

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

Met according to adjournment, at half past 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).

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

Prayer.

God, Our Creator, we pause for a moment of reflection and prayer and to thank You for our many material and spiritual gifts and blessings. We are grateful for the love of our families, for the concern of friends and associates for our well-being and for the freedoms and rights which we enjoy as citizens of the Commonwealth and nation. Teach us to be good and responsive listeners to the concerns of constituents who live in this competitive, changing and, at times, stressful society. In our diverse communities, with a diversity of legislative agenda items, grant us the courage and wisdom to accept or reject those proposed items, which, in our opinion, do not serve the common good or the best interests of our communities.

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

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.

### Message from the Governor.

Hingham, voting precinct.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to establishing a voting precinct in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4560) 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 Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### Remarks of Former Representative Stephen P. LeDuc.

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During the session, the Speaker declared a brief recess and, there being no objection, recognized former Representative Stephen P. LeDuc for the purpose of addressing the House on his resignation from the House.

### Papers from the Senate.

#### Bills

State forests, management.

Providing improved management of state forests (Senate, No. 481, amended in section 1, in line 4, by inserting after the word "forest" the following: " , not to exceed 35 per cent of the total forest products' value,") (on a petition);

Further regulating the bidding process on public construction contracts (Senate, No. 1903, amended in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following: "\$20,000") (on a petition); and

Construction contracts, changes.

Relative to the retirement system options for certain teachers at the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science (Senate, No. 2515) (on Senate bill No. 2473);

Massachusetts Academy, WPI.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

### Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill reforming labor rates paid by insurance companies to auto repairers in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1085). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Auto repairs, labor rates.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, Nos. 955, 1045, 1092, 1095, 1096 and 1097, a Bill relating to the repair of damaged motor vehicles (House, No. 4556). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motor vehicles, repair.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill increasing coverage of nonprescription enteral formulas (House, No. 925).

Enteral formulas.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain health care insurance coverage (House, No. 989).

Eating disorders.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the physician services provided by registered physician assistants (House, No. 995).

Physical assistants, services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to prevent the sharing of prescription data (House, No. 1005).

Prescription data.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4283, a Bill relative to the treatment of cleft palate and cleft lip (House, No. 4557).

Cleft palate.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, for the committee on Election Laws, that the recommitted Bill placing certain questions on the ballot of the November 2008 Presidential election (House, No. 4500) [Local Approval Received] ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill with the same title (House, No. 4558). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending.

Palmer, charter.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for a charter for the town of Groton (House, No. 4490) [Local Approval Received].

Groton, town charter.

Walpole,  
buffer  
restriction.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Walpole to release a certain restriction (House, No. 4491) [Local Approval Received].

Brookline,  
valet  
parking.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the transportation board of the town of Brookline to regulate valet parking in the town of Brookline (House, No. 4492) [Local Approval Received].

Brookline,  
land  
lease.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to lease town owned property for an additional thirty years (House, No. 4493) [Local Approval Received].

Merrimac,  
public  
works.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a department of public works in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4494) [Local Approval Received].

Chilmark,  
property.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4495, a Bill relative to certain property in the town of Chilmark (House, No. 4559) [Local Approval Received].

Restrooms,  
access.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1315 and House, No. 2121, a Bill relative to public access of private restroom facilities (House, No. 2121).

Brian  
Leonard,  
sick leave.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian Leonard, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4532).

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

#### *Recesses.*

Recesses.

At twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of two o'clock P.M.; and at six minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Murphy of Weymouth in the Chair.

The Chair (Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) thereupon declared a further recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at ten minutes after three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

Bill  
enacted.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—  
The engrossed Bill further regulating elections in the town of Plymouth (see House, No. 4267) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Quorum.*

Quorum.

Mr. Bosley of North Adams then asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 150 members were recorded as being in attendance.

#### **[See Yea and Nay No. 264 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

Quorum,  
yea and nay  
No. 264.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill relative to intermunicipal agreements (Senate, No. 2401); and

Second  
reading  
bills.

