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Thursday, July 11, 2019.

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).

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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Message from the Governor — Veto.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services [see House, No. 3684, amended] (for message, see House, No. 3965), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, July 10.

Patricia
Harrison,—
sick leave.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections.

Communication from Senator Tran and Representative Sullivan of Abington.

A communication from Senator Tran and Representative Sullivan of Abington was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 10, 2019

Honorable Michael D. Hurley
Clerk of the State Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House - Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Clerk Hurley and Clerk James,

We would like to request the creation of the Massachusetts Legislative Chamber of Commerce Caucus.

Chamber of
Commerce
Caucus.

The purpose of this caucus would be to discuss how we, as legislators, can best shape public policies that will sustain the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' competitiveness as an ideal destination for local businesses, both large and small. This would help our state to maintain a prosperous economic environment as well as help to keep Massachusetts-based chambers of commerce, and the businesses they partner with, informed on the most important issues facing our Commonwealth.

Thank you very much for your consideration and, should you require anything

further, please feel free to contact our offices at any time.

Sincerely,

DEAN A. TRAN
State Senator
Worcester and Middlesex District

ALYSON M. SULLIVAN
State Representative
7th Plymouth

Communication.

A communication from the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data (JJPAD) Board (see Section 89 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as added by Section 80 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the report entitled: Improving Access to Massachusetts Juvenile Justice System Data, was placed on file.

Juvenile
justice,—
data.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) on the status of child abuse and neglect cases for the fiscal year 2018, was placed on file.

Child abuse
and neglect.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3967) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Fairhaven,—
liquor
license.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3968) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) relative to the town administrator and the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven; and

Fairhaven,—
administrator.

By Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3969) of Jeffrey N. Roy (by vote of the town) for legislation to further amend the charter of the town of Medway;

Medway,—
charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Cyr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to further regulate the excise on certain rooms located within municipalities that are members of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Cape Cod
and Islands,—
room tax.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2286) of Brendan P. Crighton, Peter Capano and Daniel Cahill (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to issue an additional license for the sale of

Lynn,—
liquor
license.

wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2237); and

The House Bill designating a certain water spray deck park within the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Melnea A. Cass Recreation Complex in the Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston as the "Nakieka "Kiki" [sic] Taylor Water Deck" (House, No. 3867);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960).

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

Lynn,—
Douglass park.

Peter Ferony,—
sick leave.

Boston,—
Taylor
water deck.

Darcy
Currey,—
sick leave.

Timothy
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Sandra
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Recess.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one minute before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Cabral of New Bedford, Straus of Mattapoisett, Markey of Dartmouth, Schmid of Westport and Hendricks of New Bedford) commemorating Joseph J. Jesus, Jr., "Joe Jesus" for creating the 50's Night in downtown New Bedford, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Joseph
Jesus.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

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.

At two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.