

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

Met at seven minutes after 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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) congratulating the officers and crew of the USS Gudgeon on the occasion of their reunion were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. USS Gudgeon.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill validating certain proceedings of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District (Senate, No. 2536, amended by inserting after section 1 the following section: Pathfinder Technical School.

“SECTION 1A. Chapter 70 funding allocated in section 3 of chapter 131 of the acts of 2010 shall be transferred to the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District for any Oakham student attending a school in the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District.”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 3167, 3168, 3181, 3189, 3200, 3225, 3230, 3276, 3283, 3305, 3306, 3366, 3787, 4031 and 4036, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents regarding the duties of the Department of Highways (House, No. 5037). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Department of Highways,—study.

Subsequently, Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Arlington,—
senior
safety zones.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a recommitted petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Arlington to establish senior citizen safety zones (House, No. 4805) [Local Approval Received].

Sherborn,—
wireless
facility.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a recommitted petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Sherborn to use certain town forest land for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining a wireless telecommunications facility (House, No. 4898) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nanette Maltais, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 5018, amended) (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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills
Further regulating debt collection (see Senate, No. 2557); and
Relative to the hoisting and machinery law (see Senate, No. 2564);
(Which severally originated in the Senate),
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.