House bills

Relative to provide funds for ADA compliance in cities and towns (House, No. 1916);

To protect the public health by banning the public distribution of free smoking or tobacco products for commercial purposes (House, No. 2272);

Relative to provision of health insurance to surviving spouses of long term employees of the town of Wareham (House, No. 3987);

Regarding municipal retiree health insurance in the town of Lanesborough (House, No. 4060);

For special police officers for the city of Fall River (House, No. 4076);

Authorizing the city of Lynn to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4378);

Authorizing the town of Topsfield to issue a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4428);

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional liquor license to Upper Crust (House, No. 4456); and

Authorizing the city of Salem to issue additional liquor licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to Gulu Gulu Corp (House, No. 4457);

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

#### House reports

Of the committee on Financial Services, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 80) of Bruce J. Ayers that banking and lending institutions be required to issue certain information on monthly statements to mortgage loan customers;

House  
reports.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of Antonio F. D. Cabral that the Commissioner of Insurance be directed to establish a competitive rate system for non-compulsory motor vehicle insurance coverage;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of Robert F. Fennell and Cleon H. Turner relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 954) of Joanne Wheeler relative to the regulation of joint bank accounts;

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reports.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Louis L. Kafka relative to periodic statements of banks regarding transactions made in a foreign currency;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of Ronald Mariano and others relative to reforming private passenger automobile insurance in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of John F. Quinn relative to mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to motor vehicle insurance surcharges;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1070) of John H. Rogers relative to the registration of mortgage loan originators;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1105) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and others relative to further regulating mortgage brokers and lenders;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Marie P. St. Fleur and others for legislation to establish community reinvestment obligations for certain mortgage lenders;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of James E. Vallee relative to clarifying the authority of the Commissioner of Insurance under the motor vehicle insurance competitive rating law; and

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of James E. Vallee relative to disclosure of subsidies in motor vehicle insurance rate setting;

Severally were accepted.

Life  
sciences,  
expansion.

The House Bill providing for the investment in and expansion of the life sciences industry in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4234) was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with same title (House, No. 4554),— then also was considered.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), Mr. Murphy of Lowell moved to amend it in section 10, in line 000, by inserting after the word “school” the words “provided, however, that to the extent funds remain after consideration of grant applications submitted by vocational technical schools, the center may make qualified grant to community colleges”. The further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bosley of North Adams then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by striking out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 30. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, established pursuant to section 3 of chapter 23I of the General Laws, in collaboration with the Massachusetts international trade council shall, subject to appropriation, facilitate and support joint academic and industrial research and development and commercial business exchanges between the commonwealth and Israel in the area of life sciences; provided further, that, subject to appropriation, there shall be established a trade and incubator facility in Israel and a trade and incubator facility in Massachusetts facilitated by the Massachusetts international trade council in consultation with the Massachusetts office of international trade and investment, established pursuant to section 24 of chapter 23A of the General Laws, for collaborative, joint and pilot projects with the Government of the State of Israel, the Boston Haifa International Life Sciences Institute and others.”

After debate the further amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 10, in line 000, by striking out the word “third” and inserting in place thereof the word “fourth”, in lines 000 to 000, by striking out the following: “provided further, that said fund shall, in consultation with the small business association of New England, provide matching grants to commonwealth based life sciences companies that receive small business innovation research or small business technology transfer grants from the Small Business Administration, established pursuant 15 U.S.C. §638, hereinafter SBIR, to assist eligible companies that have developed new commercialization-ready technologies to reach production and create manufacturing jobs in the commonwealth; provided, however, that said matching grants shall be used to create manufacturing jobs, and may be used for, without limitation, the creation of, and capital improvements for, production facilities, workforce training, product marketing, and purchasing infrastructure for product manufacturing; provided further, said matching grants shall be distributed to eligible companies that have commercialization-ready technologies developed with assistance from SBIR money in the form of \$1 in matching funds for every \$1 granted through SBIR phase III grants, established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §638(e)(4)(C) and shall not exceed \$500,000 annually” and inserting in place thereof the following: “provided further, that said fund shall provide matching grants to commonwealth based high technology companies that receive small business innovation research or small business technology transfer grants from the Small Business Administration, established pursuant 15 U.S.C. §638, hereinafter SBIR, to assist eligible companies that have developed new commercialization-ready technologies to reach production and create manufacturing jobs in the commonwealth; provided, however, that said matching grants shall be used to create manufacturing jobs, and may be used for, without limitation, the creation of, and capital improvements for, production facilities, workforce training, product marketing, and purchasing infrastructure for product manufacturing; provided further, said matching grants shall be distributed to eligible companies that have commercialization-ready technologies developed with assistance from SBIR money in the form of \$1 in matching funds for every \$1 granted through SBIR

