

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 30, 2005.

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

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

Eternal God, the Fountainhead of Wisdom and Goodness, we depend upon You and Your assistance in our desire and daily efforts to serve You and Your assistance in our desire and daily efforts to serve You and the people in a responsible and thoughtful manner. As we prepare to observe and celebrate our great national holiday, the Fourth of July, teach us to be familiar with and to respect the ideals, goals, and accomplishments, values and sacrifices of the men and women who make this land a free nation. Today in our diverse communities, help us to prepare and select priorities and goals which reflect the spirit and the best intensions of the founders as well as today's needs and challenges. May our disagreements on issues and policies be civil, thoughtful and reasoned. On this Fourth of July, we pray for the safe return to family and friends of the members of our armed forces.

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 the town of Reading (House, No. 4187) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, June 24.

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

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Representative Wagner of Chicopee, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of Captain John Williams Maloney, age 37, of Chicopee, who was killed in Iraq on June 16 by a roadside bomb. Captain Maloney leaves his wife, Michelle, his children, Nathaniel and McKenna, his mother, Lydia, his father, John, and his brothers Jason, Justin and James.

Resolutions.

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

Felicia Penn.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable and other members of the House) congratulating Felicia Penn on her selection to receive the 2005 Mercy Otis Warren Cape Cod Woman of the Year Award;

Ronnie McMorris.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bradley of Hingham) honoring Ronnie McMorris on her retirement;

Edward Hoffman, Sr.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Connolly of Everett and Travis of Rehoboth) on the hundredth birthday of Edward Hoffman, Sr.;

Otis Air National Guard Base.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gifford of Wareham and other members of the House) supporting the continued operation of Otis Air National Guard Base as the home of the one hundred and second fighter wing;

American oyster.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Gomes of Harwich and other members of the House) objecting to listing of the American (Eastern) oyster (*crassostrea virginica*) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973;

Nipmuc High School baseball team.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Parente of Milford and Peterson of Grafton) congratulating the Nipmuc Regional High School "Warriors" varsity baseball team;

Michael Sugarman.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont) congratulating Michael Sugarman on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Doug Reed.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) in recognition of the retirement of Doug Reed (Editor) of "The Free Press";

Cooks Valley Farm.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Cooks Valley Farm of Wrentham on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary;

Sampo Kaleva Hynynen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Sampo Kaleva Hynynen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Zachariah B. Minnick.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Zachariah B. Minnick on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Brian Sirianni.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) honoring Brian Sirianni of Wrentham on his significant contribution to the King Philip Regional Middle School Building project;

Edward and Mildred Jasak.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smola of Palmer) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jasak on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Department of Veterans.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Verga of Gloucester and other members of the House) memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation that would fully fund the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system; and

Mary F. Colbert.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston) congratulating Mary F. Colbert on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

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. Sullivan of Fall River, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.**Communications*

From the Environmental Protection Department (under the provisions of Section 371 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004) relative to the closure of the BFI Landfill located in the city of Fall River; and

BFI Landfill, Fall River.

From the Water Resources Commission (pursuant to 313 CMR 4.06 (3)) submitting its findings concerning the compliance of the proposed wellfield to be constructed in the town of Plainville with environmental criteria of the Interbasin Transfer Act;

Water Resources Commission.

Severally placed on file.

*Annual and Special Reports.**Annual reports*

Of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of Section 40K of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to the real property possessed by the Commonwealth for fiscal year 2005;

State Property.

Of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (under the provisions of Subsection 5(h) of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) submitting a report of its operations for the calendar year 2004;

MBTA.

Of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative (under the provisions of Section 2G of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the calendar year 2004;

Life Insurance Community Investment.

Of the Property and Casualty Initiative (under Section 3 of Chapter 259 of the acts of 1998) for the fiscal year 2004;

Property and Casualty Initiative.

Of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) (under paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) for the year ending December 31, 2004; and

PERAC.

Of the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board (under Section 18B(e) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws relative to the implementation of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 public safety answering system and related matters;

Emergency Telecommunications Board.

Quarterly reports

Of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of 2000) on the status of the Central Artery/Ted Williams Tunnel Projects;

Central Artery/Ted Williams Tunnel.

Of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2003) concerning the Economic Stimulus Trust Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Emerging Technology Fund.

MassHighway.

