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Thursday, July 18, 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.

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 disability retirement of Ryan Moore and Donald Demiranda, police officers in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 3973), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, July 16.

Falmouth,—
police
disability
retirement.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Joseph Spognardi on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph
Spognardi.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Pride, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary;

Pride,
Inc.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, O'Connell of Taunton and Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Lyndsey Littlefield on her winning of the Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Pageant;

Lyndsey
Littlefield.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Orrall of Lakeville) recognizing Command Sergeant Major Ian McKnight on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Military;

Ian
McKnight.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Isaiah Tetrault Brown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Isaiah
Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Bailey Everett Carneiro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Bailey
Carneiro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Joseph Michael Carneiro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Joseph
Carneiro.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Dennis M. Donahue, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Dennis
Donahue.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Representative Garballey of Arlington and Senator Friedman presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3978) of Sean Garballey and Cindy F. Friedman (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment and management of the town treasurer of the town of Arlington; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Arlington,—
treasurer.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Coppinger of Boston and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes in the West Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston.

Boston,—
West Roxbury
property.

By Mr. Tosado of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of José F. Tosado and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the use of recreation vehicles in the city of Springfield.

Springfield,—
recreation
vehicles.

By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant certain easements to the town of Bourne.

Bourne,—
easements.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate the Station Avenue overpass in the town of Yarmouth as the Corporal Orié D.W. Sampson, Jr. memorial bridge.

Yarmouth,—
bridge.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2291) of Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) for legislation to grant noncitizen permanent residents in the town of Warwick the right to vote in municipal elections. To the committee on Election Laws.

Warwick,—
voting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2293) of Walter F. Timilty and Michelle M. DuBois (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to special police officers in the town of West Bridgewater. To the committee on Public Service.

West
Bridgewater,—
special police.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2299) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to the disclosure of smoking within a multi-residence building by lessor. To the committee on Housing.

Buildings,—
smoking
disclosure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2297) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to fetal opioid drug exposure. To the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Fetal opioid
drug exposure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2298) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to emergency prescriptions. To the committee on Public

Prescriptions,—
emergency.

Health.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

State computers,— cloud service.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and James B. Eldridge that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant a drainage easement to the city of Marlborough and to amend a permanent right of way easement in said city. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Marlborough,— easements.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2240) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Milton,— special police.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3827) of Tackey Chan relative to genetic counselors,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Genetic counselors.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2679) of Daniel Cahill and Stephan Hay relative to deposits of public monies; and

Public monies.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2705) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., relative to the depositing of public monies;

Id.

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

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 490 and House, No. 751, a Bill promoting awareness of sewage pollution in public waters (House, No. 3976).

Sewage pollution,— awareness.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, Nos. 998 and 1069, a Bill establishing a student loan bill of rights (House, No. 3977).

Student loan bill of rights.

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

Means.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3970).

Kiera
McNamara,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr [sic], an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3975).

Robert
Crossen, Jr.,—
sick leave.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose impact fees for any development project for the purposes of funding the Green Line extension (House, No. 3645) [Local Approval Received].

Somerville,—
Green Line
extension.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Feron, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2237), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Peter
Feron,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3693), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Scott
Smith,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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Bill
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Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Medfield,—
lease.

House bills

Relative to the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3848);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3957);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 3959);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Beth Baldwin, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset and Management Maintenance (House, No. 3962); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Salvador A. Bolanos, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 3964);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (House, No. 3960), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Sandra
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 4 by inserting after the name: “Cuthbert”, the first time it appears, the words “to care for her spouse”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3960, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At sixteen 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 fourteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Brendan P. Crighton and Daniel Cahill for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Marilyn
O'Neil,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2301) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the joint petition of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the Department of

Robert
Jaillet,—
sick leave.

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

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 twelve minutes before five 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.