

Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

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

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

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Harvard (House, No. 3439), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Harvard,— voting precincts.

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.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 3440), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Lancaster,— voting precincts.

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

Statement Concerning Representative Fernandes of Milford.

A statement of Mr. Murphy of Burlington concerning Mr. Fernandes of Milford 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 Fernandes of Milford, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to the fact that he will be out of state on a family matter. If he could be present for the vote on passing to be engrossed the House Bill relative to the reorganization of the judicial system of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3395), he would vote in the affirmative. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated. Statement concerning Mr. Fernandes of Milford.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating Chief Richard Nelson Harris on the occasion of his retirement from the North Reading Fire Department; Richard Nelson Harris.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Ryan Dukeman upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Ryan Dukeman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Lochlainn MacDonald upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Lochlainn MacDonald.

Stephen Mooncai.
Ben Pincus.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Stephen Mooncai upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Ben Pincus upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Peterson of Grafton) was adopted:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby calls for a joint session of the two Houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the terms of office of the Executive Councilors and members of the General Court (House, No. 1114),— with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass.

General Court and Executive Councilors,— terms of office.

The following order (filed by Ms. Walz of Boston) was adopted:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby calls for a joint session of the two Houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eminent domain takings (House, No. 1387),— with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought to pass.

Eminent domain.

Communication.

A communication from the State of Idaho transmitting a Joint Memorial No. 1, urging the members of the United States Congress to propose the Parental Rights Amendment to the states for ratification, was read for the information of the House; and it was sent to the Senate.

Idaho,— Parental Rights Amendment to U.S. Constitution.

Petitions.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to certain Medicare coverage groups; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Medicare coverage groups

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Public employees,—

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to certain creditable service for public

employees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to limitations on retirement allowances for public employees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Public employees,— retirement allowances.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to prohibit public retirees from changing retirement options after the effective date of retirement; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Public retirees,— retirement options.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the maximum amount paid to legal representatives of deceased public employees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Deceased public employees,— legal fees.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the reporting of certain outstanding pension payment funds; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Pension payment funds.

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reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Felons,—retirement payments.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the suspension of retirement allowance payments to retired public employees upon conviction of a felony; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Involuntary retirement.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to involuntary retirement; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reconstructive surgery.

Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cynthia Cushman relative to patient information regarding reconstructive surgery; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Health. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Escalator, etc.,—safety.

Mr. Murphy of Burlington and Senator Donnelly presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles A. Murphy and Kenneth J. Donnelly relative to elevator, escalator and moving walk safety; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Safety and Homeland Security. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Edward V. Brooks, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1917), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Edward V. Brooks,—sick leave.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on a joint petition of Thomas M. Stanley and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Jordan, an employee of the Trial Court.

Michael Jordan,—sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brunilda Rivera, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 3328). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Brunilda Rivera,—sick leave.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Falmouth Affordable Housing Fund (see House, No. 3255) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Peggy Machado, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1336, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave for Hartmut R. Andrade, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office (Senate, No. 1881);

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert P. Hanifin, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3397); and

Id.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Briggs, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 3398) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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

Second reading bills.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Andover to exchange certain parcels of land with the Andover Village Improvement Society (Senate, No. 1028, amended); and

House bills

Relative to collective bargaining (House, No. 1655); and

Authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to issue eight additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3343);

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

Mark E. Lopes,—sick leave bank.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mark E. Lopes, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3388), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

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

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3388, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mitch Dembowski,—sick leave bank.

The House establishing a sick leave bank for Mitch Dembowski, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3393), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

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

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3393, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

Recess.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Phymouth (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific Amendments to the Constitution.

At four minutes after one o'clock P.M., pursuant to assignment, the two Houses met in Joint Session.

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and were called to order by the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, who made the following observations:

"Pursuant to an order previously adopted, the two houses are in joint session for the purpose of considering various proposals for amendment to the Constitution. The matters that have been called for consideration are now seasonably laid before this session in conformity with the provisions of Articles XLVIII and LXXXI of the Amendments to the Constitution."

