

Monday, November 19, 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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Diehl of Whitman) recognizing firefighter/EMT-1 Donald M. Farrell for a distinguished thirty-five year career serving the town of Abington; and Donald M. Farrell.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Winslow of Norfolk and Garglick of Needham) congratulating Mitchell S. Ward on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Mitchell S. Ward.

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 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.

*Communications.*

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From the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (see section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012; and Nantucket Transit Authority.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) (under Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012; Technology Development Corporation.

Severally were placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill designating a certain roundabout in the town of Freetown as the Navy Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Trahan Memorial Roundabout (House, No. 1784), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: Freetown,—  
Trahan Memorial Roundabout.

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith the roundabout located at the intersection of County, Chace and Mason roads in the town of Freetown as the Navy Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Trahan Memorial Roundabout, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

Freetown,—  
Trahan  
Memorial  
Roundabout.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, 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.

Greenfield,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2451) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Denise Andrews (with the approval of the mayor and town council) for legislation to authorize the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Middlebor-  
ough,—  
rent fees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the rent board of the town of Middleborough to impose fees for the employment of outside consultants (Senate, No. 2433) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Charles  
River Water  
Commission.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Charles River Water Commission (House, No. 4490). 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.

Revenue  
issues,—  
study.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 747, 748, 749, 750, 752, 753, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 766, 767, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 781, 783, 784, 785, 786, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1767, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2552, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,

3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3299, 3376, 3391, 3416, 3417, 3555, 3556 and 3557, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue (House, No. 4503). 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.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gary Vuolo, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2449), 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.

Gary  
Vuolo,—  
sick leave  
bank.

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 6 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer O'Connell, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4479), 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.

Jennifer  
O'Connell,—  
sick leave  
bank.

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 6 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 House) 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 validating the actions taken at certain town meetings in the town of Westminster (see House bill printed in House, No. 4354) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Westminster,—  
election.

Engrossed bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (see Senate, No. 2295) (which originated in the Senate);

Bills

enacted.  
Bills  
enacted.

Exempting Jeanine J. Bonnayer from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware (see House, No. 3875); and

Authorizing Adam A. Seguin to take the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (see House, No. 4470);

(Which severally originated in 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.*

Senate bills

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Billerica as the Helen Knight bridge (Senate, No. 2305);

Authorizing the town of Seekonk to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2353); and

Authorizing the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2420, amended);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Designating that portion of Route 9 from the city of Northampton to the city of Pittsfield as the Marine Corps League highway (House, No. 3637);

Relative to water storage in the city of Fall River (House, No. 4431);

Validating the acts and proceedings at a special town election in the town of Templeton (House, No. 4462); and

Relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4468);

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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At a twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.