

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.**

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Fifteenth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence, Thursday, March 25, 2021, and is called to order at 4:03 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 62 members present and 13 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lima S., McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 13: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, and Shallcross Smith.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Father Aaron Walker, of Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Newport, who delivers the Invocation, and Representative McNamara who leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 23, 2021, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Batista is unable to attend session today, Thursday, March 25, 2021.  
Representative Cassar is unable to attend session today, Thursday, March 25, 2021.  
Representative Costantino is unable to attend session today, Thursday, March 25, 2021.  
Representative Shallcross Smith is unable to attend session today, Thursday, March 25, 2021.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 383 as amended**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Miller, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- THE MARYELLEN GOODWIN COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING ACT (Insurance coverage for prostate/colon cancer screening.) {LC363/1}

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5462**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar.

- 2. 2021-H 5093**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Hawkins, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, McEntee, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Speakman, Morales, Bennett, Kislak, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Tanzi, Hull, Fogarty, Biah, Amore, Donovan, Solomon, Casimiro, Barros, and Noret.

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Representatives Morgan, Place, and Minority Leader Filippi, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5093**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND  
RULES OF THE ROAD**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5093, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the language: "Notwithstanding", and inserting in place thereof the language: "Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, notwithstanding".

2. On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, by inserting the language: "(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to constitute a violation of this section by the operator of a motor vehicle on a highway or street if the vulnerable road user has failed to act as a reasonable person of ordinary prudence and the failure to act as a reasonable person of ordinary prudence proximately resulted in part to the injury sustained by the vulnerable road user."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Chippendale

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Whip Chippendale, Chairman Craven, and Representative Newberry discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 9 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 9: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Diaz, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lima S., McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi, Chairman Craven, McLaughlin, Whip Chippendale, and Representative Solomon discuss the act.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives, Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place.

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2021-H 5950**

**BY Shekarchi**

**ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENTIRE AREA OF LAND USE, PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT, AND REGULATION**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Morales, Caldwell, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Amore, Azzinaro, Deputy Speaker Lima, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Cardillo, Diaz, Bennett, Slater, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Hull, McEntee, O'Brien, Craven, Edwards, Solomon, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Giraldo, Lima S., Potter, Barros, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, and Noret.

Representatives Carson and Chairwoman Williams, discuss the act.

### PROXY VOTES

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson,

Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2021-H 5953 SUB A**

**BY** Speakman

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING ACT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Amore, Henries, Donovan, Majority Leader, Blazejewski, McEntee, Morales, Caldwell, Craven, Noret, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Speakman, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, O'Brien, McLaughlin, Hull, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Bennett, Edwards, Casey, Solomon, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Giraldo, Lima S., Potter, Barros, Cardillo, and Biah.

Chairwoman Williams discusses the act.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2021-H 5330**

**BY** Knight

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Speakman, Cortvriend, Abney, McEntee, Bennett, and Barros.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2021-H 5129**

**BY** Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Craven, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, McNamara, Casey, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Barros, Corvese, Diaz, Bennett, Azzinaro, McEntee, Cardillo, Phillips, Biah, Place, and Alzate.

Chairwoman Williams and Representative Casimiro discuss the act.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2021-H 5101**

**BY Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Bennett, Cortvriend, Abney, Speakman, Phillips, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Donovan, Fogarty, McNamara, Barros, and Perez.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2021-S 50**

**BY Euer**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ruggiero, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, Abney, Carson, McNamara, Bennett, Barros, and Azzinaro.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2021-H 5418****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATION, AND TENURE OF OFFICERS

Committee on State Government &amp; Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Amore, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Donovan, Craven, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cardillo, Azzinaro, Bennett, Edwards, Dias, Slater, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Tanzi, Hull, Lima S., Potter, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Barros, McGaw, and Giraldo.

Minority Leader Filippi and Chairman Shanley discuss the act.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2021-H 5784****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING  
THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE  
DESIGN OF A BEIRUT MEMORIAL TO BE LOCATED AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE  
HOUSE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Carson, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Craven, Speakman, Cortvriend, Donovan, Fogarty, McLaughlin, Amore, Tanzi, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, McEntee, Dias, Bennett, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cardillo, Edwards, Casey, Casimiro, Lima S., Whip Kazarian, Barros, Messier, Fellela, McLaughlin, Place, Whip Chippendale, and Morgan.

