereof the following:— 162Y.

SECTION 2”; and in section 2 (as published), in line 176, by striking out the figure “2” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “3”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Taunton,—  
liquor  
licenses.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1903) of John McCaul (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Taunton to grant additional liquor licenses, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

James  
Cooney,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Cooney, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3826).

Carol  
Clark,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Northampton  
retirement  
system.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill exempting certain employees from the Northampton retirement system (printed as Senate, No. 1894) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Stoneham,—  
railroad  
fund.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to create a special fund for railroad right of ways proceeds (House, No. 3743) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Stoneham,—  
trash  
collection  
fund.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to establish a special fund for the collection and disposal of trash (House, No. 3744) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Cullinane of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the establishment of the Mashpee water and sewer district (House, No. 3767) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Mashpee  
water and  
sewer  
district.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the temporary release of persons under the care of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3805), be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Mental  
Health  
release  
procedures.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Atkins of Concord, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to concussion prevention (House, No. 3806), be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Concussions  
prevention.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Cohasset (House, No. 3486), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Cohasset,—  
town  
manager.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-two minutes before two o'clock P.M. (Thursday, January 2, 2014), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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Monday, January 6, 2014.

Met at ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

District  
Attorneys,—  
child abuse.

From the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report on the status of child abuse and neglect cases;

Foreclosure  
Impacts  
Task Force.

From the office of the Attorney General (see Section 4 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2012) regarding the date in which the Foreclosure Impacts Task Force will submit its final report;

Gaming  
Commission,—  
research  
agenda.

From the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (see Section 71 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws and Section 108 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011) submitting its first annual report on research agenda in order to understand the social and economic effects of expanding gaming in the Commonwealth and to obtain scientific information relative to the neuroscience, psychology, sociology, epidemiology and etiology of gambling;

Norfolk  
County,—  
Technology  
Fund.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (under Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure of technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Northeastern  
University  
Boathouse.

From Northeastern University (under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1986) relative to the lease entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Northeastern University for the University Boathouse;

Public  
Utilities.

From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the year 2012;

Public  
Utilities,—  
discount  
study.

From the Department of Public Utilities (under Section 44 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its findings from its study on the financing of low-income electric and gas discount program [copy of said report was forwarded to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, as required by said law]; and

Technology  
Development  
Corporation.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) (under Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2013.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual and Special Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (under Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its second annual report including a current assessment of the progress of each program funded through the manufacturing grant program and the progress of the advanced manufacturing collaborative activity [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with said law].

Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program.

Of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12 (c) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

Comptroller,—C.A.F.R.

Of the Chief Justice for Administration and Management of the Trial Court (under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) relative to the prosecution and disposition of cases involving certain offenses against children for the fiscal year 2013; and

Offenses against children,—report.

Of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (under Section 3D of Chapter 70B of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2012 annual report containing financial statements relating to the operations, assets and expenditures of the authority maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles so far as applicable and audited by an independent certified public accountant firm [copies of this report had been sent by said authority to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees on Ways and Means, the House and Senate chairpersons of the joint committee on Education and all other members of the General Court]; and

School Building Authority.

The report of the special commission relative to early education and care services (under Section 166 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) submitting its report on the cost of administering early education and care services in the Commonwealth;

Early education and care services.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Mr. Heroux of Attleboro presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux and others for legislation to extend the processing time for the issuance of firearms identification cards and licenses to carry firearms; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Firearm identification,—processing.

*Papers from the Senate.*

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

Petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1968) of Richard T. Moore and Peter J. Durant for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alexander Rodriguez, and employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Alexander Rodriguez,—sick leave.

Maria A. DeCoste,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1969) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Alan Silvia, Paul A. Schmid, III, Patricia A. Haddad and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCoste, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. To the committee on Public Service.

Norfolk County,—  
wiretaps.

A report of the District Attorney of Norfolk County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Life sciences,—  
sales tax  
exemption.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 J. Lawn, Jr., relative to sales tax exemptions for life sciences research and development. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

Third reading  
bill amended.

The House Bill amending the special legislation establishing the Acton community corporation (House, No. 3609), 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. 3883), which was read.

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

#### *Order.*

Next  
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

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

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

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund (MassDevelopment) (see Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012; and Cultural Facilities Fund.

From the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under Section 42 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) regarding the date in which the Salem Harbor Power Station Plant revitalization task force will submit its final report; Salem Harbor Power Station.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petition.*

Mr. Barrows of Mansfield presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of F. Jay Barrows, Louis L. Kafka and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to designate a certain underpass in the town of Mansfield as the patrolman Walter P. Langley memorial underpass; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Mansfield,—  
Langley underpass.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Cooney, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3826); and James Cooney,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830); Carol Clark,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

## *Engrossed Bills.*

### Engrossed bills

Relative to the town manager in the town of Cohasset (see House, No. 3486, amended); Bills enacted.

Relative to insurance proceeds for injured police and fire personnel in the town of Northborough (see House, No. 3510); and

Relative to the charter of the town of Townsend (see House, No. 3545); (Which severally originated in the House);

Bills  
enacted.

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.*

Robert A.  
Montalvo,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert A. Montalvo, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3813), 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. Golden of Lowell moved to amend it in line 7 by striking out the words "Massachusetts Department of Correction paid sick" and inserting in place thereof the words "extended illness"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*"Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3813, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at two minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At one minute before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M, in an Informal Session.

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Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

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

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

### *Resignation of Representative O'Flaherty of Chelsea.*

The following communication (received this day in the office of the Speaker of the House) was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 7, 2014.

Speaker Robert A. DeLeo  
*Massachusetts House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 356  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Speaker DeLeo:

It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Representative for the Second Suffolk District since being sworn in on January 1, 1997. Resignation of  
Representative  
Eugene L.

Kindly accept this correspondence as my resignation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, effective January 31, 2014. O'Flaherty of  
Chelsea.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY,  
*State Representative,  
2nd Suffolk District.*

### *Resignation of Representative Reinstein of Revere.*

The following communication (received this day in the office of the Speaker of the House) was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 7, 2014.

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House*  
The Massachusetts State House, Room 356  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am writing to notify you that I will resign as State Representative from the 16th Suffolk District effective as of the close of business on January 17, 2014. Resignation of  
Representative  
Kathi-Anne  
Reinstein of  
Revere.

Resignation of Representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein of Revere.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as state representative for the past 15 years.

Very truly yours,

KATHI-ANNE REINSTEIN,  
2nd Assistant Majority Leader,  
State Representative, 16th Suffolk District.

*Resolutions.*

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

Benjamin Gershman.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Benjamin Gershman on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin Meltzer.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Benjamin Daniel Meltzer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Richard Higgins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Richard Anthony Higgins on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Gordon F. Kingsley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Gordon F. Kingsley on his years of service to the town of Wellesley Municipal Light Plant;

Patrick Peterson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Patrick Peterson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Frank Hudjik.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Scibak of South Hadley and Story of Amherst) congratulating Frank Hudjik on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Granby Democratic Town Committee;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, 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 Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Sixteenth Suffolk Representative District,—vacancy and time for filling of vacancy.

*Ordered,* That the House irrevocably accepts the resignation, dated January 7, 2014 and effective January 17, 2014, of Kathi-Anne Reinstein as the Representative in the General Court from the 16th Suffolk District in Boston, and declares that, by reason of this resignation, the office of Representative from that district is vacant as of January 17, 2014; and be it further

*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 that shall exist in the office of Representative in the General Court from said Sixteen Suffolk District shall designate Tuesday, April 1, 2014, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kulik of Worthington, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

The following order (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered*, That the House irrevocably accepts the resignation, dated January 7, 2014 and effective January 31, 2014, of Eugene L. O’Flaherty as the Representative in the General Court from the 2nd Suffolk District in Boston, and declares that, by reason of this resignation, the office of Representative from that district is vacant as of January 31, 2014; and be it further

Second Suffolk Representative District,—vacancy and time for filling of vacancy.

*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 that shall exist in the office of Representative in the General Court from said Second Suffolk District shall designate Tuesday, April 1, 2014, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

*Petition.*

Representative Koczera of New Bedford and Senator Montigny presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) that the town of Acushnet be authorized to eliminate the board of public works of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Acushnet,—public works.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill permanently establishing a state autism commission (House, No. 3777), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State autism commission.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill providing for capital facility repairs and improvements for the Commonwealth (House, No. 3690), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3835) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$1,110,595,000.00].

Capital facility repairs.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth’s transportation system (House, No. 3763), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3836) [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$9,438,389,770.00 – Special Obligation Bonds: \$3,100,000,000.00].

Transportation finance.

Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendments pending.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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Thursday, January 9, 2014.

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

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the undefeated Duxbury Dragon Pee Wee football team and congratulated them on winning the Old Colony Youth Football League Division One Super Bowl. At the invitation of the Chair, the team participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury.

Dragon  
Pee Wee  
football  
team and  
pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bradley of Hingham) congratulating Lory Newmyer on her retirement from the Hull Lifesaving Museum;

Lory  
Newmyer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Coppinger of Boston) honoring Leonard Kopelman on his retirement;

Leonard  
Kopelman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Robin Sloane Berghman on winning the 2013 New England Pro 4 Modified Championship; and

Robin  
Sloane  
Berghman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) congratulating the residents of the city of Salem on the completed renovations of the Francis X. Collins Middle School;

Salem,—  
Collins  
Middle  
School.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith, and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Department of Public Health (under Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its Vital Statistics of Massachusetts Public Document #1 annual report for 2005; and

Public Health,—  
vital  
statistics.

From the Department of Public Health (under Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its Vital Statistics of Massachusetts Public Document #1 annual report for 2006;

Id.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-

Retirees,—  
cost-of-living  
adjustment.

Retirees,—  
cost-of-living  
adjustment.

of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2013 (House, No. 3837), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Petition.*

Littleton,—  
affordable  
housing.

Mr. Arciero of Westford presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3839) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) relative to affordable housing inventory in the town of Littleton; and the same was referred to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Springfield,—  
Hampden  
County  
courts.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Gale D. Candaras and James T. Welch for legislation to ensure access to the Hampden County courts in the city of Springfield, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1972) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reports

Cape and  
Islands,—  
wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of the Cape and Islands (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Middlesex  
County,—  
wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Middlesex County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013; and

Worcester  
County,—  
wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Worcester County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

*Reports of Committees.*

Special  
elections,—  
scheduling.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, No. 562, a Bill relative to special elections (House, No. 3838), was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill 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, emergency preamble; and the following text:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of the commonwealth may add or change any

dates relating to functions appurtenant to the special primaries or the election for Representative in the General Court in the 2nd Suffolk Representative District and the 16th Suffolk Representative District, precepts having been issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to section 141 of chapter 54 of the General Laws for April 1, 2014 with a primary to be held on March 4, 2014, as said secretary deems necessary for the orderly administration of the election by providing notice of such change with the rules and regulations division, by posting on his website and by whatever other means he deems appropriate. The deadline for candidates to submit nomination papers to local Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures shall be 5:00 pm on January 27, 2014 and the local election officials shall complete certification by 5:00 pm on January 28, 2014. The last day and hour for filing nomination papers including written acceptance, receipt from the state ethics commission and certificate of voter registration or party enrollment with the state secretary shall be 5:00 pm on January 29, 2014.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary if the date for holding a preliminary or town election or annual town meeting in a municipality within a district having a special state election on April 1, 2014, in accordance with section 1, falls within 30 days before or after such special state election, the town council, in a town having a town council or the board of selectmen in any other town, after consulting with the town clerk, may, by majority vote, establish to conduct such preliminary, election or town meeting to coincide with the date of a special state election. Any vote to change the date of a local election shall occur at least 35 days before the date of the re-scheduled election.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the special city election in the city of Beverly shall be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All polls for this election shall be located at the Beverly High School Field House, 100 Sohler Road. Notification of the changes in polling locations shall be provided by mail although households with multiple voters need only receive one such notice. Notification shall be posted in all regular polling places and published in both local newspapers at least 14 days before the special election. All other dates set forth in the laws pertaining to the election shall apply.

SECTION 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall take effect on April 2, 2014.”

Pending the question on adoption of the substitute bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. Costello of Newburyport moved to amend it by striking out sections 4 and 5 and inserting in place thereof the following four sections:

“SECTION 4. Section 9 of chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new clause:—

(xxiv) the court administrator may, subject to the approval of the chief justice of the trial court, apply for and accept on behalf of the commonwealth any funds, including grants, bequests, gifts or contributions, from any person. Such funds shall be deposited in a separate account and may be expended by the court administrator without further

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elections,—  
scheduling.

appropriation in accordance with chapter 29 and any rules or regulations promulgated under that chapter.

SECTION 5. Section 9A of said chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting the following new clause:—

(xxiv) the court administrator may, subject to the approval of the chief justice of the trial court, apply for and accept on behalf of the commonwealth any funds, including grants, bequests, gifts or contributions, from any person. Such funds shall be deposited in a separate account and may be expended by the court administrator without further appropriation in accordance with chapter 29 and any rules or regulations promulgated under that chapter.

SECTION 6. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Section 6 of this act shall take effect on April 2, 2014.”

The further amendment was adopted.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as amended, then also was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 3841, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Insurance.

Relative to continuing education of insurance producers (House, No. 870);

Local finance.  
Lending.

Relative to streamlining municipal finance (House, No. 1857); and  
Relative to secure lending by the Federal Home Loan Bank (House, No. 3810);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Designating a certain pedestrian bridge in the city of Boston as the Frances “Fanny” Appleton Bridge (House, No. 2904);

Authorizing the town of Dartmouth to accept certain roadways as public ways (House, No. 3697); and

To grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and 6 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3790) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

Somerset,—  
water  
services.

The House Bill relative to water service in the town of Somerset (House, No. 3618, 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, Mrs. Haddad of Somerset moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a change in water supply in the towns of Somerset and Dighton, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3618, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order by Mr. Donato.

Recesses.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, recessed until half past twelve o'clock; and at twenty minutes before one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mrs. Poirier, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-six minutes after two three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to special elections (House, No. 3841), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out sections 4 and 5. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Special elections.

