

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 10, 2004.

Met at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Scibak of South Hadley in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Gracious God, we place our trust in You. We believe that You have created us for a purpose, endowed us with a material and spiritual component and an eternal destiny. In Your goodness, guide our efforts to utilize wisely the wonderful variety of gifts and talents which You have bestowed upon each of us for self-improvement, to help others and to serve You. We are grateful for Your spiritual gift of wisdom which gives us a greater capacity to comprehend and address current difficult issues and legislative and cultural challenges. Your gift of wisdom enables us to make mature, thoughtful and responsible decisions. Help us to be patient and good listeners, civil knowledgeable advocates and sensitive and concerned leaders. May our personal, philosophical and religious values and principles for right living guide us in resolving complex, often emotional legislative and policy issues.

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

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

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to modernizing the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 4507) was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

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

Statement Concerning Representative Coppola of Foxborough.

A statement of Mr. Jones of North Reading concerning Mr. Coppola of Foxborough 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 Coppola of Foxborough, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his recovering from a medical procedure. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement Concerning Representative Knuutila of Gardner.

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Mr. Knuutila of Gardner was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Knuutila of Gardner.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Knuutila of Gardner, was not present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to important business outside of the Commonwealth. Had he been present for the taking of yea and nay numbers 517 to 521, inclusive, he would have voted, in each instance, in the affirmative. Any roll calls that he missed today or tomorrow was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement Concerning Representative Mariano of Quincy.

A statement of Mr. DiMasi of Boston concerning Mr. Mariano of Quincy was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Representative Mariano of Quincy.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Mariano of Quincy, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to an emergency hospitalization. Any roll calls that he may miss today or tomorrow will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Paper from the Senate.

Smoking, regulate.

The House Bill to improve public health in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4256) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2130, amended in section 1, in lines 190 to 193, inclusive, by striking out clause (6) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

"(6) The business of tobacco farmer, manufacturer, importer, exporter, or wholesale distributor or tobacco products."; in section 2, in lines 4 and 5, by inserting after the words "Restaurant Association" the words ", the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce", in line 6, by inserting after the word "Association" the words ", the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts AFL-CIO"; and by inserting after section 2 the following section:

"SECTION 2A. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 31H the following section:—

Section 31I. A domestic or foreign corporation or corporate franchise shall be allowed a credit against its excise due under this chapter equal to 100 per cent of the costs incurred during any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and ending on or before December 31, 2003, for the purchase and installation of mechanical ventilation systems and related heating and air conditioning systems; walls, doors, glass, and other barriers; air ducts; plumping, wiring, and gas lines; and any other materials used in the construction of designated smoking areas designed to reduce the presence of smoke in non-smoking areas, including any modifications to existing physical structures, as well as any costs incurred for labor and design in the construction of such designated smoking areas, used by the corporation or corporate franchise in the commonwealth and situated in the commonwealth during said period of time, pursuant to any board of health regulation, city ordinance, town bylaw, or any other municipal variance or exemption."

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, the amendment was considered forthwith.

The House 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 Koutoujian, Kaprielian of Watertown and Peterson of Grafton then were appointed as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of conference.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill relative to the Jacob Sears Memorial Library (House, No. 3746),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was not accepted.

Dennis, Sears Library.

The bill then was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joanne M. Sollecito, an employee of the Department of Corrections (House, No. 4440) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Joanne M. Sollecito, sick leave bank.

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

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on House, No. 488, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the American Disabilities Act (House, No. 4504).

American Disabilities Act.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2201, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning economic development (House, No. 4505).

Economic development, study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2648, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the milk control law (House, No. 4506).

Milk control law.

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

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

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

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Health Care, on a recommitted petition, a Resolve relative to the dental auxiliary

Dental auxiliary shortage.

shortage in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2054). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Public employees, bloodborne pathogens. Indoor air quality.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill establishing employment standards for public employees dealing with bloodborne pathogens (House, No. 148).

Dentists, tuition reimbursements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the office of indoor air quality (House, No. 149).

Healthy behaviors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a tuition reimbursement program for dentists, dental assistants and hygienists (House, No. 1666).

Sexual assault.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 550 and House, No. 1867, a Bill to promote healthy behaviors (House, No. 1867).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 516 and House, No. 3520, a Bill relative to public sexual assault nurse examiners and forensic evidence in cases of sexual assault and rape (House, No. 3520).

