

Thursday, October 18, 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).

Pledge of
allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Purple Pinkie
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bastien of Gardner) recognizing October 24, 2012, as "Purple Pinkie Day" in the Commonwealth;

Christopher
Diraffaele.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Christopher Diraffaele on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Burlington
Veterans Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Murphy of Burlington) recognizing Burlington Massachusetts Veterans Day; and

Patricia
Dunne.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating Patricia Dunne on her retirement from the Department of Children and Families;

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. Madden of Nantucket, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Reports.

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Telecommu-
nications.

Of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (under Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) for the year 2011; and

Cable
appeals.

Of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 166A of the General Laws) relative to appeals that came before said department for calendar year 2011 [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, as required by said law];

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Scott
Giroux,—
sick leave
bank.

Mr. Smola of Palmer presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott Giroux, an employee of the Department of Mental Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24 to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to comprehensive protection from childhood sexual abuse (House, No. 4329), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2409. Childhood sexual abuse.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Mariano, Bradley of Hingham and Harrington of Groton were appointed to the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined. Conference committee.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Marc R. Pacheco and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Gary Vuolo, an employee of the Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service. Gary Vuolo,—sick leave bank.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2449) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

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:

Relative to wastewater treatment in the city of Fall River (House, No. 4430) [Local Approval Received]; and Fall River,—wastewater.

Relative to a water storage facility in the city of Fall River (House, No. 4431) [Local Approval Received]; Fall River,—water storage.

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.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dazlee Alvarado, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4474). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Dazlee Alvarado,—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.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mr. John Kelley, an employee of the department of corrections [sic] (House, No. 4475). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. John Kelley,—sick leave bank.

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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.

Public
health,—
study.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on House, Nos. 583, 586, 587, 588, 589, 593, 596, 600, 601, 603, 604, 607, 609, 610, 611, 612, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 627, 629, 630, 631, 633, 634, 1055, 1463, 1464, 1468, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1483, 1486, 1487, 1490, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1508, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1525, 1527, 1531, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1544, 1843, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2341, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2351, 2353, 2354, 2356, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2363, 2365, 2370, 2371, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2382, 2891, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2898, 2899, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 3162, 3164, 3253, 3261, 3295, 3363, 3368, 3370, 3602, 3615, 3645, 3746 and 3975, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning environmental health, physical health, health-related research, health care financing, health-related professions, public health facilities, and other matters concerning the public health (House, No. 4476). 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 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.

Engrossed Bills.

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enacted.

Relative to the charter of the town of Westfield (see Senate, No. 2288, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the town of Tisbury water supply system (see House, No. 566);

Establishing the Melpet Farm stable operations and improvement fund for the town of Dennis (see House, No. 3845); and

Relative to special police officers in the police department of the city of Fitchburg (House, No. 4104);

(Which severally 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the police department of the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 4212, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Milton to borrow money for payments of certain medical expenses (House, No. 4445);

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.

The House Bill relative to the finance committee of the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4054), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be correctly, was read a third time. Third reading
bill amended.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4477), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. 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 twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.