

Monday, October 1, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Reinstein of Revere 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 (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual reports

Of the Group Insurance Commission (under section 21 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) on its vendor quality improvement activities for fiscal year 2012; Group Insurance Commission.

Of the Director of the Biologic Laboratories (under section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) of the activities of said laboratories for the fiscal year 2012; and Biologic Laboratories.

Of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (under Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) of its activities for the Fiscal Year 2012 [including Financial Statements with Management's Discussion and Analysis, dated June 30, 2012 and 2011] (copies were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technology, as required by law); and Life Sciences Center.

A special report of the Department of Public Health (under sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to an inspection of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department in the town of Ludlow (a subsequent response from said department detailing corrective actions is attached to the report); Hampden County Sheriff's Department,— inspection report.

Severally were placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Grady, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 2418) (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. Ellen Grady,— sick leave bank.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

October 1, 2012.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Room 356, State House
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

EBT
cards.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the appointment of Senator Robert L. Hedlund to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 161 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study of the development of a cashless payment system in using EBT cards.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Kevin
Lewis,—
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4450). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Chatham,—
charter.

Report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the recommitted Bill relative to the charter of the town of Chatham (House, No. 4141). Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith.

The House then refused to reject the bill. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Alcohol
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, Nos. 98, 119, 1010, 1024, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1871, 1874, 1897, 2692, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701 and 3267, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning alcohol issues (House, No. 4459).

Housing
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, Nos. 580, 581, 589, 594, 599, 612, 613, 616, 619, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 1039 and 1983 and House, Nos. 7, 361, 366, 373, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 385, 388, 1044, 1247, 1261, 1262, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1268, 1269, 1272, 2114, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2669, 2789, 3135, 3136, 3278, 3356, 3357, 3428, 3544, 3635 and 3841, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning housing issues (House, No. 4460).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 583, 588, 591, 592, 596, 597, 598, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 609, 611, 615, 618, 620, 626 and 1043 and House, Nos. 358, 359, 360, 362, 371, 374, 384, 387, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1263, 1267, 1270, 1273, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2115, 2116, 2119, 2120, 2127, 2788, 2792 and 3522, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning Chapter 40B issues (House, No. 4461). Affordable Housing issues,— study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill increasing consumer access to licensed marriage and family therapists (Senate, No. 72) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third reading bill.

House bills

Relative to collection of estimated water assessments and general fund reimbursement in the town of Charlton (House, No. 4203); Third reading bill.

Designating a certain corner in the town of Watertown as Menton Corner (House, No. 4287); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Woessner, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4446) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate Bill establishing a Horseneck Beach Reservation Trust Fund (Senate, No. 376, 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, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Third reading bill.

Order.

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. Next sitting.



At nine minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.