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

Public health risks.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Health Care, on a petition, a Bill prioritizing risks to public health (House, No. 1090).

Clinical laboratory science practitioners.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of clinical laboratory science practitioners and for related purposes (House, No. 2805).

Schools, health threats.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 694 and House, No. 2966, a Bill to reduce asthma and other health threats from cleaning products used in schools, hospitals, day care centers, and public housing (House, No. 2966).

Dentists, mercury.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of mercury by dentists (House, No. 3521).

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

Goshen, validate election.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the special town election held in the town of Goshen (printed in House, No. 4244).

Blandford, recall elections.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Blandford (House, No. 4280) [Local Approval Received].

Brockton veterans, status.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a statement relative to veteran status on ballots for city of Brockton elections (House, No. 4337) [Local Approval Received].

South Hadley, election and actions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the election of town meeting members and validating the actions taken at certain town meetings held in the town of South Hadley (printed in House,

No. 4380, changed in section 2, in line 5, by striking out the following: "and October 28, 2003" and inserting in place thereof the following: "October 28, 2003 and February 17, 2004").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to voting precincts in the town of Amherst (printed in House, No. 4421).

Amherst, voting precincts.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Health Care, on Senate, No. 501 and House, Nos. 72, 75 and 1279, a Bill relative to pre-marital testing (House, No. 75).

Pre-marital testing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to dental hygienists (House, No. 699).

Dental hygienists.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allow the regulation of trash collection hours in business, commercial and industrial areas (House, No. 1089).

Trash collection.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the reporting of child abuse to local law enforcement officials (House, No. 1283).

Child abuse, reporting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the donation of bone marrow by certain minors (House, No. 2964).

Minors, bone marrow donors.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 963 and House, No. 741, a Bill relating to the payment of interest on pecuniary legacies and pecuniary distributions under a trust instrument (House, No. 741).

Trust instruments, interest.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 960 and House, No. 744, a Bill requiring that the names and addresses of the owners of land taken by eminent domain be included in the order of taking (House, No. 744).

Eminent domain, owner's name.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill granting discretion to the Superior Court to allocate certain settlement proceeds (House, No. 775).

Settlement procedures.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to unlawful conduct by non-residents of public housing (House, No. 1705).

Public housing, non-residents.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for the right to counsel for litigants at trial of divorce proceedings (House, No. 3845).

Divorce proceedings, counsel.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to summer special police officers in the town of Nantucket (see Senate, No. 1168) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Providing for a special election to fill a vacancy on the board of selectmen in the town of Wilmington (see House, No. 3921, changed) (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.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third
reading
bills.

Further regulating certain structures to be exempted from certain harbor lines in the Merrimack River in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 1188); and

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Quincy as the Honorable Paul D. Harold Bridge (Senate, No. 1980, changed) (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.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill providing for the annual observance of Armenian-American Heritage Month (House, No. 2695) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bills

Second
reading
bills.

Relative to the revaluation of real and personal property in the city of Revere (Senate, No. 1986); and

Designating a certain roadway in the Veterans' Memorial cemetery in the town of Winchendon (Senate, No. 2126); and

House bills

Requiring immunization of certain students (House, No. 74);

Relative to the operations and governance of credit unions (House, No. 484);

Further regulating certain consumer products pricing practices (House, No. 490);

Relative to consumer and merchant protection (House, No. 492);

Pertaining to fire fighter safety (House, No. 599);

Relative to the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (House, No. 2108);

Authorizing the town of Wellesley to establish a post employment health insurance trust fund (House, No. 3869);

Exempting public works positions in the town of Dedham from the civil service law (House, No. 4093);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Groveland (House, No. 4171);

Authorizing the town of Rockport to borrow a certain amount of money (House, No. 4281);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Bailey an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4323);

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Flamer, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 4324);

Relative to the boundary line between the towns of Groton and Pepperell (House, No. 4334);

To allow students with cystic fibrosis to self administer enzyme supplements (House, No. 4409);

Relative to the investment laws of life insurance companies (House, No. 4413);

Relative to licensing authorities for day care providers and day care providers notifying their local fire department (House, No. 4418); and

Pertaining to unit pricing (House, No. 4463);