Subsequently the amendment (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to special elections (House, No. 3841, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, then was placed before the House, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Special elections.

A separate vote then 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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough moved that Rule 40 be suspended; and the motion prevailed.

Rule 40 suspended.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth then moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3; and in section 6 by striking out the following “through 3” and inserting in place thereof the following “and 2”. The amendments were adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the amendment, the bill, having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage then was again placed before the House, the

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elections.

question being on adopting the emergency preamble. A separate vote then 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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill  
enacted.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At ten minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M. in an Informal Session.

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, January 13, 2014.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

### *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of former Speaker Robert H. Quinn, a member of the House from Boston from 1957 to 1969, Speaker of the House from 1967 to 1969; and Attorney General of the Commonwealth from 1969 to 1975, inclusive. Speaker Robert H. Quinn.

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the special city election in the city of Beverly (House, No. 3850), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, January 9. Beverly,—elections.

The message was read; and it was referred, on motion of Mr. Parisella of Beverly, with the accompanying draft of bill, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, on the foregoing message, reported a Bill relative to the special city election in the city of Beverly (printed in House, No. 3850). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

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

### *Initiative Petitions.*

Initiative petition of Mark A. Gottlieb and others for the passage of An Act relative to illegal gaming (House, No. 3842) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Illegal gaming.

Patient  
safety  
act.

Initiative petition of Karen A. Coughlin and others for the passage of An Act [sic] patient safety act (House, No. 3843) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hospitals  
and  
executives,—  
transparency.

Initiative petition of Mary Havlicek Cornacchia and others for the passage of An Act to limit excessive hospital operating margins and CEO compensation through greater financial transparency (House, No. 3844) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on the Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Sick  
time.

Initiative petition of Edward J. Markey and others for the passage of An Act relative to earned sick time (House, No. 3845) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Minimum  
wage,—  
increase.

Initiative petition of Elizabeth A. Warren and others for the passage of An Act raising the minimum wage (House, No. 3846) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Gas tax  
indexing,—  
repeal.

Initiative petition of Steven W. Aylward and others for the passage of An Act [sic] repeal of 2013 gas tax indexing (House, No. 3847) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bottle  
bill.

Initiative petition of Thomas M. Menino and others for the passage of An Act relative to updating the bottle bill (House, No. 3848) (received on January 9, 2014, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution), was referred, under said Article and Rule 24, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill establishing the childhood vaccine program (Senate, No. 1971) (on Senate bill No. 1922), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Childhood vaccines.

A petition of Harriette L. Chandler and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary. Richard Maynard,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1974) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 Denise C. Garlick and Michael F. Rush for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Needham. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Needham,—  
land.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Ensuring the safety of people with pets in disasters (Senate, No. 1172, amended); Disasters,—  
pet safety.

Establishing the Scusset Beach State Reservation Trust Fund and imposing a surcharge on certain fees charged for the use of Scusset Beach (Senate, No. 1395); and Sandwich,—  
Scusset  
Beach.

Relative to newborn pulse oximetry screenings for congenital heart defects (Senate, No. 1919, amended); Newborns,—  
heart  
defects.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the list of legal investments prepared by the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 891), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: Banking  
Commissioner,—  
investments.

“SECTION 1. Section 54 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless

Banking  
Commissioner,—  
investments.

otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be deposited in a trust company, cooperative bank or savings bank, if such bank or trust company is organized or exists under the laws of the commonwealth or any other state of the United States or is otherwise authorized to transact business in the commonwealth and has its main office or a branch office in the commonwealth; a national bank, federal savings bank, or federal savings and loan association, if such bank or association is authorized to transact business and has its main office or a branch office in the commonwealth; provided that any such state-chartered or federally chartered bank shall be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor; or invested by cities and towns in participation units in a combined investment fund under section 38A of chapter 29, or in bonds or notes which are legal investments for savings banks.”

Real estate  
appraisal  
management.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to regulate real estate appraisal management companies (House, No. 992), ought to pass with an amendment by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3849).

Boston  
Strong,—  
registration  
plate.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to a Massachusetts Boston Strong license plate (House, No. 3664), ought to pass with an amendment in section 1, in line 1, by inserting before the word “Official”, the year “2012”.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Boston,—  
ballots.

Amending the preparation of certain ballots in the city of Boston (House, No. 616) [Local Approval Received];

Dogs.

Relative to the tethering of dogs outside (House, No. 1826);

Disabled park-  
ing.

To ensure adequate handicapped parking (House, No. 1843); and

Healthy youth.

Relative to healthy youth (House, No. 3793);

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3531) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to licenses issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries (House, No. 3821); Establishing a sick leave bank for James Cooney, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3826); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830);

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

Representatives Balser of Newton, Khan of Newton and Lawn of Watertown moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Irving Fishman, a member of the House from Newton from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at twelve minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Wednesday at one o'clock P.M.

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Met at seven minutes after one o'clock P.M., with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

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

### *Silent Prayers.*

Sean  
and Lexi  
Munroe.

During the session (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in memory of 7-year-old Sean Munroe and 8-year-old Lexi Munroe, who died Sunday in a tragic accident in Franklin. Lexi and Sean were students at the David Thayer Elementary School in Franklin. The family and community are mourning their loss.

Sam  
Berns.

During the session (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in memory of Sam Berns, an extraordinary young man who didn't let his disease define him. A Foxborough resident, Sam suffered from Progeria — a genetic disease that causes rapid aging in children. Sam touched many lives in just 17 years and will be greatly missed, but his spirit and mission will live on through the Progeria Research Foundation.

### *Valedictory Address.*

Valedictory  
address.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

During the session, there being no objection, Ms. Reinstein of Revere addressed the House regarding her pending departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Present in the House Chamber for this auspicious occasion were several guests of Representative Reinstein, including her husband, her mother and former Representative and current Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Rachael Kaprielian.

### *Statement Concerning Representative Naughton of Clinton.*

Statement  
concerning  
Mr. Naughton  
of Clinton.

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of 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 Naughton of Clinton, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to being on active duty with the Army Reserves. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

### *Statement Concerning Representative Story of Amherst.*

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Story of Amherst was spread upon the records of 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 Story of Amherst, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to an unexpected family commitment. Her missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement concerning Ms. Story of Amherst.

*Guests of the House.*

During the session, Ms. Peake of Provincetown took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and introduced Lukas Hernandez and Catherine Van Buren of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum's Art Reach Program. They were the recipients of the National Art Humanities Youth Program Award. They were the guests of Representative Peake.

Lukas Hernandez and Catherine Van Buren.

*Resolutions.*

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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. Boldyga of Southwick) congratulating Chief Robert D. Campbell on the occasion of his retirement from the Agawam Police Department; and

Robert D. Campbell.

Resolutions (filed by Miss Garry of Dracut) recognizing the week of February 7 through 14, 2014 as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Month;

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Month.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications  
From the Health Policy Commission (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 240 of the General Laws) submitting its 2013 Cost Trends Report; and

Health Policy Commission.

From the Office of Performance Management and Oversight (see Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2013 and the electronic annual reports of agencies under the said office.

Performance Management and Oversight.

Severally were placed on file.

*Special Report.*

A special report from the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to line item 0340-2100 of Section 2 Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) submitting its special report detailing the total number and use of private attorneys participating in any volunteer prosecutor programs, was placed on file.

District Attorneys Association,—volunteers.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin relative to reassigning low digit number plates to private passenger vehicles.

License plates,—low numbers.

Court officers and sheriffs,—benefits.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty relative to benefits for court officers and county sheriff office employees.

Paul Scott Noe,—benefits.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize Paul Scott Noe, an employee of the Trial Court, to transfer his vacation benefits accrued during his time in the Norfolk County Sheriff’s Department.

Career pathways trust fund.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to create a transitional aid to families with dependent children career pathways trust fund.

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

*Recesses.*

Recesses.

At eight minutes after one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before two o’clock; and at eighteen minutes before three o’clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, recessed until a quarter after three o’clock; and at that time the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Denise MacKinnon,—sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise McKinnon [sic], an employee of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Senate, No. 1973) (on Senate bill No. 1955), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Amherst,—land.

A Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements over certain parcels of land to the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 1531, amended in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the following: “40E to 40J, inclusive, of chapter 7” and inserting in place thereof the following: “32 to 38, inclusive, of chapter 7c”; and in section 2, in lines 11 and 12, by striking out the following: “, upon acceptance of Olympia Drive as a public way, repair and maintain said public way” and inserting in place thereof the words “repair and maintain Olympia drive”) (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.

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

Seafood marketing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1979) of Bruce E. Tarr, James M. Cantwell, Matthew A. Beaton, Antonio F. D. Cabral and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Seafood Marketing Program; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1978) of Bruce E. Tarr and James R. Miceli for legislation relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission;

Middlesex Canal Commission.

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1977) of Anthony W. Petruccelli for legislation relative to Medicaid. To the committee on Financial Services.

Medicaid.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1976) of Jonathan Ring for legislation relative to tobacco cessation. To the committee on Public Health.

Tobacco cessation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1980) of Diana Manning for legislation relative to income tax applicable to Diana Manning. To the committee on Revenue.

Diana Manning,— income tax.

Reports

Of the District Attorney of Berkshire County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Berkshire County,— wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Bristol County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Bristol County,— wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Hampden County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Hampden County,— wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Plymouth County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Plymouth County,— wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Suffolk County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013; and

Suffolk County,— wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of Worcester County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Worcester County,— wiretaps.

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of Paul J. Donato relative to the sterilization of musical instruments in schools,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Musical instruments,— sterilization.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Belmont for recreation, public works or other municipal purposes (see House, No. 2869, 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.

Belmont,— land.

Belmont,—  
land.

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 40 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northampton,—  
land.

The engrossed Bill relative to the conveyance of an easement in the city of Northampton (see House, No. 2845, 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 46 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the special city election in the city of Beverly (see House bill printed in House, No. 3850) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills  
enacted.

#### Engrossed bills

Exempting certain real property owned by certain veterans organizations in the city of Gardner from taxation (see House, No. 3445);  
Relative to membership in the Governor's Highway Safety Committee (see House, No. 3787); and

Amending the special legislation establishing the Acton Community Housing Corporation (see House, No. 3833);

(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.*

Portable  
electronic  
insurance.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to portable electronic insurance (House, No. 3541, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System to issue pension funding bonds or notes (House, No. 3377), 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.

#### Senate bills

Second  
reading  
bills.

Ensuring the safety of people with pets in disasters (Senate, No. 1172, amended);

Establishing the Scusset Beach state reservation trust fund and imposing a surcharge on certain fees charged for the use of Scusset Beach (Senate, No. 1395); and

Relative to newborn pulse oximetry screenings for congenital heart defects (Senate, No. 1919, amended); and

The House Bill amending the preparation of certain ballots in the city of Boston (House, No. 616);

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

The House Bill relative to the list of legal investments prepared by the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 891), was read a second time.

Second reading  
bill amended.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Section 54 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be deposited in a trust company, co-operative bank or savings bank, if such bank or trust company is organized or exists under the laws of the commonwealth or any other state of the United States or is otherwise authorized to transact business in the commonwealth and has its main office or a branch office in the commonwealth; a national bank, federal savings bank, or federal savings and loan association, if such bank or association is authorized to transact business and has its main office or a branch office in the commonwealth; provided that any such state-chartered or federally chartered bank shall be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor; or invested by cities and towns in participation units in a combined investment fund under section 38A of chapter 29, or in bonds or notes which are legal investments for savings banks.”;— was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 891, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to regulate real estate appraisal management companies (House, No. 992), was read a second time.

Id.

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. 3849),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill promoting municipal collaboration and regionalization throughout the Commonwealth (House, No. 3822) (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.

Municipal  
collaboration.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington; and on the roll call 150 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed—  
yea and nay  
No. 280.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 280 in Supplement.]**

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

Boston  
Strong,—  
registration  
plate.

The House Bill relative to a Massachusetts Boston Strong license plate (House, No. 3664), was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended in section 1, in line 1, by inserting before the word “Official” the year “2012”,— was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Bill passed to  
be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 281.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 150 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 281 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3664, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Next  
sitting.

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

Mr. Rushing of Boston then moved that when the House adjourn, it do so in respect to the memory of Robert H. Quinn, a member of the House from Boston from 1957 to 1969, inclusive, serving as Speaker of the House in 1967, 1968 and 1969 and Attorney General from 1969 to 1975, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eight minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty of Milton (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 16, 2014.

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

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

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) congratulating the West Springfield High School Terriers boys varsity soccer team on its Division I state championship title; and West  
Springfield,—  
soccer team.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) congratulating the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Amherst, Inc. on its thirtieth anniversary celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast; Amherst, —  
M. L. King, Jr.  
Breakfast.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Annual Reports.*

The annual reports of the Water Pollution Abatement Trust (under Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 [copies of said reports forwarded to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Senate and House committees on Ways and Means, as required by law], were placed on file. Water  
Pollution  
Abatement  
Trust.

### *Petitions.*

Mr. Binienda of Worcester presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda relative to the commitment for observation of criminal defendants requiring strict security; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Criminal  
defendants,—  
security.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 the rules, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick, 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Southwick,—  
Richard L.  
Cross.

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Humason, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3852) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Southwick be authorized to reinstate Richard L. Cross as a reserve police officer in said town.

Southwick,—  
Kenneth G.  
Laxton.

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Humason, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3853) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Southwick be authorized to reinstate Kenneth G. Laxton as a reserve police officer in said town.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Postpartum  
depression,—  
screenings.

Ms. Story of Amherst presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ellen Story and others that the Division of Medical Assistance provide coverage of screenings for postpartum depression; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

#### *Report of a Committee.*

Nantucket,—  
land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill approving the conveyance of property by the county and town of Nantucket (House, No. 3801, changed in section 3, in line 19, by inserting after the following: "30B" the following: ", except section 16 (a) (b) and (g).") [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### Senate bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Giangregorio, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 1863); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Denise MacKinnon, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1973) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

#### *Recess.*

Recess.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers in the Chair.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

Tina  
Giangregorio,—  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Giangregorio, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Senate, No. 1863), 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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise MacKinnon, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 1973), 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.