Of the MassHighway Department (under the provision of item 6010-0001 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 2004) for the quarter ending March 31; and

BFI
landfill,
Fall River.

A report of the Environmental Protection Department (under the provisions of Section 371 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004) relative to the closure of the BFI Landfill located in the city of Fall River;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 1, 2004) severally were presented and they were referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

Community
preservation
act.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4193) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to exempt certain projects from requirements contained in the community preservation law. To the committee on Community Development and Small Business.

Thoroughbred
racing.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4194) of Bradford Hill relative to further regulating the thoroughbred racing industry in the Commonwealth; and

Pari-mutuel
enhancement
act.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4195) of David L. Flynn and others for legislation to establish a pari-mutuel enhancement program for the Commonwealth;

Severally to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

U. Mass.
Board of
Trustees.

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4196) of John F. Quinn for legislation to provide for faculty representation on the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts. To the committee on Higher Education.

Mansfield,
housing
fund.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Mansfield to establish an affordable housing trust fund. To the committee on Housing.

Harwich,
charter.

By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4198) of Shirley Gomes and Robert A. O'Leary (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Harwich; and

Taunton,
Parker
Golf
Course.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4225) of James H. Fagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Taunton to lease certain recreational land of the John F. Parker Municipal Golf Course;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Shrewsbury,
land
exchange.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4212) of Karyn E. Polito and Edward M. Augustus, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the Division of Capital Management and

Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Shrewsbury. To the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4199) of Karyn E. Polito and Edward M. Augustus (by vote of the town) relative to the towns of Westborough and Shrewsbury treatment of wastewater. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Westborough-
Shrewsbury,
wastewater
treatment.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4201) of William M. Straus and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) relative to betterment assessments in the town of Marion;

Marion,
betterment
assessments.

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4202) of Anthony J. Verga and Bruce E. Tarr (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the sale of certain properties by the city of Gloucester;

Gloucester,
sale of
properties.

By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4203) of Robert S. Hargraves and Pamela P. Resor (by vote of the town) that the town of Ayer be authorized to convey a certain parcel of historical preservation land;

Ayer,
land
conveyance.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4204) of Jay R. Kaufman and others (by vote of the town) relative to the establishment of a municipal lighting plant by the town of Lexington;

Lexington,
municipal
lighting
plant.

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4205) of Karyn E. Polito and Edward M. Augustus, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to lease certain land;

Shrewsbury,
land lease.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4206) of Karyn E. Polito and Edward M. Augustus, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to the membership of the town meeting of the town of Shrewsbury;

Shrewsbury,
town
meeting.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Frank I. Smizik and others (by vote of the town) that the treasurer of the town of Brookline be authorized to invest the trust funds of said town in accordance with the "Prudent Man Rule";

Brookline,
investments.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4223) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Frederick E. Berry (by vote of the town) that the town of Topsfield be authorized to establish a department of public works;

Topsfield,
public works
department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4224) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Frederick E. Berry (by vote of the town) that the town of Topsfield be authorized to increase the membership of the board of selectmen; and

Topsfield,
board of
selectmen.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4226) of Vincent A. Pedone and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the financing and construction of a public parking garage and other improvements in the city of Worcester;