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phase IIB grants, phase III grants, and the commercialization pilot project established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §638; provided further, that said matching grants shall be awarded in consultation with the small business association of New England in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 annually; provided, further that no such grant to any only enterprise shall exceed \$500,000 annually”, and in lines 000 to 000, by striking out the following: “15 members who shall be appointed by the executive director of the center, 1 of whom shall be an individual representing the University of Massachusetts” and inserting in place thereof the following: “16 members who shall be appointed by the executive director of the center, 1 of whom shall be an individual representing the University of Massachusetts; 1 of whom shall be an individual representing the Massachusetts state college system”.

The further amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bosley then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by striking out section 18 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 18. Section 38C of said chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following:—

To the extent authorized pursuant to the life sciences tax incentive program established pursuant to section 5 of chapter 23I, a life sciences company shall be deemed to be a research and development corporation for purposes of exemptions under chapters 64H and 64I.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bosley of North Adams then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 20, in lines 000 to 000, inclusive, by striking out the following: “shall, to the extent authorized pursuant to the life sciences tax incentive program established pursuant to section 5 of chapter 23I,” and inserting in place thereof the following: “which is a certified life sciences company pursuant to subsection (b) of section 5 of chapter 23I shall”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by striking out section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 21. Section 42B of said chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following:—

To the extent authorized pursuant to the life sciences tax incentive program established pursuant to section 5 of chapter 23I, a life sciences company shall be deemed to be a research and development corporation for purposes of exemptions under chapters 64H and 64I.”

After remarks the further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues of Westport then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 4. Section 3 of said chapter 23I of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:—

(b) The center shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by a board of directors consisting of the secretary of the executive office of administration and finance or his designee; the secretary of

housing and economic development or his designee; the president of the University of Massachusetts or his designee; and 6 members who shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a physician licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth and affiliated with an academic medical center, 1 of whom shall be a chief executive officer of a Massachusetts based life sciences corporation which is a member of the Life Sciences Collaborative, 1 of whom shall be a researcher involved in the commercialization of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals or other medical diagnostic products, 1 of whom shall be a venture capitalist with significant experience in the life sciences sector, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council’s Board of Directors, and 1 of whom shall be the CEO of a company engaged in the manufacture of life sciences products or his designee. Each appointed member shall serve a term of 5 years. The secretary of the executive office of administration and finance and the secretary of the executive office of housing and economic development shall serve as co-chairs of the board. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of a member of the board shall be appointed in a like manner and shall serve for only the unexpired term of such member. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member may be removed from his appointment by the governor for cause.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 10, in lines 000 and 000, by striking out the following: “1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Collaborative” and inserting in place thereof the following: “1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council Board of Directors or the Massachusetts Life Sciences Collaborative”, and by inserting after line 000 the following paragraph:

“Each regional advisory board shall have three ex-officio non-voting members who shall include: an individual recommended by the secretary of the executive office of housing and economic development, employed in said office; an individual recommended by the secretary of labor and workforce development, employed in said office; and an individual recommended by the secretary of administration and finance, employed in said office.”.

The further amendments were adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 10, in line 000, by inserting after the word “center” the words “and a detailed description and a numerical accounting of all tax incentives awarded to life sciences companies certified pursuant to section 5”; and the further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Curran of Springfield then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by inserting after section 36 the following section:

“SECTION 36A. There shall be a special commission to investigate, study, and evaluate the feasibility of constructing and operating a School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences within the University of Massachusetts campus system.

Due to the growing nationwide shortages of pharmacists and biomedical researchers, the special commission shall address, but not limit itself to studying all aspects of constructing, operating, and staffing

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said college to maintain a Masters and PharmD programs, as well as a Masters programs in a variety of health science related fields.