Denise MacKinnon,—sick leave.

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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Belmont for recreation, public works or other municipal purposes (see House, No. 2869, 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.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to portable electronics insurance (see House, No. 3541, 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.

Id.

#### *Orders.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter before six o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

State of the State address.

An Order (filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell) relative to the delegation of subpoena power to the House committee on Ethics (House, No. 3854), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Ethics committee,—subpoena powers.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At four minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M. in an Informal Session.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

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

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

*Communication from Representative Walsh of Lynn.*

The following communication was received from Representative Walsh of Lynn to wit:—

January 21, 2014.

Steven James  
*Clerk of the House*  
 State House, Room 145  
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James,

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning my position as Chair of the House Committee on Health Care Financing, effective immediately. Additionally, please remove me as member of said committee. Representative Walsh of Lynn,— communication.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the legislature in this capacity.

Warm regards,

STEVEN M. WALSH,  
*11th Essex District.*

The communication was read; and it was placed on file.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Jarrett Eoin Huddleston on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jarrett Huddleston.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Matthew Christopher Huddleston on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Matthew Huddleston.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner) congratulating Leon J. Zlotnik on his ninetieth birthday; Leon J. Zlotnik.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, 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:

Marlborough,—  
fund.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3862) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Thomas P. Conroy and James B. Eldridge (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Marlborough be authorized to establish a parks and field capital enhancements fund from a portion of the meals tax received annually by said town.

Brookline,—  
air rights.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3863) of Frank I. Smizik and Cynthia S. Creem (by vote of the town) that the town of Brookline be authorized to issue a lease of air rights over a certain portion of town owned land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Newton,—  
special  
police.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3864) of Kay Khan and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Newton be authorized to appoint retired police officers as special police officers. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Parole,—  
second degree  
murder.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to parole hearings for persons convicted of second degree murder.

Auto  
insurance,—  
charges.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative electronic automobile insurance charges.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Joseph W.  
Teta,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph W. Teta, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3781), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 2 by inserting after the word "employee" the words "of the Somerville district court in the department of". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Katrina  
Aliengena,—  
sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Katrina Aliengena, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 1960, 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 establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of developmental services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.") (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the bill be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCoste, an employee of the office of Medicaid (Senate, No. 1983) (on Senate bill, No. 1969), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Maria A. DeCoste,—  
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Denise Provost for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Debra Saverse, an employee of the Department of Revenue, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Debra Saverse,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1984) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

#### Reports

Of the District Attorney of Essex County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013; and

Essex County,—  
wiretaps.

Of the District Attorney of the Northwestern District (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013;

Northwestern District Attorney,—  
wiretaps.

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3860) (for order, see House, No. 3861). The order then was adopted.

Transportation,—  
bond.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of Tackey Chan and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study concerning cytotoxic drugs in the environment,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cytotoxic drugs,—  
study.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill eliminating the board of public works (House, No. 3834) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Acushnet,—  
public works.

Acushnet,—  
public  
works.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Fisheries and  
Wildlife.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill expanding the powers of the director of Fisheries and Wildlife (House, No. 714).

Vehicle  
emissions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote the reduction of green house gas emissions and to reduce the use of fossil fuels for vehicles in the Commonwealth (House, No. 801, changed in line 27 by striking out the year "2009" and inserting in place thereof the year "2014"; and in line 102 by striking out the year "2014" and inserting in place thereof the year "2015").

Batteries,—  
recycling.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring recycling of lead acid batteries (House, No. 810).

Towns,—  
tax  
exemptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting towns from certain fees (House, No. 822, changed in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the year "2006" and inserting in place thereof the year "2012").

Boater  
safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 664, a Bill relative to boater safety to be known as the David Hanson act (House, No. 3855).

Snowmobiles,—  
safety  
program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 715, a Bill establishing a snowmobile educational safety program (House, No. 3856).

Raw  
milk.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 717, a Bill relative to the distribution of raw milk (House, No. 3857).

Antique  
snowmobiles.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 752, a Bill relative to the registration of antique snowmobiles (House, No. 3858).

Meat and  
poultry.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 755, a Bill to strengthen the Massachusetts agricultural infrastructure relative to meat and poultry production and processing (House, No. 3859).

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

Swampscott,—  
charter.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the charter amendments approved at the May 15, 2006 annual town meeting held in the town of Swampscott (printed in House, No. 3768).

Municipal  
borrowing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relating to the issuance of temporary notes by cities, towns and districts (House, No. 3773).

Acton,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Acton to transfer certain forest land to general municipal purposes (House, No. 3776) [Local Approval Received].

Quincy  
College.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Quincy College (House, No. 3814) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the late filing of a tax abatement application for the Amherst Committee for a Better Chance, Inc. (House, No. 3817) [Local Approval Received].

Amherst,—  
tax  
abatement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Parks and Recreation Commission in Hardwick (House, No. 3818) [Local Approval Received].

Hardwick,—  
parks, etc.  
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill creating a board of water and sewer commissioners in the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3823) [Local Approval Received].

Newburyport,—  
water and sewer  
commissioners.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Belmont to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3656);

Bills  
enacted.

Establishing the position of town administrator in the town of Belmont (see House, No. 3657); and

Authorizing the town of Belmont to grant licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3780, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Newbury to grant an abatement of real estate taxes to certain Plum Island homeowners for fiscal year 2013 (Senate, No. 1909), 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.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to establish a special fund for the collection and disposal of trash (House, No. 3744), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill relative to healthy youth (House, No. 3793), was read a second time.

Second reading  
bill referred to  
Ways and  
Means.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Reconsideration.*

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop asked that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday last, adopted the following order (offered by him):

State of  
the State  
address.

*Ordered*, That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter before [A] six o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth."

The motion was entertained; and it prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on adoption of the order, the same member moved to amend it by striking out [at "A"] the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven". The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Recess.*

Recess.

At twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nineteen minutes before four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Transporta-  
tion,—  
finances.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3763), ought to pass with an amendment substituting a bill with the same title (House, No. 3860).

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets,— to amend the bill by substitution a bill with the same title (House, No. 3836),— and the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means pending.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets was rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 3860) was ordered to a third reading.

#### *Orders.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That notwithstanding the provisions of an order previously adopted, insomuch as relates to the House of Representatives and the Senate, the convention of the two branches scheduled for a quarter before seven o'clock P.M. this evening, for the purpose of receiving such communication as Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth, having been postponed by His Excellency the Governor, shall be rescinded.

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the State  
address  
rescinded  
due to  
snow  
emergency.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Thursday next eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At eight minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 23, 2014.

Met at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

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

### *Messages from the Governor.*

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 (House, No. 2), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

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

Supplemental  
appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3867), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

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.

National  
Guard,—  
defense  
policies.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to granting, updating, and revising defense policies of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3868), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

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

Harwich,—  
private  
ways.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the assessment of betterments for improvements to private ways in the town of Harwich (House, No. 3869), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

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

### *Appointment by the Speaker.*

Ethics  
committee,—  
appointment.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Garret Bradley to serve on the House Committee on Ethics to fill an existing vacancy.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Christopher Marc Peters on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; Christopher Peters.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by Coyle and Cassidy High School in Taunton; Catholic Schools Week.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by Our Lady of Lourdes School in Taunton; Id.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by St. Mary's Primary School in Taunton; and Id.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by Taunton Catholic Middle School in Taunton; Id.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter before six o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth. State of the State address.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Communication.*

A communication from the Office of Community Corrections with the Administrative Office of the Trial Court (see Section 5 of Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting its annual statistical report for fiscal year 2013, was placed on file. Community Corrections.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Binienda of Worcester and Senator Michael O. Moore presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rebecca Paylor, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Rebecca Paylor,—sick leave.

Rebecca Paylor,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Binienda, 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 the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, 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.

Foreclosure task force,—  
revive and continue.

Mr. Honan of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin G. Honan relative to reviving and continuing the special task force (including members of the General Court) established (under Section 4 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2012) to study ways in which the Commonwealth can encourage the prevention of unnecessary vacancies following foreclosures; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve) was referred to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Charlestown,—  
Medford Street.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to a certain parcel of land in the Charlestown neighborhood of the city of Boston. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Wellesley,—  
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3832, a Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant six licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3866) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Maria A. DeCoste,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCoste, an employee of the office of Medicaid (Senate, No. 1983), be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1507 and House, No. 2805, a Bill relative to the definition of fraud in public construction bid laws (House, No. 2805). Public construction,—  
fraud.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to exchange a parcel of land in the town of Grafton in return for the conveyance of other property in the same town (House, No. 3775). Grafton,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill releasing certain land in Dracut from operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3800) [Local Approval Received]. Dracut,—  
land.

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

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps Remembrance Day (House, No. 2836). Women's  
Defense  
Corps.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to encourage the study of meteorology [sic] in elementary school (House, No. 2864). Official  
groundhog.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the song "14 Counties of Massachusetts" as the official county song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3459). "14 Counties of  
Massachusetts".

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the official seasoning of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3753). Bell's  
seasoning.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Newbury to grant an abatement of real estate taxes to certain Plum Island homeowners for fiscal year 2013 (see Senate, No. 1909) (which originated in the Senate); Bills  
enacted.

Exempting David Eddy from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the city of Methuen (see House, No. 2226); and

Relative to water service in the town of Somerset (see House, No. 3618, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Senate bills

Amending the charter of the town of Sandwich (Senate, No. 1884); and Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Katrina Aliengena, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 1960, amended);

Third  
reading  
bills.

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

*Recess.*

Recess.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Orders.*

Ethics  
committee,—  
habeas  
corpus  
powers.

An Order (filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell) relative to the power of the committee on Ethics to issue a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum to secure the attendance of certain necessary and material witnesses in connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint received by said committee on January 15 (House, No. 3870), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At seven minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, January 27, 2014.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation providing the terms of certain bonds financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income citizens (House, No. 3880), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, January 23. Housing bond.— terms.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Timothy P. Cook on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Timothy P. Cook.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Shawn M. McFarland on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Shawn M. McFarland.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Jake W. Lester on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jake W. Lester.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Eric S. Lundstrom on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Eric S. Lundstrom.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Benjamin J. Wilson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Benjamin J. Wilson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Heroux of Attleboro) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by Bishop Feehan School in Attleboro; Catholic Schools Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by St. John the Evangelist School in Attleboro; Id.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by St. Mary's School in Mansfield; and Id.

Catholic Schools Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by St. Mary's/Sacred Heart School in North Attleborough;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communication.*

Emergency assistance program.

A communication from the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (pursuant to line item 7004-0101 in Section 2 Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) submitting proposed amendments and regulatory changes which alter eligibility or level of benefits under the emergency assistance program, was placed on file.

*Annual Report.*

Grandparents.

The annual report of the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (pursuant to Section 69(h) of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2013, was placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Taunton,—alcoholic beverages.

By Representative O'Connell of Taunton and Senator Pacheco (by request), a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3874) of John M. McCaul (with the approval of the mayor and municipal council) that the city of Taunton be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Springfield,—special fund.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of Domenic J. Sarno and Wayman Lee (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to eliminate a special reserve fund for extraordinary expenditures. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Conway,—Robert Baker and Ronald Hawkes.

By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Downing, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3876) of Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that Robert Baker be authorized to serve on the fire department and that Ronald Hawkes be authorized to serve on the fire and police departments of the town of Conway. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Marycatherin Paniss,—sick leave.

By Representative Andrews of Orange and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise Andrews and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marycatherin Paniss, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Tracy Longvall-Rivera,—sick leave.

By Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tracy Longvall-Rivera, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to exempting municipalities from the annual compliance assurance fee. Municipalities,—assurance fees.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to expand the hours of motor vehicle operation for junior operators. Junior operators.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank I. Smizik relative to electricity net metering. Net metering.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to election laws (House, No. 3788), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1981. Election laws.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Moran of Boston and Frost of Auburn were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined. Conference committee.

A Bill clearing titles to foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 1987) (on Senate, No. 1953), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Foreclosed properties.

A report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 222 of the Acts of 2012) submitting a report relative to the cost of implanting the student discipline law, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate. Student discipline law.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty relative to benefits for court officers and county sheriff office employees; and Court officers, etc.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize Paul Scott Noe, an employee of the Trial Court, to transfer his vacation benefits accrued during his time in the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department; Paul Scott Noe,—benefits.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 237, a Bill relative to streamlining home improvement contractor registration (House, No. 3871). Home improvement contractors.

Farmers' markets.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to farmers' markets (House, No. 759, changed in section 1, in lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "2006 official edition" and inserting in place thereof the following: "2012 Official Edition", in said section, in line 4, in section 3, in line 15 and in section 4, in line 18 by striking out the word "by" and inserting in place thereof the word "under", in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the word "further", in said section, in line 5 by inserting after the word "such" the word "propagation"; and in section 4, in line 17, by striking out the words "named on the").

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Westborough,—liquor license.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3471, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCoste, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (Senate, No. 1983), 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

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant six licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3866); and

Authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3786) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

*Emergency Measure.*

Katrina Aliengena,—sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Katrina Aliengena, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 1960, 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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Amending the charter of the town of Sandwich (see Senate, No. 1884) (which originated in the Senate); and Bill enacted.

Authorizing the town of Wellesley to grant six licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3866) (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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at a half past six o'clock P.M. Next sitting.

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At eleven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at a half past six o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at a half past six o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

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

### *Resolutions.*

Tewksbury,—  
High School  
football team.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Miceli of Wilmington) commemorating the 2013 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division 3 championship of the Tewksbury High School boy's football team, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Holmes of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Paper from the Senate.*

Election laws.

The House Bill relative to election laws (House, No. 3788), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1981; and inserting before the enacting clause an emergency preamble) (in which the House had non-concurred).