### PROXY VOTES

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED – 0

**11. 2021-S 148**

**BY Miller**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PROVIDENCE RIVER BOAT CO.**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Caldwell, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Bennett, Ajello, and Vella-Wilkinson.

### PROXY VOTES

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 9 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2021-S 224**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Slater, Vella-Wilkinson, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Amore, Speakman, Ajello, Deputy Speaker Lima, Morales, O'Brien, Giraldo, Donovan, Barros, and Casey.

### PROXY VOTES

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Donovan, Carson Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Vella-Wilkinson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Hull, McNamara, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, Morales, Lima S., and Potter.

Minority Leader Filippi, Floor Manager Edwards, and Whip Chippendale discuss the act.

**PROXY VOTES**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Batista, Cassar, Costantino, Felix, Handy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, and Shallcross Smith.**

**Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 3 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Price.**

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez,

Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman McNamara addresses the members in recognition of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Greek Independence Day.

Representative Casimiro announces in honoring Greek Independence Day there is baklava in the lobby for everyone to enjoy.

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Deputy Whip Ackerman wishes everyone a Happy Passover.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Deputy Speaker Lima rises on a point of personal privilege in regards to social media.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**

**House Bill No. 6160**

**BY** Barros, Baginski, Potter, Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2557/1 }

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Barros requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 42 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 42: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Solomon, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative McLaughlin wishes his granddaughter Josie a Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces we will be back in session on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. here at the Vets.

For your planning purposes, the House will not be in session next Thursday, April 1st. However, the Finance Committee and Oversight Committee will be meeting next Thursday. There will be no committee hearings on Friday, April 2nd, which is Good Friday.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 6161**

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, McLaughlin, Kennedy, Corvese, Fellela, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "MEDAL OF HONOR DAY" ON MARCH 25, 2021, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2550/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6162**

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, McLaughlin, Kennedy, Corvese, Fellela, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING AND HONORING AMERICA AND RHODE ISLAND'S VIETNAM WAR VETERANS AND ASKING THAT ALL RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS REMEMBER THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE ON BEHALF OF OUR NATION ON "VIETNAM VETERANS DAY" THAT OCCURS ANNUALLY ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH {LC2549/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6163****BY** Cortvriend, McGaw, Donovan, Edwards, Ajello, Morales**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PORTSMOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2522/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Cortvriend requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Cortvriend seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6164****BY** Shekarchi, McLaughlin, Marszalkowski, Ackerman, Kennedy, Edwards, Blazejewski, Filippi, Newberry, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD W. SINGLETON {LC2533/1}

With the agreement of the majority and minority, On behalf of Speaker Shekarchi, Deputy Whip Ackerman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Representative McLaughlin expresses his deepest condolences.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Deputy Whip Ackerman seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, Representatives McLaughlin, Marszalkowski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6165****BY** Abney, Carson, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Edwards, Ajello**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. ROBIN WALLACE {LC2539/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Abney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Carson speaks on the Resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Abney seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6166**

**BY** McNamara, Casimiro, Carson, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Fenton-Fung, Alzate, Ackerman, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY AND CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES {LC2432/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman McNamara seconded by Representative Casimiro, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6167**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2535/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6168**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2534/1}  
03/25/2021 House read and passed

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**RULE 7D****The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Vella-Wilkinson-An Act relating to Salvage Automobiles  
An Act relating to Disabled Veteran's Plates

Representative Solomon An Act relating to Public Structure

Representative Amore-An Act relating to Catastrophic Illness Insurance

Whip Kazarian-An Act relating to Adoption of Children

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate, and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Education, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on House Innovation, Internet, & Technology:

**House Bill No. 5700**

**BY** Speakman, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT PRIVACY ON SCHOOL-OWNED TECHNOLOGY (Provides that no educational institution without an opt-in shall compel students to participate in a take-home technology program (e.g., computers).) {LC1586/1}