The special commission shall consist of the Speaker of the House or his designee who shall serve as co-chairman with the Senate President or her designee; the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Higher Education or their designee; the House and Senate minority leaders or their designee; the Director of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy or his designee; the President of the University of Massachusetts or his designee; the Secretary of the Executive Office of Economic Development or his designee; the Governor's Special Advisor for Education or his designee; the Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education or his designee; the Secretary of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development or her designee.

The special commission may consult with other government agencies, both federal and state, as well as members of the health care community and the general public. The special commission shall submit a report, including any draft recommendations or legislation to the House and Senate within 12 months of the day that this amendment is passed into law.”

The further amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth and other members of the House then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 2B, in item 7002-0015, by adding at the end thereof the following: “provided that these funds may not be expended for research and clinical applications involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells unless these stem cells originate from embryos that were not created by the method of fertilization with the sole intent of using said embryos for research and are no longer being used for the purpose for which they were created”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the further amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. deMacedo; and on the roll call 29 members voted in the affirmative and 121 in the negative.

**[See Ye and Nay No. 265 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the further amendment was rejected.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair,—

Mr. Binienda of Worcester then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill by striking out sections 37 and 38 and inserting in place thereof the following five sections:

“SECTION 37. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall annually file a report with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, the chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies and the chairs of the joint committee on revenue which shall include, but not be limited to, a detailed description and a numerical accounting of all tax incentives awarded to life sciences certified pursuant to section 5 of chapter 231 of the General Laws.

SECTION 38. Subsection (d) of section 5 of chapter 231 of the General Laws shall take effect January 1, 2009.

SECTION 39. Sections 14 to 22, inclusive, shall take effect January 1, 2009.

SECTION 40. Subsection (d) of section 5 of chapter 231 of the General Laws shall expire on December 31, 2018.

SECTION 41. Sections 14 to 22, inclusive, shall expire on December 31, 2018.”

The further amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cabral of New Bedford and Koczera of New Bedford then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 20, in line 000, by inserting after the word “commonwealth.” the following sentence: “A taxpayer may, to the extent authorized pursuant to the life sciences tax incentive program established pursuant to said section 5 of said chapter 231, take a credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter in an amount equal to 20 percent of the cost of qualifying property used exclusively in the commonwealth’s ‘gateway’ cities, which shall mean Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, North Adams, Springfield, Pittsfield, and Worcester.”

After remarks the further amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wagner of Chicopee then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 3, in line 000, by inserting after the words “Cape Cod Regional Technical High School” the words “; Chicopee Comprehensive High School; Newton North High School, Putnam Vocational Technical School, Westfield Vocational High School; Heath Careers Academy in Boston; Community Academy of Science and Health in Boston; Urban Science Academy in Boston; Brighton High School in Boston”.

The further amendment was adopted.

Ms. St. Fleur of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 27, in line 000, by inserting after the word “nanotechnology” the words “; provided further, that said grants may be used to provide work force training grants to the public college and university system, including community colleges, specifically geared toward creating life science employment opportunities and to identify and establish career ladders for life science employment opportunities; and provided further, that said grants may be used to provide grants for summer programs for high school students, with appropriate stipends, that would allow interested and motivated students to intern in private or nonprofit corporations or in public programs that are in a position to further their interest, knowledge and experience in the life science field”; and in section 28, in line 000, by inserting after the word “grants” the words “; provided further, that said grants may be used to provide work force training grants to the public college and university system, including community colleges, specifically geared toward creating life science employment opportunities and to identify and establish career ladders for life science employment opportunities; and provided further, that said grants may be used to provide grants for summer programs for high school students, with appropriate stipends, that would allow interested and motivated students to intern in private or nonprofit corporations or in public programs that are in a position to further their interest, knowledge and experience in the life science field”.

The further amendments were adopted.

Further amendment rejected, ye and nay No. 265.

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Mr. Murphy of Lowell and other members of the House then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 2B, in item 7002-0015, in line 000, by inserting after the following: "Massachusetts Life Sciences Education Fund established pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 231 of the General Laws" the following: "; provided further, that \$49,500,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, development, renovation, expansion and related infrastructure improvements for a science and innovation center to be constructed at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; provided, however, that said funds shall not be used for faculty salaries".