Committee of conference.

The bill bore the further endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Finegold, DiDomenico and Hedlund had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Needham,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Needham to grant certain establishments licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premise (House, No. 3829) [Local Approval Received].

Salem,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to convert 1 seasonal license to an annual license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3831, changed in section 1, in line 12, by inserting after the word "revenue" the following "and a letter from the division of unemployment assistance", and in line 15 by inserting after the word "use" the following "at the location of original issuance" [Local Approval Received].

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements over certain parcels of land to the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 1531, amended); and Amherst,—  
land.

Establishing the childhood vaccine program (Senate, No. 1971). Vaccination.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to transfer the employees of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to the state employee's retirement system (House, No. 2374), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3872). Franklin  
Regional  
Council of  
Governments.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to natural gas leaks (House, No. 3765), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3873). Natural  
gas  
leaks.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendments pending.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

To encourage the study of meterology [sic] in elementary schools (House, No. 2864) [Local Approval Received]; Official  
groundhog.

Relating to the issuance of temporary notes by city, towns and districts (House, No. 3773); Municipalities,—  
notes.

Relative to Quincy College (House, No. 3814) [Local Approval Received]; Quincy College.

Authorizing the late filing of a tax abatement application for the Amherst Committee for a Better Chance, Inc. (House, No. 3817) [Local Approval Received]; and Amherst,—  
better chance,  
Inc.

Creating a board of water and sewer commissioners in the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3823) [Local Approval Received]; Newburyport,—  
water and  
sewer.

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

*Emergency Measure.*

Maria A. DeCosta,—  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCosta, an employee of the Office of Medicaid (see Senate, No. 1983), 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 25 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3471, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Joint Session of the two branches.

Pursuant to assignment, at fourteen minutes before seven o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

JOINT SESSION

in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of receiving such communication as His Excellency Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth, may be pleased to make relative to the concerns of the Commonwealth; and were called to order by the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Brownsberger,—

Notification of Constitutional officers, et al.

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to wait upon the Constitutional officers, members of the Executive Council and other distinguished guests of the Governor and inform them that the two branches are now in Convention and request the honor of their presence.

Senators Keenan, Lovely, Downing and Tarr were appointed on the part of the Senate; and Representatives Ferrante of Gloucester, Linsky of Natick, Khan of Newton, Mannal of Barnstable, Peterson of Grafton, deMacedo of Plymouth, Moran of Lawrence and O'Flaherty of Chelsea, were appointed on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Keenan, for the committee, reported that the Constitutional officers, the Executive Council and distinguished guests would immediately attend upon the convention.

Shortly thereafter, the Constitutional officers, members of the Executive Council, members of the Supreme Judicial Court, Major General L. Scott Rice, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, and distinguished guests entered the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Invocation.*

The President then introduced Father Barry Langley of Saint Anthony Shrine and Ministry Center, who gave the following Invocation. Invocation.

Good and gracious God.

St. Francis of Assisi called You “The Great Almsgiver.”

Hear us, tonight, Your humble beggars in the spirit.

We ask You to bless all of us gathered here tonight.

We beg You to bless Governor Patrick, Senate President Murray, Speaker DeLeo and all your public servants and all of us who seek to do Your will here and throughout this great Commonwealth.

We beg that You give us eyes to see the needs of our sisters and brothers.

We beg that You give us ears to hear the spoken and unspoken cries of those who suffer.

We beg that You give us hearts that are broken open, to let Your love and healing, flow from us to them.

We beg that You give us minds that are flexible enough to be expanded by Your inspiration.

We beg that You help us to work together as partners — to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and grieve with those who have no one else to grieve with or for them.

We beg that You help us to forge new partnerships among those in the nonprofit sector, those in private enterprise and those in our public institutions to make sure that every member of our community tangibly knows of the goodness of You and Your will for all of us in this Commonwealth.

We beg that You continue to nudge us onward in our journey, our pilgrimage to find You, to see You and to embrace You in every person we meet since we are all created in Your beautiful image and likeness.

We beg You, O Great Almsgiver. Hear us.

And, help us hear and listen to You. Amen.

*Order Adopted.*

The President in the Chair, on motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore,—

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches are now in Convention for the purpose of receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make to them, relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth. Notification of  
the Governor.

Senators Spilka, Forry, Donoghue and Ross were appointed on the part of the Senate; and Representatives McMurry of Dedham, Holmes of Boston, Peisch of Wellesley, Balsler of Newton, Rushing of Boston, Orral of Lakeville, Mirra of Newbury, Pignatelli of Lenox, Cabral of New Bedford, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Sciortino of Medford, Andrews of Orange, Fiola of Fall River, Wong of Saugus and Silvia of Fall River, were appointed on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Ms. Spilka, for the committee, reported that His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, would immediately attend upon the convention.

*Pledge of Allegiance.*Pledge of  
allegiance.

The President then introduced Nikhil Chopra, from Andover High School, Vice-Chair of the Governor's Statewide Youth Council. Mr. Chopra then introduced MBTA Police Officer Richard Donahue who led the Convention in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

National  
Anthem.

The President in the Chair, then introduced Louisa Carmen, a student at Harvard University and an alumna of the Governor's Statewide Youth Council, who then introduced Private First Class Blair Lynn Leavitt, who sang the National Anthem.

State of the  
Commonwealth  
address.

Shortly thereafter, His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick entered the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms

The President then introduced His Excellency the Governor, Deval Patrick, who thereupon addressed the Convention relative to the concerns of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2).

*Benediction.*

Benediction.

The President in the Chair, she then introduced Reverend Brent Damrow of the First Congregational Church of Stockbridge, who gave the following Benediction:

People of the Commonwealth, will you pray with me,  
God of all we are and all we might yet to be;  
God of our parent's parents and our children's children;  
God of rich and poor, foolish and wise, gay and straight, powerful  
and powerless;

You O God, who defy all boundaries of identity and race;  
You who we meet in Mosque, Temple, Church and all manner of  
holy place;

We gather here in this space in profound gratitude.

We give thanks for this Commonwealth; and for the beauty and  
diversity of her people.

We give You thanks for the blessings of bounty, the calling to live  
in covenant and the demands of discipleship.

We give You thanks for all the leaders gathered here; and for those  
all across this land who offer themselves to make Massachusetts a  
place of justice and joy, of abundance and hope.

On this night we thank You God for Your son, Deval; a man who  
has answered the call to serve as our Governor with courage, compas-  
sion and conviction; Bless him that he might yet lead us to even greater  
heights.

God we ask You to send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds;  
Inspire our old ones to see visions and our young ones to dream  
dreams.

Make tonight more than about words...

Give us humility to truly listen to one another;

Give us compassion that we might strive not to our own benefit but  
toward the Commonwealth;

Give us strength that we might run and not grow weary, walk and  
not faint;

Give us courage to transcend lines of party of theology, to break  
barriers down that we might build ideas up, build people up, build this  
Commonwealth up.

At the close of this evening; send us forth from this great room to love and serve; send us forth to kindle the spark You have placed in every child of Your creation;

Grant us eyes to see the inherent dignity and beauty of all people;

Give us ears to listen for their stories and their dreams;

Give us hands to serve them; to nourish and stoke their gifts until their spark burns so brightly we barely dare look;

God help us to stand on the shoulders of our forebears in the work to make this Commonwealth a beacon; a beacon to the whole world of justice, equality, camaraderie and possibility.

Sisters and brothers, the one I follow, the one I know as Jesus said this; that we ought to always pray and never faint. And so I say to you, do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger women and men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your power but for power equal to your tasks;

Then the doing of your work will be no miracle, you will be that miracle and every day you will wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

So go now in the blessing of peace to bring hope and love and joy, and if you are ready to join me in this prayer, will you say Amen?

The President in the Chair, His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, the Constitutional officers, the members of the Executive Council, members of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Adjutant General then withdrew from the Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. DiDomenico, at eight minutes past eight o'clock P.M., the Convention of the Two Branches was dissolved; and the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

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At eleven minutes after eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

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

### *Guests of the House.*

Mansfield High School football team.

During the session, Mr. Barrows of Mansfield took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced the undefeated MIAA Division 2 Super Bowl Champions Mansfield High School football team. They were accompanied by their Head Coach Michael Redding and assistant coaches Raymond Cattaneo, Mark DiGirolamo and Timothy Selman. Mr. Barrows then presented the Coach with Citations of the House, congratulating the team on their accomplishment. They were the guests of Representatives Barrows, Kafka of Stoughton and Poirier of North Attleborough.

Tewksbury High School football team.

During the session, Mr. Miceli of Wilmington took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced the undefeated MIAA Division 3 Super Bowl Champion Tewksbury High School football team. Accompanied by their Head Coach Brian Aylward and Athletic Director Brian Hickey, they were the guests of Messrs. Miceli and Lyons of Andover. Mr. Miceli then read and presented previously adopted resolutions commemorating the team's achievements.

### *Recess.*

Recess.

At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at a half past twelve o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

### *Special Communication.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The following communication, together with returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

January 29, 2014.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

Returns of votes for Representative

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the seventh day of January, 2014, for Representative in the General Court, 9th Norfolk

District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for. in the Ninth Norfolk District.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

The communication was read; and, there being no objection, it was placed on file.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading,—

*Ordered,* That a special committee of the House be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that Representative-elect Shawn C. Dooley of the Ninth Norfolk District is assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives and is ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification. Governor notified.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Roy of Franklin, Fernandes of Milford, Linsky of Natick, Barrows of Mansfield, Hill of Ipswich, Poirier of North Attleborough, Galvin of Canton, Kafka of Stoughton, Fox of Boston, Canavan of Brockton and Gifford of Wareham as the special committee of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Linsky of Natick, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

*Member Qualified.*

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, accompanied by members of the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws was administered by the Governor to the member-elect then present, and was subscribed by him; after which His Excellency declared that Representative Dooley was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties. Representative Shawn C. Dooley,— qualification.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Councillors present then departed the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

After brief remarks by Representative Dooley, the Speaker assigned him to Seat No. 72.

*Address of Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop.*

The address of Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop to the Citizens of the Commonwealth was spread upon the records of the House, there being no objection, as follows: Address of Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop.

“My friends, thank you. Welcome. I appreciate the chance to talk to you today. It’s become a tradition for me to speak on the anniversary of the day I became Speaker.

That day is one I will never forget. The anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments and challenges we’ve faced and to consider the opportunities and obligations inherent to public service.

Address of  
Speaker  
Robert A.  
DeLeo of  
Winthrop.

It's an honor to lead the House as your Speaker, and, as part of that role, I welcome those members who are new to the House, including Representative Dooley who was sworn in today.

We've taken decisive action to make Massachusetts work, to signal to companies near and far that we're open for business, to strengthen our economy and support our citizens during the worst fiscal downturn since the Great Depression.

The achievements are real, and I'm proud to remind everyone of them. Our bond rating remains at AA+, the highest in the state's history. Our stabilization fund stands at about \$1.35 billion, a symbol of our fiscal discipline and economic wisdom. This is one of the largest rainy day funds in the country. Other states are now following our lead and committing to establishing and building these reserves.

As in prior years, we will pass a balanced budget that takes care of those in need while maintaining our fiscal discipline. We will do so with a budget that comes out of the House Committee on Ways and Means without any new taxes or fees.

Our actions continue to pay dividends. Last year our municipal health reforms resulted in savings of more than \$200 million, a number in excess of the savings estimated by advocates. And if all cities and towns adopt the legislation, we could save \$255 million by 2015.

Earlier this month, thanks to our work, the administration announced \$12.4 billion in projects to repair crumbling roads, fix bridges, and improve our rail system. These funds are available because of the transportation package we passed last year. Later today, we will take up Chapter 90. Last year, we approved \$300 million in Chapter 90 funding. Because we understand how important these funds are to our cities and towns, today we will vote on \$300 million of funding for this year as well.

Concerned about the amount our students have to pay for their college educations, we took action last year that allowed the University of Massachusetts to prevent an increase to tuition and fees. This, in turn, will help public institutions reach their goal of providing 50% of the cost of educating our college students. I'm so pleased to welcome Katie Kaiser, whom I had the pleasure to meet last summer. Katie, a business management major at UMass Boston, juggles her studies with 2 jobs and is incredibly active on campus. Our efforts have made college more affordable for her and many others like her. Welcome, Katie.

More than a half-decade since the global economy entered the current slow-down, Massachusetts continues its upward path. In 2013 we created more jobs than in any year since 2000. The Greater Boston area has fared particularly well. According to the Mass Biotechnology Council, we have more research and development positions in biotech than any other state, outranking California, one of our closest competitors in the race to create a climate conducive to innovation industries. And we've added more than 3,200 jobs in biotech in the last six years. And in the battle for young workers, the future is bright: *The Atlantic* and a market data firm found Greater Boston to be the #3 area in America for recent college graduates to find jobs – again the best in the Northeast.

As our capital and surrounding area effectively weather tough economic times, though, such is not the case with all the regions of our state.

During my five years as Speaker I have made it my mission to learn about communities across the state. You, my fellow representatives, have been generous enough to invite me to your districts and hometowns. I've walked rural roadways and urban factory spaces. I've met scrap yard workers, struggling fishermen, farmers and small business owners.

Massachusetts has a storied history and a hopeful future. There is much to be proud of here. Yet, jobs and opportunity are sometimes harder to come by outside Route 495. We need to change that. We need to make sure we extend the circle of opportunity from Boston to the Berkshires, Cape Ann to the South Coast, Fall River to Fitchburg — in each city and town in the Commonwealth.

The first step in achieving prosperity for every resident of our state is education. We must ensure kids begin kindergarten ready to learn, and enter the college classroom prepared to succeed. We've made impressive progress: Our 8th grade math and science scores are the highest in the nation, according to international assessments. Still, we will continue to work with school leaders and educators to see that all students are ready to enter a rapidly changing workplace.

