

Monday, November 5, 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.

Message from the Governor.

Drug
laboratory
breach,—
supplemental
appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making an appropriation for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for investigation and response costs related to the breach at the drug analysis laboratory at the Dr. William A. Hinton State Laboratory Institute (House, No. 4489), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, November 1, 2012.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

Rose
Napolitano.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Reinstein of Revere) congratulating Rose Napolitano on the joyous occasion of her eightieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Annual Report.

Sexually
dangerous
persons.

The annual report of the Department of Correction (under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) relative to sexually dangerous persons [copy of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, as required by law], was placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

Falmouth,—
land.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Falmouth Retirement Board to acquire real property in the town of Falmouth (see House, No. 4317), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been amended by said branch by inserting before the enacted clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith the Falmouth retirement board to acquire real property in the town of Falmouth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Madden of Nantucket, 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.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the joint petition of Tom Sannicandro and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Wendy Watts,—
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a recommitted petition, a Bill exempting certain positions in the town of Milton from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2368) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Milton,—
civil
service.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed authorizing the Falmouth Retirement Board to acquire real property in the town of Falmouth (see House, No. 4317, amended), 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.

Falmouth,—
land.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kevin Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4450, 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.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the collection of estimated water assessments and general fund reimbursement in the town of Charlton (see House, No. 4203) (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.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating a certain traffic circle in the town of Freetown as the Navy Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Trahan memorial roundabout (House, No. 1784) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 a twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, 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.