

Thursday, March 8, 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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to disqualifying certain persons subject to G.L. c. 32, § 91(b) from receiving unemployment insurance benefits (House, No. 3980), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Unemployment insurance benefits.

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

Communication.

A communication from the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under item 0340-2100 contained in Section 2 of chapter 68 of the Acts of 2011) submitting a report detailing all district attorneys' offices' use of drug forfeiture funds collected pursuant to chapter 94C of the General Laws, was placed on file. Drug forfeiture funds.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset and other members of the House) congratulating the Bristol County Agricultural High School on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; Bristol County Agricultural High School.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Joseph Roberto on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Joseph Roberto.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge) congratulating Irene Beresik on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday; and Irene Beresik.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating Congregation Agudath Achim on the occasion of its centennial anniversary; Congregation Agudath Achim.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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. 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.

Reports of Committees.

Study,—
suicide.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the study on methods to reduce incidents of suicide (House, No. 2900).

Providers,—
cost
effectiveness.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to reduce healthcare costs by promoting provider education through academic detailing (House, No. 3367).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Name
changes,—
certificates.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to security of name changes and requests (House, No. 2892). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Athletic
programs,—
safety.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill clarifying participation in athletic safety programs (House, No. 2347, changed in line 5 by striking out the figure “4” and inserting in place thereof the figure “2”).

Condomini-
ums,—
sanitary code.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to condominium sanitary code enforcement (House, No. 3297).

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

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Middlebor-
ough,—
consultants.

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) [Local Approval Received];

Richmond.

Relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Richmond (House, No. 3824) [Local Approval Received];

Woburn,—
alcoholic
beverages.

Authorizing the city of Woburn to place a certain question relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages on the State election ballot (House, No. 3892) [Local Approval Received]; and

Janet
Ruggieri,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Ruggieri, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (House, No. 3976);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Cheryl A. Cole, an employee of the Office of Medicaid (House, No. 3967);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Ochner, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3969) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mary N. Stanton, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3972) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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.

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 fourteen 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.