The further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murphy of Lowell and other members of the House then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 2B, in item 7002-0015, in line 000, by inserting after the word "Laws" the following: "; provided, however, that not less than \$6,500,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, and development for a life science incubator building at the William Stanley Business Park in the city of Pittsfield and not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the nano and biomanufacturing facility at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the Pioneer Valley Life Science Institute".

The further amendment was adopted.

Mr. Casey of Winchester and other members of the House then moved to amend the proposed substitute bill in section 2B, at the end of item 7002-0015, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the purpose of establishing a technology investment program, which shall be developed and administered by the executive office of health and human services, for community hospitals, community health centers and visiting nurse associations for the acquisition or operating costs of electronic medical records and computerized physician order entry systems with a \$500,000 individual provider limit per grant round".

The further amendment was adopted.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, as amended, then also was adopted.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair,—

After debate on the question on ordering the substituted bill, as amended, to a third reading (the Speaker being in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Bosley of North Adams; and on the roll call (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair) 136 members voted in the affirmative and 13 in the negative.

**[See Ye and Nay No. 266 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4554, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

*Recess.*

At one minute after seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood (Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, February 28, and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Bill ordered to a third reading, yea and nay No. 266.

Recess.

**Thursday, February 28, 2008 (at 12:00 o'clock noon).**

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

Eternal God, at the beginning of today's legislative session, we take the time to focus our thoughts and attention on You, Our Creator and on our own spiritual values. In Your goodness, help us to remain faithful to our personal goals, our ideals and our religious and philosophical principles. As elected leaders, the people in our districts depend upon our decisions and our accurate knowledge in setting priorities for the present and for the future well-being of our communities. Grant us the wisdom and the vision to examine closely and objectively all the legislative and administrative suggestions which come to our attention. Let our hearts and minds be filled with peace and happiness as we carry out our daily routine and address our personal responsibilities.

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

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.

*Changes in House Standing Committees.*

The Speaker announced changes in the House standing committees on Personnel and Administration and Steering Policy and Scheduling.

The membership of said committees is as follows:

*Personnel and Administration.*

Representatives:

Miceli of Wilmington	McMurtry of Dedham
Linsky of Natick	O'Day of West Boylston
Kujawski of Webster	Ross of Wrentham
Stanley of West Newbury	Barrows of Mansfield
Atkins of Concord	Evangelidis of Holden
Fresolo of Worcester	Webster of Hanson
Provost of Somerville	

*Steering, Policy and Scheduling:*

Representatives:

Donato of Medford	Sannicandro of Ashland
Spiliotis of Peabody	Welch of West Springfield
Casey of Winchester	_____ of _____
Eldridge of Acton	Hill of Ipswich
Peisch of Wellesley	Poirier of North Attleborough
Guyer of Dalton	

*Changes in Joint Standing Committees.*

Changes  
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committees.

The Speaker announced changes in the joint standing committees on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, Community Development and Small Business, Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, Education, Elder Affairs, Higher Education, the Judiciary, Municipalities and Regional Government, Public Safety and Homeland Security, State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The membership of said committees on the part of the House is as follows:

*Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.*

## Representatives:

Flynn of Bridgewater	Spiliotis of Peabody
Murphy of Burlington	Canessa of New Bedford
Malia of Boston	Provost of Somerville
Atsalis of Barnstable	Poirier of North Attleborough
Falzone of Saugus	Polito of Shrewsbury
Scibak of South Hadley	

*Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.*

## Representatives:

Coakley-Rivera of Springfield	Sannicandro of Ashland
Galvin of Canton	Richardson of Framingham
Atkins of Concord	_____ of _____
Nyman of Hanover	Lepper of Attleboro
L'Italien of Andover	Rogeness of Longmeadow
Grant of Beverly	

*Community Development and Small Business.*

## Representatives:

Walsh of Lynn	Speranzo of Pittsfield
Welch of West Springfield	Turner of Dennis
Callahan of Sutton	McCarthy of East Bridgewater
Eldridge of Acton	Polito of Shrewsbury
L'Italien of Andover	Gifford of Wareham
Sciortino of Medford	

*Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.*

## Representatives:

Rodrigues of Westport	Wallace of Boston
Khan of Newton	Calter of Kingston
Kafka of Stoughton	O'Day of West Boylston
Straus of Mattapoisett	Humason of Westfield
Kane of Holyoke	Ross of Wrentham
Spiliotis of Peabody	

*Education.*

## Representatives:

Haddad of Somerset	Sandlin of Agawam
Creedon of Brockton	Basile of Boston
Wolf of Cambridge	_____ of _____
Peisch of Wellesley	Perry of Sandwich
Walz of Boston	Ross of Wrentham
Rice of Gardner	

*Elder Affairs.*

## Representatives:

Reinstein of Revere	Allen of Boston
Kafka of Stoughton	Fernandes of Milford
Atkins of Concord	D'Amico of Seekonk
Ayers of Quincy	Poirier of North Attleborough
Lantigua of Lawrence	Frost of Auburn
Provost of Somerville	

*Higher Education.*

## Representatives:

Murphy of Lowell	Calter of Kingston
Spiliotis of Danvers	DeNatali of Fitchburg
Sullivan of Fall River	_____ of _____
Callahan of Sutton	Humason of Westfield
Donelan of Orange	Peterson of Grafton
Pignatelli of Lenox	

*The Judiciary.*

## Representatives:

O'Flaherty of Chelsea	Keenan of Salem
Finegold of Andover	Walz of Boston
Naughton of Clinton	Fernandes of Milford
Murphy of Weymouth	Evangelidis of Holden
Peisch of Wellesley	Webster of Hanson
Curran of Springfield	

*Municipalities and Regional Government.*

## Representatives:

Pedone of Worcester	O'Day of West Boylston
Walsh of Boston	McMurtry of Dedham
Patrick of Falmouth	_____ of _____
Canessa of New Bedford	Barrows of Mansfield
Guyer of Dalton	Smola of Palmer
Peake of Provincetown	

Changes  
in joint  
standing  
committees.

*Public Safety and Homeland Security.*

Representatives:

Costello of Newburyport	Alicea of Charlton
Naughton of Clinton	DeNatali of Fitchburg
Toomey of Cambridge	_____ of _____
Ayers of Quincy	Perry of Sandwich
Donelan of Orange	Hill of Ipswich
Rush of Boston	

*State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.*

Representatives:

Cabral of New Bedford	Rush of Boston
Kennedy of Brockton	Rice of Gardner
Khan of Newton	Brownsberger of Belmont
Fallon of Malden	Gifford of Wareham
Linsky of Natick	Hill of Ipswich
Patrick of Falmouth	

*Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.*

Representatives:

Dempsey of Haverhill	Campbell of Methuen
Kane of Holyoke	Puppolo of Springfield
Patrick of Falmouth	Basile of Boston
Keenan of Salem	Smola of Palmer
Forry of Boston	deMacedo of Plymouth
Moran of Boston	

*Transportation.*

Representatives:

Wagner of Chicopee	Fernandes of Milford
Fennell of Lynn	Sandlin of Agawam
Timilty of Milton	Smith of Everett
Canessa of New Bedford	Basile of Boston
Flanagan of Leominster	Loscocco of Holliston
Natale of Woburn	Humason of Westfield.
Sciortino of Medford	

*Statement Concerning Representative Atkins of Concord.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood concerning Ms. Atkins of Concord, 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 Atkins of Concord, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to her attending to business outside of the State House. Any roll calls that she may miss today is due entirely to the reason stated.

*Statement Concerning Representative Naughton of Clinton.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood concerning Mr. Naughton of Clinton, was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement  
concerning  
Representative  
Atkins of  
Concord.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Naughton of Clinton, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to his attending to issues surrounding veterans' affairs outside of the State House. Any roll calls that he may miss today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Representative  
Naughton of  
Clinton.

*Statement Concerning Representative Rice of Gardner.*

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood concerning Mr. Rice of Gardner, 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 Rice of Gardner, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to a long-standing medical appointment. Any roll calls that he may miss today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement  
concerning  
Representative  
Rice of  
Gardner.