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

House reports

Of the committee on Commerce and Labor, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1995) of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court relative to workers' compensation for students participating in school-to-work programs; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3294) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to the issuance and redemption of gift certificates;

Of the committee on Insurance, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Kevin J. Murphy, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Steven C. Panagiotakos and David M. Nangle for legislation to establish the office of Commissioner of Insurance as an elected position; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2450) of Geoffrey D. Hall, Steven C. Panagiotakos and another relative to the payment of interest on life insurance policies; and

Of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that the Port Authority and the Turnpike Authority be directed to reduce tolls for motorcycles for the use of facilities of said authorities;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Demetrius J. Atsalis that cities and towns be prohibited from adopting rules or regulations banning the use of motorcycles on public ways;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of James B. Leary, Robert Spellane, Harriette L. Chandler, John J. Binienda and Vincent A. Pedone relative to the use of allocations from the Highway Fund by cities and towns for the conversion of private ways to public ways;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Christopher G. Fallon, Richard R. Tisei and Paul J. Donato for legislation to require that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority measure sound pressure levels of surface level service areas;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2188) of Christopher G. Fallon, Richard R. Tisei and Paul J. Donato relative to requiring the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to periodically test and replace rails and rail beds;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2191) of Alice K. Wolf for legis-

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lation to extend the hours of service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Paul C. Casey, Paul C. Demakis, Carol A. Donovan, Richard R. Tisei and Kathi-Anne Reinstein for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to crosswalks in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2557) of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court relative to the establishment of a program to assist certain small businesses in areas affected by transportation enhancement activities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2558) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Anne M. Paulsen, Paul C. Demakis, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the posting of signs containing certain information at forks or intersections;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2722) of Michael Sheehan relative to regulating the operation of the Fore River Bridge in the town of Weymouth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2909) of Kay Khan, Cynthia S. Creem and Ruth B. Balsler for the expenditure of funds by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the improvement of certain commuter rail stations located in the city of Newton;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2911) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the definition of buses;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3474) of David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court relative to freezing certain toll rates and providing funding for certain transportation projects;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3622) of Christopher P. Asselin that the Highway Department be directed to repave a certain section of Route 20A in the city of Springfield; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3712) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to restrict parking fees at the commuter boat lot in the town of Hingham by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Severally were accepted.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline (Mr. Scibak of South Hadley being in the Chair), the House recessed until two o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock the House was called to order with Mrs. Harkins of Needham in the Chair.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see House, No. 4365), returning with His disapproval of certain items and sections and reductions in certain items contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4330), reported, in part, that item 7002-0800 stand (as passed by the General Court) as follows:

"7002-0800..... 180,000".

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, said item was considered forthwith.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 517 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 7002-0800 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the safe placement of newborns and infants (House, No. 4325) was considered.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, until Wednesday, March 3, 2004.

Section 75 contained in the engrossed Bill relative to investments in emerging technologies to promote job creation, economic stability and competitiveness in the Massachusetts economy (see House, No. 4328), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4366), was considered.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 518 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 75 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Supplemental appropriations, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Conciliation and Arbitration item 7002-0800 stands, ye and nay No. 517.

Newborns and infants.

Emerging technologies, brownfields redevelopment capital.

Brownfields redevelopment capital section 75 stands, ye and nay No. 518.

Supplemental appropriations, family preservation and stabilization.

Item 4800-0038 (contained in section 2) of the engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4330), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4365), was considered.

Family preservation and stabilization item 4800-0038 stands, yea and nay No. 519.

On the question on passing said item, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 134 members voted in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 519 in Supplement.]

Therefore item 4800-0038 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Supplemental appropriations, substance abuse services.

Section 88 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4330), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4365), was considered.

Substance abuse services section 88 stands, yea and nay No. 520.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 114 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 520 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 88 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Supplemental appropriations, family preservation and stabilization.

Section 89 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4330), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4365), was considered.

Family preservation and stabilization section 89 stands, yea and nay No. 521.

On the question on passing said section, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 135 members voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 521 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 89 was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at a quarter before two o'clock P.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

Next sitting and printing of Calendar.

Mr. Finneran then moved that, when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of John "Jack" Leonard of Braintree, the State House photographer for fifty-six years.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at half past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Parente of Milford (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at a quarter before two o'clock P.M.