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on House Innovation, Internet, & Technology:

**House Bill No. 5868**

**BY** Cortvriend, Speakman, Kislak, Carson, Potter, Ajello, Tanzi, Fogarty, Newberry, Place

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT (Creates an eighteen (18) member special commission to reapportion all general assembly districts and congressional districts based on 2020 federal Census data by January 15, 2022.) {LC1834/1}

03/26/2021 Committee transferred to House State Government & Elections

**Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:**

**House Bill No. 5470 SUB A**

**BY** Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, Nardone, McEntee, Place

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.) {LC1471/A/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

**House Bill No. 5204**

(Governor)

**BY** Kennedy, Abney, Ruggiero, Carson, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires every electric distribution company and natural gas distribution company to submit to the division of public utilities and carriers an emergency response plan for review and approval.) {LC373/1}

03/26/2021 Committee transferred to House Finance

**Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:**

**House Bill No. 6068**

**BY** Casey, Solomon, Lima, Phillips, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RANERE ASSOCIATES, INC. {LC2280/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

Chairman Hull, for the Committee on Municipal Government and Housing, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 52**

**BY** Rogers, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Coventry on November 3, 2020.) {LC248/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**House Bill No. 6127**

**BY** Donovan, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Bristol, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Bristol on November 3, 2020.) {LC2397/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**House Bill No. 6128****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the East Providence City Council to issue a Class B liquor license for a retail establishment, located at 332 Bullock Point Avenue.) {LC2293/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 240****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON (Ratifies and validates Barrington Home Rule Charter amendments approved by electors at 11/3/20 election.) {LC1075/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Chairwoman Fogarty, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5252****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.) {LC197/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**House Bill No. 6137****BY** Kazarian, Alzate, Kislak, Casimiro, Lima, Slater, Solomon, Lima, Giraldo, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christina Marie Tucciarone to join the Honorable Leonela Felix and Gregory Donald Kowalski in marriage on or about June 12, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.) {LC2464/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**House Bill No. 6138****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Richard W. Dyer to join Elizabeth M. King and Dylan D. Smith in marriage on or about July 2, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2500/1}

03/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (03/30/2021)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:20 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McLaughlin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Richard W. Singleton; on motion of Representative Ruggiero, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Barton; on motion of Representative Caldwell, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of the mass shooting victims in Boulder, Colorado and Atlanta, Georgia; on motion of Representative Solomon, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert Coates seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE FATHER AARON WALKER**

O Lord Almighty, we turn to you in prayer as we commemorate the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, along with the 200th anniversary of the War of Independence for the modern nation of Greece, (inaugurated on March 25, 1821), which is a shared celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

We honor you as our Creator on this day when entered the womb of your blessed mother, Mary, and set in motion the beginning of our salvation and our freedom from enslavement to sin.

We offer thanksgiving prayers as well for the rebirth and liberation of the nation of Greece from its political enslavement which re-established democratic principles in Greece, the mother-land-of Democracy.

Please make us worthy of this freedom, strengthen our courage and integrity, preserve us in peace and harmony. Help us remember the gift and the serious responsibility of our individual freedom, which is affirmed in our oneness with Christ our Lord in adherence to His teachings which are the same, yesterday, today and forever.

Furthermore we pray today for the elected officials of the State of RI and Providence Plantations and the members of this chamber. Protect, guide and guard each of them and their families; bless them with good health and sound minds, that they may lead us in wisdom and truth and courage.

For you are the source of life, our protector and our savior and we ascribe glory to you, Father, Son & Holy Spirit - Amen!

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 148**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PROVIDENCE RIVER BOAT CO. {LC840/1}

03/25/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021:****1. 2021-H 5470 SUB A****BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2021-H 6068****BY Casey****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RANERE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**3. 2021-H 6127****BY Donovan****ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**4. 2021-H 6128****BY Amore****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**5. 2021-H 5252****BY Carson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**6. 2021-H 6137****BY Kazarian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

7. **2021-H 6138**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

8. **2021-S 52**  
**BY** Rogers  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME  
RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 240**  
**BY** Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME  
RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, March 26, 2021**