*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 Deputy Police Chief Roland Anderson on his retirement from the Weston Police Department;

Roland  
Anderson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smizik of Brookline) on the occasion of the dedication of the Jennifer A. Lynch Garden of Remembrance in the town of Brookline; and

Jennifer A.  
Lynch.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Smola of Palmer, Kane of Holyoke and Wagner of Chicopee) honoring Samuel Arthur M. Vickers;

Samuel  
Arthur M.  
Vickers.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Basile 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.

*Papers from the Senate.*

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2523) of Anthony D. Galluccio, Stephen S. Smith, Robert L. Hedlund, Michael W. Morrissey and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to responsibility for damages resulting from the transportation of explosive and inflammable materials. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Explosive  
materials,  
transportation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2522) of Anthony D. Galluccio, Stephen S. Smith, Robert L. Hedlund, Michael W. Morrissey and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to safe transportation of explosive and inflammable materials. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2521) of Brian A. Joyce, Robert M. Koczera, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to impose an excise on the use of plastic carryout bags in certain stores. To the committee on Revenue.

Plastic  
carryout  
bags,  
excise.

*Reports of Committees.*

South Shore  
Development  
Corporation.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rules 12 and 9 be suspended on the petition of Ronald Mariano relative to the establishment of the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation and the redevelopment of the former Naval Air Station in South Weymouth. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rules 12 and 9 were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Community Development and Small Business. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Day care  
centers,  
licensing.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sean Curran for legislation to require the Office of Child Care Services to obtain the approval of cities and towns for the licensing of day care centers for children. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Prisoners,  
classification.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the classification of prisoners under the jurisdiction of correctional institutions in the Commonwealth; and

Arrest  
warrants.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty and Robert S. Creedon, Jr., relative to arrest warrants for offenders received or transferred under the provisions of the interstate compact;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Framingham,  
veterans  
cost.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Tom Sannicandro and others that the Department of Veterans Services be authorized to reimburse the town of Framingham for the cost of veterans' benefits provided by said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Taunton,  
Dwayne P.  
Burgo.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of James H. Fagan and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Dwayne P. Burgo to take a civil service examination for the position of police officer in the city of Taunton, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements. To the committee on Public Service.

Non-profits,  
tax  
reimbursements.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Pam Richardson and Edward M. Augustus, Jr., that the Commonwealth be required to reimburse cities and towns for the loss of taxes of certain non-profit tax exempt corporations located in such municipalities. To the committee on Revenue.

Kingston,  
Route 3  
ramp.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) relative to the exchange of a certain parcel of land between the town of Kingston and the Department of Highways for the construction of a ramp on Route 3. To the committee on Transportation.

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

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 4446, a Bill providing for the preservation and improvement of land, parks, and clean energy in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4561).

Parks,  
improvement.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 4409, a Bill financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 4562) [Bond Authorization: \$2,930,486,500.00 — Total amount of Authorization: \$4,822,486,500.00].

Transportation  
bond.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 1F, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1294 and House, No. 2052, a Bill relating to safe patient handling in certain health facilities (House, No. 2052).

Patients,  
safe  
handling.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the PKU newborn screening fee (House, No. 2057).

Newborns,  
PKU  
screening.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to urea cycle disorders (House, No. 2058).

Urea cycle,  
disorders.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a lupus erythematosus study and registry (House, No. 2096).

Lupus  
registry.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pneumococcal disease (House, No. 2169).

Pneumococcal  
disease.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to asthma (House, No. 2236).

Asthma.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 2201 and 2204 and House, No. 2246, a Bill to require environmentally safe alternatives to harmful cleaning products (House, No. 2246).

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By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1239, 1252, 1274 and 1283 and House, Nos. 2251 and 2279, a Bill requiring doctor gratuity reporting (House, No. 2279).

Physicians,  
disclosures.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring automatic external defibrillators in health and wellness facilities (House, No. 3888).

Health  
facilities,  
defibrillators.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1335 and House, Nos. 2091, 2174, 2271 and 2277, a Bill relative to mandatory reporting of overdoses (House, No. 4563).