In the year ahead we will take action to build on the foundation that has contributed to the successes I outlined. In 2012, for example, I announced from this rostrum that the House would craft an economic development plan and shared my commitment to making sure innovation companies created in our state stay in our state. I said that companies launched in Massachusetts, such as Facebook, for example, ought to be in Massachusetts. That year, we passed an economic development law with provisions designed to attract and retain these firms. And, this fall, I'm proud to say, Facebook opened an office in Cambridge, and we believe it will grow. Ryan Mack, the site lead of Facebook is here with us today. We welcome you, Ryan.

In the spirit of building on our work two years ago, I'm meeting with business leaders and innovators. With the help of our economic development committee, we'll devise a new economic development bill that builds on the strengths of our 2012 law, creates new jobs, and reinforces our state's reputation as the leader in innovation.

As powerful an engine as the innovation economy is for our state, it is not our sole focus. My speakership has placed a premium on the importance of strengthening our manufacturing sector. Once our traditional backbone, manufacturing remains a key part of the state's economy — particularly outside 495. With national publications, such as 'Time Magazine,' trumpeting manufacturing's comeback, the House has led the way, directing funds toward manufacturing and fostering an environment where manufacturers can thrive. Here in Boston, New Balance, which I visited this winter, employs technology to maintain a competitive edge. With a manufacturing facility in Lawrence and a new 300,000 square foot headquarters coming online in Brighton this fall, New Balance is also bringing a new commuter rail station, which will attract topnotch workers to 'Boston Landing at Allston Brighton.' I'm happy to welcome to the Chamber New Balance's vice president Matt LeBretton.

If you have or have been around kids this year, you are likely familiar with the 'Rainbow Loom.' Well, a Massachusetts-company, Toner Plastics of Agawam, manufacturers the American-version of this toy,

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the 'Wonder Loom.' Through a licensing agreement, Toner Plastic ramped up production for its Wonder Loom, producing more than a million units during the holiday season. Few, however, know that Toner Plastics partnered with the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership to advance its production, build a supply chain with other Massachusetts companies, and create a uniquely-Massachusetts success story. Now the company is hard at work on the next revolution in production, 3D printing. Welcome, Steve Graham, president and CEO of Toner Plastics.

I'm encouraged by such success stories because they demonstrate that our work here matters. The investments we've made in engineering and manufacturing programs at places, such as UMass Lowell, create the kind of highly-trained workforce that manufacturers rely upon. Most importantly, Toner's story shows how we can broaden our state's success far beyond Boston.

Expanding opportunity relates to more than geography. It also involves considering those struggling for every dollar. For these workers an increase in the minimum wage is imperative. This session, we will raise our minimum wage.

At the same time, we must also consider business. As a first step, we must again freeze the upcoming unemployment insurance increase. But that is not enough. I hear constantly from businesses about how the UI schedule impedes their growth. While we've talked about it for some time, this is the year we will improve our UI system.

We will take smart, well-thought out action to address income inequality while ensuring that businesses are able take care of their employees and create more jobs. Because economic growth requires both that jobs be created and that they pay a fair wage, any increase in the minimum wage must be paired with meaningful improvements to our UI system.

As legislators, as mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, brothers, sisters and friends, we are angry at the failings of the Department of Children and Families. A case like that of Jeremiah Oliver is totally unacceptable. We demand better for the children of the Commonwealth. We want answers. And thanks to the joint hearings of the House committees on Post Audit and Oversight and Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, we will get them. If funding is the problem, we will address funding. Armed with the committee findings, we will take action.

As we learned with Newtown a little more than a year ago, and as we have become far too familiar with in recent years, children and members of the public as a whole face terrifying instances of gun violence. Thanks to Dean McDevitt of Northeastern University and a cross-disciplinary panel of experts, I have received some excellent advice regarding this issue. I have learned that while Massachusetts has some of the strongest gun laws in the country, there is room for improvement. After the group releases its report, we will file legislation to go before the Committee on Public Safety to make Massachusetts a safer place.

Along with the plague of gun violence, we are too often struck by the devastation of domestic violence. Since the horrific murder of a young mother in Waltham, I have been meeting with experts, law

enforcement officials, the Attorney General and those personally affected by domestic violence. Advocates from organizations like the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center in Amesbury and the Transition House in Cambridge have graciously opened their doors and shared their stories so that we can be a catalyst for change. In the weeks to come, we will unveil comprehensive domestic violence legislation.

We have high goals for ourselves this session. Building on our economic and fiscal successes, expanding opportunity throughout Massachusetts, protecting those in need of help through action on DCF, guns and domestic violence legislation are areas that call for action during this legislative session. I am proud to join with you as we address them in the days to come. Thank you. And may God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and God Bless the United States of America.”

*Valedictory Address.*

During the session, there being no objection, Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea addressed the House regarding his pending departure from service in the House of Representatives.

Valedictory address.

Present in the House Chamber for this auspicious occasion were several guests of Representative O’Flaherty, including his wife Patricia, his mother Catherine, his brothers Kieran, John and Dominic, his nephew Brendan O’Flaherty, the mayor of the city of Boston Martin J. Walsh, members of Representative O’Flaherty’s staff, including, his Staff Director Alexis Finneran Tkachuk and Deputy Staff Director Lorrie Higgins.

*Petition.*

Mr. Fernandes of Milford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) filed at the request of Umberto Dias relative to real property tax exemptions; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Real property,—tax exemptions.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1995) of Richard T. Moore and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to authorize the Wilkinsonville Water District to convey a certain parcel of land. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Wilkinsonville Water District.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1996) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Dennis A. Rosa for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Juan Leon, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Juan Leon,—sick leave.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 Ellen Story and others that the Division of Medical Assistance provide coverage of screenings for postpartum depression. To the committee on Public Health.

Postpartum depression.

Sutton,—  
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Ryan C. Fattman and George N. Peterson, Jr., that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sutton to Tim and Tammy Mahoney; and

Marlborough,—  
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation to authorize the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Marlborough;

Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Junior  
operators.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to expand the hours of motor vehicle operation for junior operators. To the committee on Transportation.

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

Dartmouth,—  
insurance  
eligibility.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of Christopher M. Markey (by vote of the town) relative to insurance eligibility of certain part time officials in the town of Dartmouth,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

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

Substance  
free housing,—  
study.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill establishing a special commission to make an investigation and study of the feasibility of a pilot program for accreditation of alcohol-and drug-free housing [sic] (House, No. 1168). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

State-  
chartered  
banks.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 893, a Bill modernizing the banking laws and enhancing the competitiveness of state-chartered banks (House, No. 3881).

Subsidized  
housing,—  
eligibility.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, Bill excluding payments for foster care in computing rent and determining eligibility for subsidized housing (House, No. 1118).

Housing,—  
energy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to energy efficiency in affordable housing (House, No. 1122).

Housing and  
development.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the department of housing and community development (House, No. 1123).

Housing,—  
smart  
growth.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to encourage smart growth zoning and housing production (House, No. 1124).

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, Bill to promote open space residential development (House, No. 1125). Open space,—  
development.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting local housing initiatives for economically diverse households (House, No. 1153). Diverse  
households,—  
housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the Boston Fair Housing Commission's power to enforce by judicial power the provisions of Title VIII (House, No. 3625) [Local Approval Received]. Boston Fair  
Housing  
Commission.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bills — Land Takings.*

The engrossed Bill relative to conveyance of an easement in the city of Northampton (see House, No. 2845, changed and amended), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage. Northampton,—  
land.

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 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative. Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 282.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 282 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 Andover to exchange certain parcels of land (see House, No. 3483) (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. Andover,—  
land.

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 155 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative. Bill enacted  
(land taking),—  
yea and nay  
No. 283.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 283 in Supplement.]**

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

*Recess.*

At five minutes after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after six o'clock; and at seven o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters  
in the Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph W. Teta, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3781), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be Joseph W.  
Teta,—  
sick leave.

Joseph W. Teta,—  
sick leave.

correctly drawn, was taken from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Brouder of Melrose; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

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The House Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3860), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was taken from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed Mr. Diehl of Whitman and other members of the House moved to amend it by adding the following four sections:

“SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary for the purpose of raising revenues for transportation the commissioner of revenue shall establish a tax amnesty program during which all penalties that could be assessed by the commissioner shall be waived without the need for any showing by the taxpayer of reasonable cause or the absence of willful neglect for the failure of the taxpayer to: (i) timely file any proper return for any tax type and for any tax period; (ii) file proper returns which report the full amount of the taxpayer's liability for any tax type and for any tax period; (iii) timely pay any tax liability; or (iv) pay the proper amount of any required estimated payment toward a tax liability. The waiver of a taxpayer's liability under this section shall apply if the taxpayer files returns, makes payments as required by the commissioner or otherwise comes into compliance with the tax laws of the commonwealth as required by the commissioner pursuant to the tax amnesty program. The scope of the program, including the particular tax types and periods covered, including any limited look-back period for unfiled returns, shall be determined by the commissioner; provided, however, the commissioner shall include, but not be limited to, the following tax types within the scope: sales and use tax, sales tax on telecommunications services, meals tax, meals tax local option, materialman sales tax, withholding income, performer withholding, pass-through entity withholding, lottery annuity withholding, room occupancy excise, room occupancy excise local option, convention center financing fees on room occupancy in Boston, Cambridge, Chicopee, Springfield, West Springfield, and Worcester, convention center financing surcharge for sightseeing tours, convention center financing surcharge on vehicle rentals in Boston, convention center financing surcharge on parking in Boston, Springfield, and Worcester, deeds excise, cigarette excise, cigars and smoking tobacco excise, club alcohol beverage excise, gasoline excise, special fuels excise, special fuels excise local option, and boat and recreational vehicles sales tax.

The amnesty program shall be established for 2 consecutive months within fiscal year 2014 to be determined by the commissioner, such period to expire not later than June 30, 2014, and all required payments shall be made on or before June 30, 2014, in order for the amnesty to apply. If a taxpayer fails to pay the full liability before June 30, 2014, the commissioner shall retain any payments made and shall apply those payments against the outstanding liability, and the provisions of the tax amnesty program, other than the additional penalty authorized by section 2, shall not apply.

The commissioner's authority to waive penalties during the amnesty period shall not apply to any taxpayer who, before the start date of the amnesty program selected by the commissioner, was the subject of a tax-related criminal investigation or prosecution. The amnesty program shall not authorize the waiver of interest or any amount treated as interest. The commissioner may offer tax amnesty to those taxpayers who have either an unpaid self-assessed liability or who have been assessed a tax liability, whether before or after the filing of a return, which assessed liability remains unpaid.

To the extent that a taxpayer within the scope of the amnesty program as determined by the commissioner and wishing to participate in the amnesty program has postponed the payment of an assessment of tax, interest and penalty under the authority of subsection (e) of section 32 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, the taxpayer shall waive in writing all rights under said subsection (e) of said section 32 of said chapter 62C further delay the payment of the tax and interest portions of the assessment. The tax and interest portions of the assessment shall be payable in full from the date of the commissioner's notice of assessment. Upon payment by the taxpayer of the tax and interest of the outstanding assessment, the commissioner shall waive all penalties associated with that assessment. The taxpayer and the commissioner shall then proceed with all administrative appeal rights that the taxpayer wishes to pursue with respect to the assessment.

Amnesty shall not apply to those penalties which the commissioner would not have the sole authority to waive including, but not limited to, fuel taxes administered under the International Fuel Tax Agreement or under the local option portions of taxes or excises collected for the benefit of cities, towns or state governmental authorities.

The commissioner shall maintain records of the amnesty provided under this section including, but not limited to: (i) the number of taxpayers provided with amnesty; (ii) the types of tax liability for which amnesty was provided and, for each type of liability, the amount of tax liability collected and the amount of penalties foregone by virtue of the amnesty program; and (iii) the total outstanding tax liability for amnesty-eligible taxpayers at the conclusion of the tax amnesty program after the collection of all funds under this section. The commissioner shall file a report detailing such information with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the joint committee on revenue, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the minority leader of the house and the minority leader of the senate not later than September 1, 2014; provided, however, that such report shall not contain information sufficient to identify an individual taxpayer or the amnesty that an individual taxpayer was provided under this section.

A taxpayer who is eligible for the amnesty program based upon the criteria established by the commissioner and who fails to come forward under the tax amnesty program and make payments before June 30, 2014 shall, in addition to all other penalties provided by chapter 62C of the General Laws, be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed \$500 per taxpayer, which shall be calculated and assessed according to rules determined by the commissioner and which may be subject to de minimis or other exceptions that the commissioner may consider appropriate. This penalty shall be subject to said chapter 62C and shall be added to and become part of the tax due. The commissioner

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may waive the penalty provided by this subsection for reasonable cause as provided in subsection (f) of section 33 of said chapter 62C.

SECTION 30. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Municipal Police Support Trust Fund to be used, without appropriation, by the executive office of public safety and security for the purpose of funding veteran, reserve and in-service training programs conducted by the municipal police training committee under section 116 of chapter 6. One-third of the revenues received by the commonwealth pursuant to section 90A of this act shall be deposited into the trust fund; provided, the amount deposited is no more than \$10,000,000. All monies deposited into the fund shall be expended exclusively for the purpose set forth in this section. No expenditure from said fund shall cause said fund to be in deficiency at the close of a fiscal year.

SECTION 31. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Commonwealth Public Assistance Technological Innovation Trust Fund to be used, without appropriation, by the executive office of health and human services, in consultation with the department of transitional assistance and the office of Medicaid, for the purposes of investing in technological innovation relating to the distribution of and oversight over taxpayer funded public assistance. Fifty per cent of the monies within the fund shall be expended on expediting the implementation of the integrated eligibility system established pursuant to section 16 of chapter 6A and the establishment of an online payment system administered by the department of transitional assistance, pursuant to section 26A of chapter 18. The remaining 50 per cent of the monies shall be distributed as block grants for retail establishments to invest in the technological capacity to sort out items prohibited for purchase with electronic benefit transfer cards, or EBT cards, pursuant to sections 5I through 5J of chapter 18. For purposes of this section, a retail establishment shall be defined as any premises in which the business of selling services or tangible personal property is conducted, or, in or from which any retail sales are made, and employs no more than eight employees. One-third of the revenues received by the commonwealth pursuant to section 90A of this act shall be deposited into the trust fund; provided, the amount deposited is no more than \$10,000,000. All monies deposited into the fund shall be expended exclusively for the purposes set forth in this section. No expenditure from said fund shall cause said fund to be in deficiency at the close of a fiscal year.

