

Thursday, February 9, 2012.

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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Levy of Marlborough) congratulating James Holt on being named Marlborough's Veteran of the Year, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. James Holt.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to place a certain question on the ballot relative to the granting of a single license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3532), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been amended in section 1, in lines 7 to 10, inclusive, striking out the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs: Lincoln,—
liquor
license.

“Below the ballot question shall appear a fair and concise summary of the ballot question prepared by town counsel and approved by the board of selectmen.

If the question is to appear on the state election ballot, notice shall be given to the state secretary 60 days before the date of that election.”

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Conroy of Wayland, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills

Authorizing the board of selectmen of the town of Middleborough to impose reasonable fees for the employment of outside consultants in connection with the review of earth removal applications (Senate, No. 1949) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; Middleborough,—
consultants.

Relative to the town clerk in the town of Tewksbury (Senate, No. 2104) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and Tewksbury,—
town clerk.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sharyn LeCesse, an employee of the Registry of Motor Vehicles (Senate, No. 2129) (on Senate bill No. 2123); Sharyn
LeCesse,—
sick leave.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

Steam
boilers.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers (House, No. 3568),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the reference.

Correction
Commission.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve establishing the Massachusetts Correction Commission (House, No. 1559, changed), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lawrence,—
health
insurance.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance benefits in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3857) [Local Approval Received]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Thomas
Famulari,—
retirement.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Thomas Famulari (House, No. 1669).

Janet
Picheny,—
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to purchase creditable service with the Massachusetts teachers retirement system (House, No. 2472).

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

Hanover,—
revolving
fund.

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill permitting the town of Hanover to establish a parks and recreation revolving fund (House, No. 3502) [Local Approval Received].

Westwood,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a charter for the town of Westwood (House, No. 3763) [Local Approval Received].

Westborough,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 3800) [Local Approval Received].

Richmond,—
conservation
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Richmond (House, No. 3824) [Local Approval Received].

Scituate,—
police chief.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to continue the employment of chief of police Brian E. Stewart (House, No. 3834) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 1817, 2651, 3069 and 3085, a Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3938). Driving,—
mobile
telephones.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the sale of land by the Wakefield housing authority (Senate, No. 1986), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to private occupational schools (House, No. 3625, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Id.

Recess.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until two o'clock P.M., and at six minutes after two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

The engrossed Bill designating an additional voting precinct in the city of Quincy (see House, No. 3899), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been amended in line 12, striking out the following: "and shall be known as 95 Martensen street, ward 2 precinct 3"; and adding the following section: Quincy,—
voting
precinct.

"SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to a Uniformed Anatomical Gift Act (see Senate, No. 2067), 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. Anatomical
Gift Act.

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.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Authorizing the sale of land by the Wakefield housing authority (see Senate, No. 1986); Bills
enacted.

Bills
enacted.

Providing access to forensic and scientific analysis (see Senate, No. 1987, amended);

(Which severally originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the town of Lincoln to place a certain question on the ballot relative to the granting of a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3532, amended) (which originated in the House);

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.

Bill
enacted.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair,— the engrossed Bill designating an additional voting precinct in the city of Quincy (see House, No. 3899) (which originated in the House), 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 acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At three minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.