Overdoses,  
reporting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2203, a Bill relative to the education and care of obesity and diabetes (House, No. 4564).

Obesity  
and  
diabetes.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill providing health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty (House, No. 2576) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4565). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending.

Police  
and fire,  
survivor  
insurance.

Death  
certificates.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, to whom were referred the Bill further regulating the issuance of death certificate (House, No. 2076), and the Bill relative to the signing of death certificates (House, No. 2134, changed) reports recommending that the bill (House, No. 2134, changed) ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

Municipal  
employees.  
Deceased,  
transporting.

Bill relative to cancer screening for municipal employees (House, No. 2151); and

Bill relative to the transporting of deceased persons (House, No. 2278);

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

Westborough,  
liquor  
license.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4504) [Local Approval Received].

Water  
Resources  
Authority.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the composition of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Board of Directors (House, No. 735).

Governmental  
units,  
health costs.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House No. 4370, reported, in part, a Bill protecting governmental units from unanticipated health care costs (House, No. 4566).

Antique  
cars,  
seat belts.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to antique cars (House, No. 2417).

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

##### Senate bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Wakefield to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (Senate, No. 1650);

Authorizing the town of Templeton to exchange a parcel of conservation land for a larger parcel to be held for conservation purposes (Senate, No. 2318); and

Relative to the Randolph Public Library (Senate, No. 2396);

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.

##### House bills

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Relative to the affordable housing trust fund in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4037);

Increasing the membership of the board of selectmen in the town of Georgetown (House, No. 4166) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the city of Salem to issue additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4275);

Relative to site assignments (House, No. 4363) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Validating the actions taken at the annual town meeting held by the town of Phillipston (printed in House, No. 4438) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4517);

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

#### *Recess.*

At twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past twelve o'clock; and at six minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

#### *Quorum.*

Mr. Torrisi of North Andover thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 142 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,  
yea and nay  
No. 267.

#### **[See Yea and Nay No. 267 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill further regulating the sale of gift certificates (see Senate, No. 2345, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Gift  
certificates.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill  
enacted,  
yea and nay  
No. 268.

#### **[See Yea and Nay No. 268 in Supplement.]**

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

*Paper from the Senate.*Employee  
compensation.

The engrossed bill further regulating employee compensation (see Senate, No. 1059), which had been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Senate, No. 2513), came from said branch with the endorsement that it had refused to amend the bill. Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, the amendment recommended by the Governor (as contained in said message and as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was considered.

Amendment  
rejected,  
yea and nay  
No. 269.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 21 members voted in the affirmative and 125 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 269 in Supplement.]**

[Representatives Conroy of Wayland and Walz of Boston answered "Present" in response to their names.]

Therefore the House then also refused to amend bill.

*Orders of the Day.*Life  
sciences.

The House Bill providing for the investment in and expansion of the life sciences industry in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4554, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams.

Bill passed  
to be  
engrossed,  
yea and nay  
No. 270.

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. Pedone of Worcester; and on the roll call 135 members voted in the affirmative and 13 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 270 in Supplement.]**

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

Elderly,  
property  
taxes.

The House Bill providing for an exemption for certain persons from Proposition two and one half overrides (House, No. 4534) (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.

Bill passed  
to be  
engrossed,  
yea and nay  
No. 271.

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. Binienda of Worcester; and on the roll call 111 members voted in the affirmative and 34 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 271 in Supplement.]**

[Representative Scaccia of Boston answered "Present" in response to his name.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4534) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Templeton to exchange a parcel of conservation land for a larger parcel to be held for conservation purposes (see Senate, No. 2318) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

Templeton,  
land  
conveyance.

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 146 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted  
(land taking),  
yea and nay  
No. 272.**[See Yea and Nay No. 272 in Supplement.]**

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill further regulating employee compensation (see Senate, No. 1059) (which originated in the Senate) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
re-enacted.*Engrossed bills*

Relative to the Randolph Public Library (see Senate, No. 2396) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills  
enacted.

Relative to town meetings in the town of Orange (see House, No. 4277) (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. DiMasi of Boston,—

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

Next  
sitting.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eight minutes before four o'clock P.M. (Thursday, February 28), on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.