SECTION 32. Any remaining amount of revenues received by the commonwealth, pursuant to section 29 of this act, after amounts made available in sections 30 and 31 of this act, shall be deposited into the state Transportation fund.”.

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order.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Whitman, et al, was improperly before the House for the reason that it went beyond the scope of the pending bill.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) ruled that an examination of the amendment showed that it was in fact beyond the scope of the pending bill; and the amendment was laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Diehl of Whitman then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 29. No parking passes shall be distributed to any employee of the MassDOT for an amount below fair market value at 185 Kneeland Street nor City Place parking garages.

SECTION 30. The MassDOT shall take the necessary steps to implement all recommendations of the Inspector General’s Internal Special Audit Unit November 2013 report on MassDOT and MBTA Parking benefits by November of 2014.”.

The amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 6121-1317, by adding the words “; and provided further, that a study shall be conducted to determine the cost and feasibility of the installation of a sound barrier along Bedford Street in Abington, beginning at the intersections of Colburn Lane and Bedford Street, and ending at the intersections of Thayer Street and Bedford Street”. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Diehl then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 6121-1317, by adding the following: “; and provided further, that a study be conducted to determine the cost and construction of the Bay Circuit Trail utilizing the findings relative to locations and scope of the project determined by the Old Colony Planning Council’s fall 2011 ‘Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity and Livability Study’”. The amendment was rejected.

Mrs. O’Connell of Taunton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund shall make available to the Department of Transportation any and all ‘management’s discussion and analysis notes’ within ten (10) days of board meetings.”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

Amendment  
rejected,—  
yea and nay  
No. 284.

**[See Ye and Nay No. 284 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Collins of Boston then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, five hundred thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the construction of a sound barrier along the southern boundary of Route I-93 between exits 18 and 15 in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Diehl of Whitman and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 30. Section 5 of chapter 268A is hereby amended by inserting the following after ‘Section (e)’ the following section:—

(Section X) A board member of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Pension Board who acts as legislative or executive agent, as defined in section thirty-nine of chapter three, for anyone other than the commonwealth, MBTA or a state agency before the

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governmental body, as determined by the state ethics commission with which he has been associated, within five years after he leaves that body or,”

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston thereupon raised a point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Billerica was beyond the scope of the subject-matter currently before the House.

In answer to the point of order, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) ruled that the point of order was well taken; and the amendment was laid aside accordingly.

Mr. Diehl thereupon appealed from the decision of the Chair; and the appeal was seconded by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica.

The question was then put: “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?”

On the appeal from the decision of the Chair, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Diehl; and on the roll call 125 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 285 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Kocot of Northampton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill in section 2F by adding the following item:

“6622-1385	For the purpose of implementing Knowledge Corridor Rail Line service improvements; provided that, funds shall be used for the purchase of new locomotives, the lease of locomotives and rehabilitating decommissioned MBTA-owned locomotives and coach cars that shall be transferred to said rail line by the department for use on said rail line and, provided further, that the department shall develop, solicit bids for and implement requests for proposals for the purchase of locomotives, the lease of locomotives, the rehabilitation of said decommissioned trains and the plan for expanded service along the Knowledge Corridor Rail Line .....	30,000,000”;
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and in section 14, in line 425, by striking out the figures “4,027,517,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “4,057,517,000”. The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 2G, in line 305, by inserting after the words “General Laws” the following: “provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 be expended for technology upgrades and intelligent transportation system upgrades in the city of Boston.”. The amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 2890-7020, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be for the purpose of studying the costs as well as the economic, cultural and recreational benefits of creating a public marina at the dock located between the Steriti Memorial Skating Rink and the Prince Street Park on Commercial Street in the City of Boston. The study shall also include the feasibility of including a potential water taxi station for the use of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority”. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Galvin of Canton and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by striking out item 6622-1381 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“6622-1381 For the purpose of implementing South Coast Rail improvements; provided, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction, construction of stations, including improvements to pedestrian access at Canton Junction Station and right-of-way acquisition; provided further, that prior to beginning construction in the towns of Stoughton, Canton and Easton, the secretary of transportation shall authorize a study and determine a cost-effective plan to mitigate the environmental impacts to the towns as a result of rail expansion, including, but not limited to, noise and vibration levels and traffic congestion at grade crossings; provided further, that any new or existing rail station receiving South Coast Rail service shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended..... \$2,200,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) then placed before the House the question on suspension of Rule 1A in order that the House might continue to meet beyond the hour of nine o’clock P.M. Rule 1A.

On the question on suspension of Rule 1A, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of said rule; and on the roll 125 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative. Rule 1A suspended,—yea and nay No. 286.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 286 in Supplement.]**

Therefore Rule 1A was suspended.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett then moved to amend the bill in section 2E, in item 6420-1317, by adding the following: “; provided that the Registry of Motor Vehicles Division shall obtain an assessment for independent verification and validation (IV&V) and independent project management oversight for the RMV modernization & improvement program under chapter 6C of the General Law”. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

“SECTION 30. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a certain parcel of land and water located at 425 Medford street in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston shall not be included within the boundaries of any designated port area, except for the area consisting of approximately 6.19 acres described as ‘Maritime Area’ on a plan entitled ‘Exhibit Plan of Land — Maritime Area,’ dated January 23, 2014 prepared by Kelly Engineering Group, Inc. Said ‘Maritime Area’ shall have benefit of a vehicular access easement as shown on said plan and identified as ‘Proposed Maritime Area Access’ running between Medford Street and the ‘Maritime Area’. Said certain parcel of land is located at 425 Medford Street in the Charlestown sec-

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then moved to amend the bill in section 2A, in item 6121-1317 by adding the following: [A] “; provided further,

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That \$350,000 shall be expended for the relining and repair of a culvert on Northwest road in the town of Westhampton; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of the East street bridge in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$850,000 shall be expended for the construction of a bike path in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$900,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of portions of Fomer and Russellville roads in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$125,000 shall be expended to study safety improvements, including traffic lights and sidewalks, on College highway in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$1,600,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of the retaining wall and adjacent roadway on River road in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the design of safety improvements in the Finn street and North street corridor in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for engineering and repairs to the historic Clement street bridge in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$355,000 shall be expended for the rehabilitation of the rail trail in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$2,387,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction and paving of King street in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$1,550,000 shall be expended for safety improvements at the intersection of New South street, Main street, Elm street and State street in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$75,000 shall be expended for safety improvements at the intersection of Ryan road and Florence road in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of Carington road in the towns of Russell and Montgomery; provided further,

That \$1,300,000 shall be expended for reconstruction of Waltham street from the Waltham line to Rosedale road in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$725,000 shall be expended for the various improvements and to create a coordinated multi-use community path through the center of the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for transportation hub improvements at Watertown square, including redesign of the delta and improved signage for Galen street in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for the upgrade of traffic signals at the intersection of Marble street and Park street in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Route 28/Main street and North street in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the upgrade of traffic signals at the intersections of Main and William streets, Main and Elm streets, Elm and Central streets, and William and Central streets, all in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the repair and rehabilitation of the bridge across the Aberjona river on Mount Vernon street in the town of Winchester; provided further,

That \$1,614,000 shall be expended for design and construction of 0.7 miles of roadway, drainage and utility infrastructure for an existing 31.8 acre industrial park located within a 43D priority development area east of the Nantucket airport in town of Nantucket; provided further,

That the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall properly cap the ramp at the I-93 off ramp parcel 12 off of Cross street in the city of Boston, as laid out in the Central Artery Mitigation agreements, by November 1, 2017; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvement to the Route 3A corridor including, but not limited to, road and infrastructure improvements in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Route 53 Washington street Weymouth landing area in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk improvements and reconstruction on Route 53 for the section known as the 'Stephen P. O'Donnell Memorial Highway' in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the resurfacing and improvements to the Colombian square corridor in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$900,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of the transit-oriented development of an overhead enclosed pedestrian walkway connecting the Gallagher Transportation Center and the Old Thorndike Factory Outlet Building located at 145 Thorndike street in the city of Lowell; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of sound barriers along route 290 in the town of Northborough; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for an engineering study to review traffic intersections in and around the North Beverly train station, including Laurel, Dodge and Enon streets (route 1A) and recommend improvements to address traffic issues in the city of Beverly; provided further,

That \$360,000 shall be expended for the construction of route 137 from route 124 to route 6A in the town of Brewster; provided further,

That \$275,000 shall be expended for the completion of drainage at Betty's Curve on route 6A by Paines Creek in the town of Brewster; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Oceanview drive in the town of Eastham; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Lieutenants Island road in the town of Wellfleet; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the Main street-route 6A intersection in the town of Wellfleet; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, construction, and any other associated costs for transportation improvements at the intersection of route 9 (Worcester street) and Kingsbury street in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

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That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, construction, and any other associated costs for traffic mitigation work along route 9 and Weston road attributable to the development of 900 Worcester street in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to delead and repaint the bridge on Cliff road over the railroad tracks in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

That \$300,000 shall be expended for safety study and improvements for the intersection of route 140 and Panther way in the town of Franklin; provided further,

That \$600,000 shall be expended for handicapped accessibility improvements and crosswalks to cross Centre street in Jamaica Plain at Rambler road, Westchester road and Whitcomb avenue in the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the removal of debris and structures of the old Hix bridge on the east branch of the Westport river in the town of Westport; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for planning, design and permitting for improvements to Chipaway road in the town of Freetown; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for planning, design and permitting for improvements to Chace road in the town of Freetown; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the replacement or removal of electronic traffic signals on route 2 in the towns of Phillipston and Athol; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the purchase, planning, design and construction of a scenic pedestrian river walk and bicycle pathway from South Main street in the town of Athol to West River street in the town of Orange; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended for an engineering study to examine the feasibility of constructing a ramp on the north side of route 2A, between Crescent street and Chestnut Hill avenue in the town of Athol; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to study the cost and feasibility of using current commuter rail infrastructure for the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority's Fitchburg/South Acton line continuing to run along the tracks into Albany, New York; provided further,

That \$725,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Beaver Brook bridge located on Beaver Brook road in the town of Westford; provided further,

That \$800,000 shall be expended to expand the state owned Commander Shea boulevard into Squantum Point Park to open access for establishing a ferry service in the interest of transportation and tourism in the city of Quincy; provided further,

That \$800,000 shall be expended for traffic signalization at the intersection of route 140 and Central street within the town of Foxborough; provided further,

That \$750,000 shall be expended for traffic signalization at the intersection of route 123 and route 140 within the town of Norton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for accommodating two-way traffic on North Main street, including street lighting and street parking on Mansfield avenue within the town of Mansfield; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the design, build and construction to restore the two way traffic circulation in downtown Brockton replacing the existing one way system on Main street, Belmont street and Warren avenue; provided further,

That \$4,200,000 shall be expended for improvements to 11 priority intersections in the neighborhoods of Dorchester, South End, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury in the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to commission a study to determine if existing traffic volume in and around Mattapan square in the city of Boston exceeds the intended capacity of the current roadways; provided further,

That said study shall include, but is not limited to, examining if existing traffic signals are synced appropriately and the study shall propose possible traffic flow improvements in and around Mattapan square on Blue Hill avenue from Walk Hill street through Mattapan square in the city of Boston to the intersection of Blue Hills parkway, Brush Hill road, and Eliot street in the town of Milton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for beautification and streetscape improvements to Mattapan square including, but not limited to, the planting of trees in the median of Blue Hill avenue from Mattapan square to Woodhaven street, the repainting of traffic lines and bicycle lanes on Blue Hill avenue from Mattapan square to Walk Hill street, and the repainting of Mattapan square business district parking spaces in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the repair and construction of a bridge to allow handicapped access and for the installation of a fish ladder at Herring Run Park in the town of Pembroke; provided further,

That \$25,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of scenic trails in the town of Duxbury; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for design and reconstruction of Brattle and Eliot streets in the Harvard Square neighborhood in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$8,500,000 shall be expended for design and reconstruction of River street from Memorial drive to Central square in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of an inter-modal transportation center and parking garage in the town of Plymouth; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to design and construct safety improvements at the intersection of John Fitch highway and North street near the Fitchburg State University commuter parking lot in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$300,000 shall be expended for construction of improvements to Boulder drive from Upper Common to Putnam street for sidewalks, paving, traffic calming and streetscape improvements per the study by the Urban Ecology Institute and city's Main Street Improvement Plan in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

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That \$820,000 shall be expended for construction of improvements to Princeton road to include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and paving in conjunction with the Wachusett Station Project in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Electric avenue and Rollstone road in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of route 31 in the town of Spencer from a point approximately three quarter mile south of route 9 to the Charlton town line; provided further,

That \$150,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Dilla street bridge at Louisa Lake in the town of Milford; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to reconstruct Lake Street in the town of Hopedale, including 1,350 linear feet of road and 1,600 linear feet of sidewalk; provided further,

That \$1,200,000 shall be expended to reconstruct route 16 in Milford at the intersection of Medway road (route 109), including replacement of concrete sidewalks, signalization and other traffic improvements; provided further,

That \$3,600,000 shall be expended to reconstruct route 16, Mendon street, in the town of Hopedale from the Mendon town line to Adin street at the Milford town line; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended to demolish and remove asbestos from a house on DPW property in the town of Millbury; provided further,

That \$350,000 shall be expended for moving and replacing the underground storage tanks for gas and diesel for the town of Millbury department of public works; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended to repair drainage on Stowe road in the town of Millbury; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for signage, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, beautification and other roadway enhancements for square in the town of Auburn; provided further,

That \$75,000 shall be expended for the initial design and permit scoping for a commuter rail station in the town of Wareham and for a Buzzards Bay train station ADA compliance cost study within the town of Bourne; provided further,