Worcester,
parking
garage.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Chelsea, motor scooters.	By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4207) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Jarrett T. Barrios (with the approval of the city council) relative to the use of motor scooters in the city of Chelsea. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.	By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James N. Thivierge relative to tax credits for certain community and teaching hospitals.	Hospitals, tax credits.
Hull, school custodian.	By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4208) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the school custodian in the town of Hull from provisions of the civil service law;	By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James N. Thivierge relative to creating a public insurance pool by health insurance carriers.	Health insurance.
Wilmington, Thomas Taylor.	By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4209) of James R. Miceli and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of Thomas Taylor to the position of fire fighter in the town of Wilmington, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements;	By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James N. Thivierge relative to the elimination of the state income state tax.	State finance.
Wilmington, Darryl Sencabaugh.	By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4210) of James R. Miceli and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the appointment of Darryl Sencabaugh to the position of fire fighter in the town of Wilmington, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements; and	By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Thivierge relative to adjusting the state income tax.	State income tax.
Hull officials, retirement benefits.	By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4211) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) relative to retirement benefits of certain elected officials in the town of Hull;	By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato relative to creditable service for certain town elected officials.	Creditable service.
	Severally to the committee on Public Service. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.	By Mr. Donelan of Orange, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Donelan that police officers of the University of Massachusetts injured in the line of duty be granted leave without loss of pay for the period of such incapacity.	University of Massachu- setts, police.
	Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:	By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to further define single action revolvers under the firearms laws of the Commonwealth.	Revolvers, single action.
Children, state custody.	By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cory Atkins relative to the safety of children in state custody.	By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shirley Gomes for legislation to require notices to be posted by pharmacies refusing to dispense emergency contraception.	Emergency contraception.
Local taxes, assessment.	By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cory Atkins relative to the assessment of local taxes.	By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shirley Gomes and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to prohibit the use of comparable sales in assessing the valuation of residential property in cities and towns.	Residential property, assessment.
Firearms permits, reimbursement.	By Mr. Ayers of Quincy (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald R. Kusser that cities and towns be required to reimburse applicants for legal expenses in the denial of firearms identification permits.	By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study of middle level education in the schools of the Commonwealth.	Middle education, study.
Deferred compensation program.	By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda relative to the investment of public employee funds in deferred compensation programs.	By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geoffrey D. Hall and others relative to permitting certain vehicles to park in handicapped spaces.	Handicapped parking.
Police, search warrants.	By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda and others relative to the safety and protection of police officers in the execution of police warrants.	By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert S. Hargraves and others for legislation to provide certain school personnel with criminal offender record information of athletic officials.	Athletic officials, CORT.
Telecommu- nication services.	By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy be directed to make an investigation and study of establishing a universal service fund for affordable telecommunication services.	By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes relative to the mooring of boats.	Boats, mooring.
Elderly, health care financing.	By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael A. Costello that cities and towns be authorized to provide tax abatements and exemptions for elderly persons for the promotion of health care benefits of exercise for such senior citizens.	By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes relative to real estate tax credits for certain elderly persons.	Senior citizens.
		By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank M. Hynes and Harriette L. Chandler relative to the practice of mammography.	Mammography.
		By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel F. Keenan for legislation to provide for the issuance by the Governor of an annual proclamation establishing June twelfth as Arbella Day.	Arbella Day, designation.

Stuart
Freedman,
retirement
benefits.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kay Khan for legislation to authorize the teachers' retirement system to grant creditable service retirement service to Stuart Feedman.

Long-term
health
insurance.

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian Knuuttila and others for legislation to provide for an income tax deduction for payments on long-term health insurance.

Police,
badges and
uniforms.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian Knuuttila and others for legislation to impose a penalty for the unauthorized sale of law enforcement badges and uniforms.

Hatfield,
preservation
restriction.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter V. Kocot and Stanley C. Rosenberg that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to provide for a partial release of certain land in the town of Hatfield from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction.

Worcester,
Mary A.
Ryan.

By Mr. Leary of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Leary and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to authorize Mary A. Ryan of the city of Worcester to pay a certain sum of money into the teachers' retirement system for additional retirement credits.

Automobile
dealers,
plates.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen P. LeDuc relative to the issuance of general registration number plates to businesses engaged in the sale of automobiles.

Personal
property,
seizure.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano increasing the value and categories of personal property exempt from seizure in certain summary process court actions.

Suffolk County,
sheriff s
employees.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran relative to the civil service rights of employees of the Suffolk County Sheriff.

Asthma
screening.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran relative to asthma screening.

Lodging
houses.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran relative to lodging houses.

Funds,
processing.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David M. Nangle relative to the processing of funds by financial institutions.

Property
damages,
penalty.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente relative to the crime of malicious damage or injuries to personal property.

Facsimile
solicitations,
consumers.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente relative to facsimile solicitations in the definition of "consumer" under the law regulating telemarketing solicitations.

Veterans
organizations,
sales tax.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente that veterans organizations be exempt from the tax imposed on the sale and use of gas, electricity and heating oil.

Governmental
programs.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie J. Parente relative to governmental programs and benefits.

Child care,
enrollment.

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Douglas W. Petersen and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to regulate the admittance to pre-school or school age child care programs.

North

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Route 152 in the town of North Attleborough as the Women Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Attleborough,
Women
Veterans
Bridge.

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Revere for the construction of a public safety facility.

Revere,
land
conveyance.

By Mr. Ross of Wrentham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen M. Teahan and others relative to the Bureau of Forest Fire Control within the Department of Environmental Management.

