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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:

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.

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.

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

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

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

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);

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.

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.

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).

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

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).

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

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).

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.

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].

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].

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].

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].

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].

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].

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).

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.

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.

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.

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. No. 264.

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

Therefore a quorum was present.

Orders of the Day.

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

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;

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;

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.

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 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 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 Yea 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 fo 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 23I of the General Laws.

SECTION 38. Subsection (d) of section 5 of chapter 23I 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 23I 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 23I, 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.

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 23I 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 \$2,50,000 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 Yea 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.