That \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the repair restoration and resurfacing of Searles Hill road, Lincoln road, Whitney road, Little Blake Corner road, Petersham road and Old Highland avenue, in the town of Phillipston; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended to design, reconstruct, restore, resurface, widen and make safety and other improvements to roadways and sidewalks, to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety including, guard rails, crosswalks, retaining walls, street lighting and the replacement and repair of appurtenances, culverts and related improvements and landscaping, from the intersection of Main street and Pommogussett road to a point approximately 1 mile north on Pommogussett road, in the town of Rutland; provided further,

That \$900,000 shall be expended to design, reconstruct, restore, resurface and make improvements to roadways and sidewalks, to improve pedestrian, bicycle and school traffic, including, the replacement and repair of manhole frames and covers, catch basins and covers, fire

hydrants street lights and landscaping, from Maple avenue through the Rutland Heights Hospital property and past Central Tree Middle School and Naquag Elementary School, in the town of Rutland; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for design, construction, repair, or improvements to pedestrian, bicycle, and public parking areas, and multi-use pathways in Chelmsford Center in the town of Chelmsford; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for design and permitting to improve safety, bus prioritization, and accessibility at the intersection of Fresh Pond parkway and Mount Auburn street in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended to advance the permitting and design of the reconstruction of I-290 and I-495 Interchange and bridge replacement in the town of Hudson and city of Marlborough; provided further,

That \$1,300,000 shall be expended for design and permitting of Phase II of the Watertown Greenway multi-use path from Arlington street in the town of Watertown to Fresh Pond Reservation in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended for a study of transportation improvements in support of land use changes and economic development on Arsenal street in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the design of a bicycle/pedestrian bridge linking the Alewife quadrangle to the Alewife triangle and the MBTA Alewife station in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$200,000 be expended for the implementation of additional opticon monitors on intersections and fire trucks in the town of Milton; provided further,

That \$60,000 be expended on the implementation and installation of additional opticon monitors in the Town of Randolph; provided further,

That \$1,450,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Champeaux Road Bridge, connecting Sturbridge through Army Corps of Engineers lands and crossing over the Brimfield Reservoir in the town of Sturbridge; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of route 12 in the city of Leominster from Union street to the Leominster/Sterling line; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for street and sidewalk resurfacing on Pleasant street in Arlington; provided further,

That \$1,520,000 shall be expended for construction and oversight of the reconstruction of Belmont Center in Belmont; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Smith street roadway and sidewalk reconstruction in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for Chestnut street road and intersection improvements in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$3,200,000 shall be expended for Kelley boulevard roadway improvements in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for railroad crossings within the towns of Grafton, Hopedale, Milford, and Upton; provided further,

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That \$400,000 shall be expended for the design and permitting of the route 79 improvement project in the town of Lakeville; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the redesign and reconfiguration of Rutherford avenue and Sullivan Square in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$75,000,000 shall be expended for road relocation and other transportation related improvements, including bicycle and pedestrian paths and the repair and rehabilitation of the Harbor Walk, on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Boston; provided further,

That \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian footbridge over the Massachusetts Turnpike with an entry and exit point for the north side of the footbridge on Lincoln street between Antwerp street and South Waverly street in the city of Boston and an entry and exit point on the south side of the footbridge at the proposed New Boston Landing commuter rail stop; provided further,

That \$120,000 shall be expended for an emergency access road to and from Plum Island in Newbury; provided further,

That \$65,000 shall be expended for the removal of an unsafe chain link fence on Pond street in Georgetown and the replacement of said fence with a guardrail; provided further,

That \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the development of a parking garage downtown in the city of Greenfield; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the completion of design and construction of the Inlet Bridge connecting the North Point Park to the O'Brien Highway in Cambridge; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction design of Village street in Millis from Main street to the Medway town line; provided further,

That \$4,600,000 shall be expended for the engineering and drainage installation on Lake street, Goulding street west, and Forest street in Sherborn; provided further,

That \$4,100,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Route 27 and Route 9 intersection in Natick; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the design and installation of a walkway from the Woodhaven Senior Housing Complex to the downtown area in Sherborn; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of the Cochituate Rail Trail in Natick; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the crossing of I-91 in the vicinity of the Chestnut street bridge by an infrastructure improvement project in the town of Hatfield; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for safety and pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Franklin street and Main street on Route 28 in the town of Reading; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to study the replacement of the Main street bridge and the Lawrence street bridge in the town of Norfolk; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the study, design, and construction as dated for the traffic light fixture at route 44 (Winthrop street) and route 118 (Bay State road) in the town of Rehoboth; provided further,

That \$5,500,000 shall be expended for reconstruction and repaving on Route 133 in the town of Rowley; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the repair and reconstruction for the culvert located on Route 22 in the town of Wenham; provided further,

That \$950,000 shall be expended to complete the resurfacing and related work required to install a new surface wearing course of asphalt pavement on route 97 in Topsfield; provided further,

That \$750,000 shall be expended for the design, acquisition, engineering, and construction of an intermodal park and ride facility in the town of Athol; provided, that \$300,000 shall be expended to complete phase two repairs of the Athol Depot owned by Montachusett Area Regional Transit and for construction and maintenance of the station; provided further,

That \$175,000 shall be expended for a ticket platform for the Berkshire Scenic Railway in either the town of Adams or the city of North Adams; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the installation of three additional MBTA Bus Shelters one at the intersection of Cummins highway and River street and two on Blue Hill avenue in Mattapan square in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$145,000 shall be expended for the installation of a wireless coordination system in downtown Waltham for 25 identified traffic signals along Main street, Moody street, and adjacent side streets; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to make Newton Highlands Station located along the green line in the city of Newton fully accessible, including but not limited to, the design and construction of a path of travel from the street level to the station; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended to raise the station platform at Newton Highlands Station located along the green line in the city of Newton approximately 8 inches to accommodate low car trains; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for completion of design and construction of the Quinebaug Valley Rail Trail in the town of Southbridge; provided further,

That \$20,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the traffic signal system at the intersection of Route 12 and Route 197 in the town of Dudley; provided further,

That \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian footbridge over the Massachusetts Turnpike with an entry and exit point for the north side of the footbridge on Lincoln street between Antwerp street and South Waverly street in the city of Boston and an entry and exit point on the south side of the footbridge at the proposed New Boston Landing commuter rail stop; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to determine the feasibility of erecting a pedestrian footbridge over the VFW Highway at the intersection of University Avenue in the City of Lowell”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved to amend it by striking out the text of the amendment [at “A”] and inserting in place thereof the following: “; provided further,

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That \$800,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of the Powder Mill Brook bridge on Main road in the town of Montgomery; provided further,

That \$350,000 shall be expended for the relining and repair of a culvert on Northwest road in the town of Westhampton; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of the East street bridge in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$850,000 shall be expended for the construction of a bike path in the town of Southampton; provided further,

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That \$900,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of portions of Fomer and Russellville roads in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$125,000 shall be expended to study safety improvements, including traffic lights and sidewalks, on College highway in the town of Southampton; provided further,

That \$1,600,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of the retaining wall and adjacent roadway on River road in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the design of safety improvements in the Finn street and North street corridor in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for engineering and repairs to the historic Clement street bridge in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$355,000 shall be expended for the rehabilitation of the rail trail in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$2,387,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction and paving of King street in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$1,550,000 shall be expended for safety improvements at the intersection of New South street, Main street, Elm street and State street in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$75,000 shall be expended for safety improvements at the intersection of Ryan road and Florence road in the city of Northampton; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the emergency repair of Carlington road in the towns of Russell and Montgomery; provided further,

That \$1,300,000 shall be expended for reconstruction of Waltham street from the Waltham line to Rosedale road in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$725,000 shall be expended for the various improvements and to create a coordinated multi-use community path through the center of the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for transportation hub improvements at Watertown square, including redesign of the delta and improved signage for Galen street in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for the upgrade of traffic signals at the intersection of Marble street and Park street in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Route 28/Main street and North street in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the upgrade of traffic signals at the intersections of Main and William streets, Main and Elm streets, Elm and Central streets, and William and Central streets, all in the town of Stoneham; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the repair and rehabilitation of the bridge across the Aberjona river on Mount Vernon street in the town of Winchester; provided further,

That \$1,614,000 shall be expended for design and construction of 0.7 miles of roadway, drainage and utility infrastructure for an existing 31.8 acre industrial park located within a 43D priority development area east of the Nantucket airport in town of Nantucket; provided further,

That the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall properly cap the ramp at the I-93 off ramp parcel 12 off of Cross street in the city of Boston, as laid out in the Central Artery Mitigation agreements, by November 1, 2017; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvement to the Route 3A corridor including, but not limited to, road and infrastructure improvements in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Route 53 Washington street Weymouth landing area in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk improvements and reconstruction on Route 53 for the section known as the 'Stephen P. O'Donnell Memorial Highway' in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the resurfacing and improvements to the Colombian square corridor in the town of Weymouth; provided further,

That \$900,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of the transit-oriented development of an overhead enclosed pedestrian walkway connecting the Gallagher Transportation Center and the Old Thorndike Factory Outlet Building located at 145 Thorndike street in the city of Lowell; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of sound barriers along route 290 in the town of Northborough; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for an engineering study to review traffic intersections in and around the North Beverly train station, including Laurel, Dodge and Enon streets (route 1A) and recommend improvements to address traffic issues in the city of Beverly; provided further,

That \$360,000 shall be expended for the construction of route 137 from route 124 to route 6A in the town of Brewster; provided further,

That \$275,000 shall be expended for the completion of drainage at Betty's Curve on route 6A by Paines Creek in the town of Brewster; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Oceanview drive in the town of Eastham; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of Lieutenants Island road in the town of Wellfleet; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the Main street-route 6A intersection in the town of Wellfleet; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, construction, and any other associated costs for transportation improvements at the intersection of route 9 (Worcester street) and Kingsbury street in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, construction, and any other associated costs for traffic mitigation work along route 9 and Weston road attributable to the development of 900 Worcester street in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to delead and repaint the bridge on Cliff road over the railroad tracks in the town of Wellesley; provided further,

That \$300,000 shall be expended for safety study and improvements for the intersection of route 140 and Panther way in the town of Franklin; provided further,

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That \$600,000 shall be expended for handicapped accessibility improvements and crosswalks to cross Centre street in Jamaica Plain at Rambler road, Westchester road and Whitcomb avenue in the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the removal of debris and structures of the old Hix bridge on the east branch of the Westport river in the town of Westport; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for planning, design and permitting for improvements to Chipaway road in the town of Freetown; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for planning, design and permitting for improvements to Chace road in the town of Freetown; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the replacement or removal of electronic traffic signals on route 2 in the towns of Phillipston and Athol; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the purchase, planning, design and construction of a scenic pedestrian river walk and bicycle pathway from South Main street in the town of Athol to West River street in the town of Orange; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended for an engineering study to examine the feasibility of constructing a ramp on the north side of route 2A, between Crescent street and Chestnut Hill avenue in the town of Athol; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to study the cost and feasibility of using current commuter rail infrastructure for the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority's Fitchburg/South Acton line continuing to run along the tracks into Albany, New York; provided further,

That \$725,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Beaver Brook bridge located on Beaver Brook road in the town of Westford; provided further,

That \$800,000 shall be expended to expand the state owned Commander Shea boulevard into Squantum Point Park to open access for establishing a ferry service in the interest of transportation and tourism in the city of Quincy; provided further,

That \$800,000 shall be expended for traffic signalization at the intersection of route 140 and Central street within the town of Foxborough; provided further,

That \$750,000 shall be expended for traffic signalization at the intersection of route 123 and route 140 within the town of Norton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for accommodating two-way traffic on North Main street, including street lighting and street parking on Mansfield avenue within the town of Mansfield; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the design, build and construction to restore the two way traffic circulation in downtown Brockton replacing the existing one way system on Main street, Belmont street and Warren avenue; provided further,

That \$4,200,000 shall be expended for improvements to 11 priority intersections in the neighborhoods of Dorchester, South End, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury in the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to commission a study to determine if existing traffic volume in and around Mattapan square in the city of Boston exceeds the intended capacity of the current roadways; provided further,

That said study shall include, but is not limited to, examining if existing traffic signals are synced appropriately and the study shall propose possible traffic flow improvements in and around Mattapan square on Blue Hill avenue from Walk Hill street through Mattapan square in the city of Boston to the intersection of Blue Hills parkway, Brush Hill road, and Eliot street in the town of Milton; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for beautification and streetscape improvements to Mattapan square including, but not limited to, the planting of trees in the median of Blue Hill avenue from Mattapan square to Woodhaven street, the repainting of traffic lines and bicycle lanes on Blue Hill avenue from Mattapan square to Walk Hill street, and the repainting of Mattapan square business district parking spaces in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the repair and construction of a bridge to allow handicapped access and for the installation of a fish ladder at Herring Run Park in the town of Pembroke; provided further,

That \$25,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of scenic trails in the town of Duxbury; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for design and reconstruction of Brattle and Eliot streets in the Harvard Square neighborhood in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$8,500,000 shall be expended for design and reconstruction of River street from Memorial drive to Central square in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of an inter-modal transportation center and parking garage in the town of Plymouth; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to design and construct safety improvements at the intersection of John Fitch highway and North street near the Fitchburg State University commuter parking lot in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$300,000 shall be expended for construction of improvements to Boulder drive from Upper Common to Putnam street for sidewalks, paving, traffic calming and streetscape improvements per the study by the Urban Ecology Institute and city's Main Street Improvement Plan in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$820,000 shall be expended for construction of improvements to Princeton road to include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and paving in conjunction with the Wachusett Station Project in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Electric avenue and Rollstone road in the city of Fitchburg; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of route 31 in the town of Spencer from a point approximately three quarter mile south of route 9 to the Charlton town line; provided further,

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That \$150,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Dilla street bridge at Louisa Lake in the town of Milford; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to reconstruct Lake Street in the town of Hopedale, including 1,350 linear feet of road and 1,600 linear feet of sidewalk; provided further,