The President, members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

The following legislative proposals for amendments to the Constitution were seasonably laid before the joint session for consideration during the current year:— Constitutional proposals.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to establish an independent redistricting commission (see Senate, No. 11), with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass [Senator Knapik and Representative Lombardo of Billerica dissenting]; Independent redistricting commission.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the reform of the Executive Council (see Senate, No. 14), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass; Executive Council,—reform.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide for the abolition of the Governor's Council (see Senate, No. 15), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass; Governor's Council,—abolish.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to prohibit eminent domain (see Senate, No. 16), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought to pass; Eminent domain.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the Governor's Council (see Senate, No. 17), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass; Governor's Council.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to allow for a graduated income tax (see Senate, No. 18), having been reported from the committee on Revenue, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired); Graduated income tax.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to require a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds (see Senate, No. 20), having been reported from the committees on the Rules of the Rainy day funds.

two branches, acting concurrently, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired);

Governor's Council,—abolish. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to abolishing the Governor's Council (see House, No. 511), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass;

Initiative petitions. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the subject matter of initiative petitions (see House, No. 529), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought to pass [Representative Winslow of Norfolk and Harrington of Groton dissenting];

General Court and Executive Councilors,—terms of office. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the terms of office of Executive Councilors and members of the General Court (House, No. 1114), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass [Representatives Andrews of Orange, Ashe of Longmeadow and Lombardo of Billerica dissenting]; and

Home rule. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to home rule (see House, No. 1118), with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass;

Oaths of office. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the oaths and affirmations of public office (see House, No. 1319), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass;

Eminent domain. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to eminent domain takings (House, No. 1387), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought to pass.

Judges,—term limits. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to term limits for judges (see House, No. 1823), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass;

Eminent domain. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to prohibiting eminent domain takings (see House, No. 1824), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported recommending that the amendment ought to pass;

Legislative compensation. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution repealing automatic increases in compensation for members of the General Court (see House, No. 1827), having been reported from the committee on Public Service ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired);

Biennial state budget. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to a biennial state budget (see House, No. 1828) having been reported from the joint committee on Ways and Means ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired);

Budget expenditures. Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting budget expenditure growth based on cost-of-living and population (see House, No. 1829), having been reported from the joint committee on Ways and Means ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired);

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to home rule (House, No. 3161), having been reported from the committee on the Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) (the time within which the committee was required to report having expired). Home rule.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Ms. Flanagan, at five minutes past one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until one o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, July 13, 2011; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Recess.

Orders of the Day.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—
The House Bill relative to the reorganization of the judicial system of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3395), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading. Court and probation reform.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester 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. Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 145 members were recorded as being in attendance. Quorum,—yea and nay No. 76.

[See Yea and Nay No. 76 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.
Subsequently a statement of Mr. Collins of Boston was spread upon the records as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated. Statement of Mr. Collins of Boston.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Coppinger of Boston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that during the previous quorum roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House, and therefore was not recorded as being present. My missing of the quorum roll call was due entirely to the reason stated. Statement of Mr. Coppinger of Boston.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea moved to amend it:
In section 24, in line 101, by striking out the following: "6 associate" and inserting in place thereof the figure "7";

In section 53 (as published), in lines 474 and 475, by striking out subsection (xii), and, in line 481, by striking out the words "and the approval of the chief justice of the trial court";

Court and
probation
reform.

By striking out sections 120 and 121 (as published) and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

"SECTION 120. Chapter 268A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6A, as so appearing, the following section:—

Section 6B. (a) No state employee shall knowingly consider an oral recommendation on behalf of a candidate for employment with a state agency, except as provided in section 8C of this chapter.

(b) No person shall knowingly provide any state employee with an oral recommendation on behalf of a candidate for employment with a state agency, except as provided in section 8C of this chapter.

(c) Each person applying for employment with a state agency shall be required by the state agency as part of its employment application process to disclose in writing, upon such application, the names of all immediate family, as well as persons related to immediate family by marriage, who are state employees.

All disclosures made by applicants hired by a state agency shall be made available for public inspection to the extent permissible by law by the official with whom such disclosure has been filed.

SECTION 121. Said chapter 268A of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 8B, as so appearing, the following section:—

Section 8C. All recommendations for employment from any person submitted on behalf of a candidate for employment with a state agency shall be kept from a state employee serving as the hiring authority for said state agency until the final stage of the hiring process. A state employee serving as a hiring authority for a state agency shall only consider a recommendation for a candidate in any hiring process if said recommendation is made in written form; provided, however, that a state employee may, in accordance with said agency's regular practice for conducting reference checks, contact and speak with a reference provided to it by a candidate for employment, or contact and speak with any person who has submitted a written recommendation on behalf of a candidate for employment with said agency, and any such reference or person may speak with the state employee upon such contact."

In section 122 (as published), in lines 1363 and 1392, by inserting after the word "process", in each instance, the words "conducted by the commissioner of probation in consultation with the court administrator"; and

In section 127, in line 1515, by striking out the word "initiated" and inserting in place thereof the word "recommended", and in lines 1526 and 1527, by striking out the words "for administration and management" and inserting in place thereof the words "of the trial court".

The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea; and on the roll call (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair) 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 77 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3395, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 77.

Order.

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

Mr. Sánchez of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of David J. O'Connor, a member of the House from Boston from 1951 to 1970, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

At twenty minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Sánchez (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.