

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, February 4, 2013.

Met at six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), 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 temporary committee on Rules:

Partick L. Cronin.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Diehl of Whitman) congratulating Patrick L. Cronin for his services to his community and the Commonwealth upon his induction into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame; and

Sharon,—
football team.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating the 2012 Division Three Eastern Massachusetts Super Bowl Champion Sharon High School Eagles;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the temporary 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. Cutler of Duxbury, the resolutions reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Jails, etc.,—
waiting areas.

A communication from the Separate and Secure Waiting Area Task Force (see sections 94 and 134 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010) submitting an implementation program report, dated February 1, 2013, was placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

Workers' Compensation.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (under the provisions of Section 17 (2) of Chapter 23E of the General Laws) on the state of the Workers' Compensation System for fiscal year 2012 [copies of said report to be forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Labor and Workforce Development]; and

Special reports

Casino,—
liquor license advantage study.

Of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission established (under Section 106 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011) to conduct a study on whether 204 C.M.R. 4.00, et seq. shall be updated or amended in order to protect licensees under section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws from unfair competition with gaming establishments that are granted gaming beverage licenses in the Commonwealth; and

Of the Zero-Based Budget Commission established (under Section 130 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) to consider and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of transitioning to a zero-based budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2016;

Zero-Based Budget.

Severally were placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2013-2014 legislative sessions (House, No. 2016), came from the Senate adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the text contained therein and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 9. Referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Joint Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 55) (for order, see House, No. 56). The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Supplemental appropriation.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the temporary committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 43, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 55) [Total appropriations: \$115,146,334.00], which was read.

Id.

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

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.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.