

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 5, 2005.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Nangle), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

Reginald C. Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Eldridge of Acton) honoring Reginald C. Brown for his outstanding career of public service;

Jesse Ewin Chen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Jesse Ewin Chen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Robert Bayley Littlefield.

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Andrew Donald McCauley.

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Joseph McSweeney.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Toomey of Cambridge, Kaprielian of Watertown, Paulsen of Belmont, Rushing of Boston, Walz of Boston and Wolf of Cambridge) on the occasion of the retirement of Sergeant Joseph McSweeney;

Mrs. Parente of Milford, 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. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (under Section 2KKK of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003) submitting an initial plan of proposed technological improvements at said registry (copies of said communication forwarded, as required under said law, to the Committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Post Audit and Oversight; and

Bristol County Registry of Deeds.

From the Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District (under section KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as inserted by Section 4 of the Acts of 2003) submitting an initial plan for the expenditure from the County Registers Technological F for technological improvements at said registry (copies of said communication

referred, as required under law, to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Post Audit and Oversight) Severally placed on file.

Annual and Monthly Reports.

Annual report

Of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2004 annual report; and

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy.

Monthly report

Of the Division of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2003) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for January, 2004.;

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Mr. Lepper of Attleboro presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Lepper and Scott P. Brown for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Earle Bercier, an employee of the Department of Correction; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Earle Bercier, sick leave bank.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, 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.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill further regulating enhanced 911 services (House, No. 1415),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Emergency 911 calls.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the personnel powers of the town manager in the town of Framingham (House, No. 3141). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Framingham, town manager.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill enhancing regenerative medicine in the Commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2039), 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.

Stem cell research.

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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford (Mr. Nangle of Lowell being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.