Forest
Fire
Control.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro and others that motor vehicles participating in funeral processions be required to display hazard warning signals on such vehicles.

Funeral
processions,
warning
signals.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7B) of Angelo M. Scaccia that the city of Boston be granted police jurisdiction over a portion of the Neponset Valley Parkway located in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston.

Hyde Park,
Neponset
Parkway.

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert P. Spellane relative to the penalty for operating a vehicle as a taxicab in violation of violation of city, county or town ordinances.

Taxi cabs,
regulate.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus relative to the discharge of sewage from marine vessels into the waters of the Commonwealth.

Marine
vessels,
sewage
discharge.

By Mrs. Teahan of Whitman, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen M. Teahan and others relative to authorizing the state retirement board to grant certain retirement benefits to Brendan Nee.

John A.
Nee,
retirement
benefits.

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Philip Travis and others relative to penalties for leaving certain unattended children in a motor vehicle.

Vehicles,
unattended
children.

By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian P. Wallace relative to the classification of controlled release hydromorphone under the controlled substances laws.

Hydromor-
phone,
classify.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2135) of Steven A. Baddour and Michael A. Costello (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the repeal of maintenance and capital investment funds in Newburyport, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Newburyport,
investment
fund.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3235) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to establishing a board of appeals of electricians systems and telecommunications systems professionals; and

Telecommu-
nications
and energy.

Electrical

installations.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3955) of Brian Knuutila and others relative to the licensing and supervision of persons installing certain electrical systems;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy; and

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Environmental law violations.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1350) of Shirley Gomes and others relative to the penalties for certain environmental law violations; and

Agricultural destruction.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of John F. Quinn relative to agricultural crop and property destruction;

Eminent domain.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) of Paul J.P. Loscocco relative to a certain eminent domain taking by the Department of Highways of land in the town of Southborough;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Environmental issues.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 1268, 1288, 1319, 1345 and 1364, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning environmental issues (House, No. 4213).

Mental health issues.

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on House, No. 1611, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning mental health issues (House, No. 4214).

Municipal and county issues.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on Senate, Nos. 1159, 1160, 1179, 1182 and 1193 and House, Nos. 3561, 3567 and 3581, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning municipal and county issues (House, No. 4215).

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

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

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

Work-family council.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 3727, a Bill establishing a Massachusetts work-family council (House, No. 4216).

Mental

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the decriminalization of persons with mental illness (House, No. 1609, changed in section 1, by inserting after the word "prison", in line 7, the words "and prison conditions and policies as they affect mentally ill inmates", in line 14, by inserting after the word "prison;"; the words "assessment of the impact of segregation, disciplinary policies, and other prison policies as they affect mentally ill inmates;"; by inserting after the word "jails;"; in line 24, the words "modifications to conditions and policies as needed;"; in section 2, in line 4, by inserting after the word "President" the words "one of whom shall be designated co-chairperson", in line 5, by inserting after the word "Representatives" the words "one of whom shall be designated co-chairperson", by inserting after the word "Judge", in line 11, the words "with expertise in mental health issues", and by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "One person who serves as a legal counsel for inmates to be identified by the Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services.").

illness.

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

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill releasing certain land in the city of Northampton from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 1270).

Northampton, agricultural land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 473 and House, No. 1285, a Bill protecting the environment (House, No. 1285).

Environment, protection.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Spectacle Island (House, No. 1326, changed in section 5, in line 7, by striking out the words "Environmental Management" and inserting in place thereof the words "Conservation and Recreation").

Spectacle Island.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 146 and House, No. 1358, a Bill to ensure environmental cleanup and promote the redevelopment of Brownfields (House, No. 4217).

Brownfields, redevelopment.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 472 and House, No. 1383, a Bill relative to establishing Massachusetts land conservation incentives (House, No. 4218).

Land conservation incentives.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1281, a Bill relative to the Havey Beach Reservation in the city of Boston (House, No. 4219).

Havey Beach Reservation.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 1659 and House, Nos. 2295 and 2523, a Bill providing for a certain exemption from the sales tax (House, No. 4220).

Sales tax exemptions.

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

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, No. 4131, a Bill relative to the school department in the town of Fairhaven expending revenue derived from advertising in schools without further appropriation by the town (House, No. 4221) [Local Approval

Fairhaven, school department.

Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to car rental transactions in the city of Revere (House, No. 4180), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.