

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, August 4, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Maida Libbey Backus on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Maida
Libbey
Backus.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Atsalis of Barnstable, Candaras of Wilbraham, Demakis of Boston, Evangelidis of Holden and Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating the Greek National Soccer team;

Greek
soccer
team.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nyman of Hanover) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Kamppila on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and

Richard
and Nancy
Kamppila.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Brien of Kingston) congratulating Evan Dalton on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Evan
Dalton.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, 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. O'Brien, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to the registration of podiatrists (Senate, No. 671),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Health Care. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Podiatrists,
registration.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to the regulations of street excavations by utility companies (House, No. 2912),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Utility
companies,
street
excavations.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Renewable power.

Of the Bill clarifying a minimum threshold for the purchase of existing renewable power for the purposes of the renewable portfolio standard regulation (House, No. 4293); and

Cathode ray tubes.

Of the Bill to require the take back of used cathode ray tubes (House, No. 4535);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Science and Technology; and

Charitable organizations, motor vehicle excise.

Of the Bill relative to the exemption of motor vehicles leased to charitable organizations from the motor vehicle excise (House, No. 1399),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

Licensure boards, study.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide greater consumer protection powers to the boards within the Division of Professional Licensure (House, No. 4937) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill with the same title (House, No. 5044). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending.

Reconsiderations.

Fire safety.

Mr. Toomey of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, passed to be enacted the engrossed Bill relative to fire safety in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4550, amended); and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the recurring question, the bill, having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage; was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and Sent to the Senate.

Somerville, public safety.

Mr. Toomey of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the House Bill relative to public safety in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4989); and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved that it be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 5045), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third reading bills.

Relative to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2844) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of West Springfield (House, No. 5036);

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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain portion of land at Draw 7 Park in the city of Somerville as the Patrick Sullivan Fishing Hole (see House, No. 4948) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Mr. Toomey of Cambridge then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of John F. Cremens, a member of the House from Cambridge from 1953 to 1956, inclusive the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.
Accordingly, at nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Toomey, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.