That \$1,200,000 shall be expended to reconstruct route 16 in Milford at the intersection of Medway road (route 109), including replacement of concrete sidewalks, signalization and other traffic improvements; provided further,

That \$3,600,000 shall be expended to reconstruct route 16, Mendon street, in the town of Hopedale from the Mendon town line to Adin street at the Milford town line; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended to demolish and remove asbestos from a house on DPW property in the town of Millbury; provided further,

That \$350,000 shall be expended for moving and replacing the underground storage tanks for gas and diesel for the town of Millbury department of public works; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended to repair drainage on Stowe road in the town of Millbury; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for signage, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, beautification and other roadway enhancements for square in the town of Auburn; provided further,

That \$75,000 shall be expended for the initial design and permit scoping for a commuter rail station in the town of Wareham and for a Buzzards Bay train station ADA compliance cost study within the town of Bourne; provided further,

That \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the repair restoration and resurfacing of Searles Hill road, Lincoln road, Whitney road, Little Blake Corner road, Petersham road and Old Highland avenue, in the town of Phillipston; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended to design, reconstruct, restore, resurface, widen and make safety and other improvements to roadways and sidewalks, to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety including, guard rails, crosswalks, retaining walls, street lighting and the replacement and repair of appurtenances, culverts and related improvements and landscaping, from the intersection of Main street and Pommogussett road to a point approximately 1 mile north on Pommogussett road, in the town of Rutland; provided further,

That \$900,000 shall be expended to design, reconstruct, restore, resurface and make improvements to roadways and sidewalks, to improve pedestrian, bicycle and school traffic, including, the replacement and repair of manhole frames and covers, catch basins and covers, fire hydrants street lights and landscaping, from Maple avenue through the Rutland Heights Hospital property and past Central Tree Middle School and Naquag Elementary School, in the town of Rutland; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for design, construction, repair, or improvements to pedestrian, bicycle, and public parking areas, and multi-use pathways in Chelmsford Center in the town of Chelmsford; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for design and permitting to improve safety, bus prioritization, and accessibility at the intersection

of Fresh Pond parkway and Mount Auburn street in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended to advance the permitting and design of the reconstruction of I-290 and I-495 Interchange and bridge replacement in the town of Hudson and city of Marlborough; provided further,

That \$1,300,000 shall be expended for design and permitting of Phase II of the Watertown Greenway multi-use path from Arlington street in the town of Watertown to Fresh Pond Reservation in the city of Cambridge; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended for a study of transportation improvements in support of land use changes and economic development on Arsenal street in the town of Watertown; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the design of a bicycle/pedestrian bridge linking the Alewife quadrangle to the Alewife triangle and the MBTA Alewife station in the city of Cambridge; provided further that \$200,000 be expended for the implementation of additional opticon monitors on intersections and fire trucks in the town of Milton; provided further that \$60,000 be expended on the implementation and installation of additional opticon monitors in the Town of Randolph; provided further,

That \$1,450,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Champeaux Road Bridge, connecting Sturbridge through Army Corps of Engineers lands and crossing over the Brimfield Reservoir in the town of Sturbridge; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of route 12 in the city of Leominster from Union street to the Leominster/Sterling line; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for street and sidewalk resurfacing on Pleasant street in Arlington; provided further,

That \$1,520,000 shall be expended for construction and oversight of the reconstruction of Belmont Center in Belmont; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Smith street roadway and sidewalk reconstruction in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for Chestnut street road and intersection improvements in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$3,200,000 shall be expended for Kelley boulevard roadway improvements in the town of North Attleboro; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for railroad crossings within the towns of Grafton, Hopedale, Milford, and Upton; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the design and permitting of the route 79 improvement project in the town of Lakeville; provided further,

That \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the redesign and reconfiguration of Rutherford avenue and Sullivan Square in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$75,000,000 shall be expended for road relocation and other transportation related improvements, including bicycle and pedestrian paths and the repair and rehabilitation of the Harbor Walk, on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Boston; provided further,

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That \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian footbridge over the Massachusetts Turnpike with an entry and exit point for the north side of the footbridge on Lincoln street between Antwerp street and South Waverly street in the city of Boston and an entry and exit point on the south side of the footbridge at the proposed New Boston Landing commuter rail stop; provided further,

That \$120,000 shall be expended for an emergency access road to and from Plum Island in Newbury; provided further,

That \$65,000 shall be expended for the removal of an unsafe chain link fence on Pond street in Georgetown and the replacement of said fence with a guardrail; provided further,

That \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the development of a parking garage downtown in the city of Greenfield; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the completion of design and construction of the Inlet Bridge connecting the North Point Park to the O'Brien Highway in Cambridge; provided further,

That \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction design of Village street in Millis from Main street to the Medway town line; provided further,

That \$4,600,000 shall be expended for the engineering and drainage installation on Lake street, Goulding street west, and Forest street in Sherborn; provided further,

That \$4,100,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Route 27 and Route 9 intersection in Natick; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the design and installation of a walkway from the Woodhaven Senior Housing Complex to the downtown area in Sherborn; provided further,

That \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of the Cochituate Rail Trail in Natick; provided further,

That \$400,000 shall be expended for the crossing of I-91 in the vicinity of the Chestnut street bridge by an infrastructure improvement project in the town of Hatfield; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended for safety and pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Franklin street and Main street on Route 28 in the town of Reading; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to study the replacement of the Main street bridge and the Lawrence street bridge in the town of Norfolk; provided further,

That \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the study, design, and construction as dated for the traffic light fixture at route 44 (Winthrop street) and route 118 (Bay State road) in the town of Rehoboth; provided further,

That \$5,500,000 shall be expended for reconstruction and repaving on Route 133 in the town of Rowley; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the repair and reconstruction for the culvert located on Route 22 in the town of Wenham; provided further,

That \$950,000 shall be expended to complete the resurfacing and related work required to install a new surface wearing course of asphalt pavement on route 97 in Topsfield; provided further,

That \$750,000 shall be expended for the design, acquisition, engineering, and construction of an intermodal park and ride facility in the

town of Athol; provided, that \$300,000 shall be expended to complete phase two repairs of the Athol Depot owned by Montachusett Area Regional Transit and for construction and maintenance of the station; provided further,

That \$175,000 shall be expended for a ticket platform for the Berkshire Scenic Railway in either the town of Adams or the city of North Adams; provided further,

That \$100,000 shall be expended for the installation of three additional MBTA Bus Shelters one at the intersection of Cummins highway and River street and two on Blue Hill avenue in Mattapan square in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston; provided further,

That \$145,000 shall be expended for the installation of a wireless coordination system in downtown Waltham for 25 identified traffic signals along Main street, Moody street, and adjacent side streets; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended to make Newton Highlands Station located along the green line in the city of Newton fully accessible, including but not limited to, the design and construction of a path of travel from the street level to the station; provided further,

That \$1,500,000 shall be expended to raise the station platform at Newton Highlands Station located along the green line in the city of Newton approximately 8 inches to accommodate low car trains; provided further,

That \$250,000 shall be expended for completion of design and construction of the Quinebaug Valley Rail Trail in the town of Southbridge; provided further,

That \$20,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the traffic signal system at the intersection of Route 12 and Route 197 in the town of Dudley; provided further,

That \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a pedestrian footbridge over the Massachusetts Turnpike with an entry and exit point for the north side of the footbridge on Lincoln street between Antwerp street and South Waverly street in the city of Boston and an entry and exit point on the south side of the footbridge at the proposed New Boston Landing commuter rail stop; provided further,

That \$200,000 shall be expended to determine the feasibility of erecting a pedestrian footbridge over the VFW Highway at the intersection of University Avenue in the City of Lowell”.

The further amendment was adopted, thus precluding a vote on the pending amendment.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then moved to amend the bill in section 2A

In line 48 by striking out the words “Herbert H. Goecke parking garage on Merrimack Street in the city of Haverhill” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Merrimack Street parking garage area in the city of Haverhill; provided further,

That \$30,000,000 shall be expended for the design, reconstruction, repair, improvement and rehabilitation of the Basiliere Bridge in the city of Haverhill; provided further,

That \$500,000 shall be expended for the Oak street bridge in the town of Bridgewater”;

In lines 50 and 51 by striking out the following: “provided further, that \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the purchase, planning, design

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and reconstruction of the Upper Charles Rail Trail in the towns of Holliston and Hopkinton” and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that \$750,000 shall be expended for the purchase, planning, design and reconstruction of Upper Charles Rail Trail in the town of Holliston; provided further,

That \$750,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and infrastructure of 135 and 85 and West Main street in the town of Hopkinton”;

In line 71 by striking out the following: “on the reconstruction of Route 122” and inserting in place thereof the following: “for the design and reconstruction of Route 112 from the intersection of Route 9 to the intersection of West Cummington road”;

In line 118 by striking out the words “traffic signals on Mystic Avenue in the town of Medford” and inserting in place thereof the words “design and reconstruction of traffic signals at the intersections of Mystic avenue and Main street, Main street and South street, and Main street and the westbound off ramp of the Mystic Valley parkway/Route 16 in the city of Medford”;

In line 136 by inserting after the word “Roxbury” the word “Veteran”;

In lines 149 and 150 by striking out the following: “permitting for the Route 79 Davol Street Boulevard Project” and inserting in place thereof the words “installation of lighting on the Charles M. Braga, Jr. Memorial bridge”; and

In line 198 by striking out the word “and” and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for the repair and improvement of North Westfield street, from the Westfield town line south to Southwick street in the town of Agawam;”;

In section 2D, in line 269, by striking out the following: “chapter 6C” and inserting in place thereof the following: “section 39A of chapter 90”;

In section 2E in line 277, by striking out the following: “under chapter 6C of the General Laws”;

In sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following sentence: “Notwithstanding section 29, bonds and interests thereon issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.”; and

By adding the following three sections:

“SECTION 31. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, to meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount authorized in each of the aforementioned sections. Bonds issued by the state treasurer under this section shall be issued as special obligation bonds under section 2O of chapter 29 of the General Laws. All bonds issued by the commonwealth under this section shall be designated on their face, Special Obligation Commonwealth Transportation Improvement Act of 2013 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court under Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All bonds shall be payable on or before June 30, 2053. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund

and shall be payable solely in accordance with said section 20 of said chapter 29.

SECTION 32. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall designate ‘South Station’, so called, in the City of Boston as ‘The Governor Michael S. Dukakis Transportation Center at South Station’. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority may erect and maintain suitable markers bearing that designation in compliance with the standards of the authority.

SECTION 33. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of housing and community development shall consider the town of Stoughton as an eligible location for the purposes of chapter 40R of the General Laws and shall assist the town in developing a plan to revitalize the town center by identifying projects that could accompany the construction of any planned new rail stations.”.

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett; and on the roll call (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair) 151 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 287.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 287 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3882, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Conroy of Wayland was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, during the previous roll call, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House and therefore I was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of  
Mr. Conroy  
of Wayland.

Subsequently a statement of Ms. Malia of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that, during the previous roll call, I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House and therefore I was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of  
Ms. Malia  
of Boston.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at fourteen minutes before eleven o’clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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Thursday, January 30, 2014.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), 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:

American Heart Association.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Balsler of Newton) commending the American Heart Association on the Go Red for Women campaign;

Ian Patrick Michelson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Ian Patrick Michelson on earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Marguerite McCourt.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Marguerite McCourt on her one hundredth birthday; and

Scott E. Haley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smola of Palmer) congratulating Sergeant Scott E. Haley on his retirement from the Palmer Police Department;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

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

Angela Furey,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1998) of Thomas M. McGee, Robert F. Fennell, Steven M. Walsh, Lori A. Ehrlich and others for legislation to establish sick leave bank for Angela Furey, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

John Gallagher,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1997) of Marc R. Pacheco, Patricia A. Haddad and Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John Gallagher, an employee of the Department of Youth Services. To the committee on Public Service.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Lottery funds,—infrastructure.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 214) of Sean Garballey and others for legislation to provide for the distribution of lottery funds to invest in water and sewer infrastructure; and

Consumer products,—toxic chemicals.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to establish a process to identify toxic chemical substances used in consumer products;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 485) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Michael O. Moore, Christine E. Canavan and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide volunteer firefighters with a local option real estate tax exemption,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue.

Volunteer  
firefighters,—  
local tax  
exemption.

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

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 1702 and 1767, a Bill relative to comparable work (House, No. 3883). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Comparable  
work,—  
pay.

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 882 and House, No. 1750, a Bill establishing the domestic workers' bill of rights (House, No. 3884). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Domestic  
workers,—  
rights.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph W. Teta, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3781), 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.

Joseph W.  
Teta,—  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill authorizing the West Barnstable Fire District to fund library services for the Whelden Memorial Library (House, No. 3648), 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.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill establishing the childhood vaccine program (Senate, No. 1971), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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

Second reading  
bill engrossed.

Second reading bills.

The Senate Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements over certain parcels of land to the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 1531, amended); and

House bills

To encourage the study of meterology [sic] in elementary schools (House, No. 2864);

Relative to the issuance of temporary notes by cities and towns (House, No. 3773);

Relative to Quincy College (House, No. 3814);

Creating a board of water and sewer commissioners in the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3823);

Authorizing the town of Needham to grant certain establishments licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premise (House, No. 3829); and

Authorizing the city of Salem to convert 1 seasonal license to an annual license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3831, changed);

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

Second reading bill amended.

The House Bill relative to transfer [sic] the employees of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to the state employee's [sic] retirement system (House, No. 2374), 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. 3872),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

Id.

The House Bill relative to natural gas leaks (House, No. 3765), 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. 3873),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

#### *Recess.*

Recess.

At thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

Maria A. DeCosta,— sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria A. DeCosta, an employee of the Office of Medicaid (see Senate, No. 1983) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders.*

An Order (filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell) relative to the investigation and evaluation of a complaint received by the House committee on Ethics on January 15, 2014 (House, No. 3885), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Ethics committee,— powers, etc.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Binienda, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

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At fourteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M, in an Informal Session.