JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

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.

Guests of the House.

Wellesley,-Dana Hall School. At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced 7th grade students from Dana Hall School in Wellesley, they were accompanied by social studies teacher Kelly Walsh. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley.

Papers from the Senate.

Northampton, land. The House Bill authorizing the conveyance or lease of a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton for park, recreation or open space purposes (House, No. 2844, amended) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in line 5 by striking out the words "northwest corner of the"; in line 7 by inserting after the word "thereon" the words "for use by the Northampton Rotary Club to be used only for the construction of a public park or other recreation or open space purposes"; and in line 9 by inserting after the word "conveyance" the words ", lease or transfer". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Carol L. Clark, sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 1 by inserting after the name: "Clark" the words "to care for her father". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Richard Maynard, sick leave. The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2000) (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.

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

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. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1999) of Stephen M. Brewer and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Oakham to continue the employment of fire chief Thomas Snay. To the committee on Public Service.

Oakham,— Thomas Snay.

A report of the Attorney General (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2013, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Wiretaps.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2415) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to require pharmacists to inform purchasers of drugs of the availability of over-the-counter interchangeable drug products,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pharmacists, over-thecounter drugs.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rebecca Paylor, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3878). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Rebecca Paylor, sick leave.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill further limiting the liability of persons rendering certain emergency medical care (Senate, No. 1993); and

Emergency medical care.

Housing.

House bills

To promote open space residential development (House, No. 1125); Relative to the annual observance of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps remembrance (House, No. 2836);

Women's Defense Corps.

Validating the charter amendments approved at the May 15, 2006 annual town meeting held in the town of Swampscott (printed in House, No. 3768);

Swampscott, charter.

Approving the conveyance of property by the county and town of Nantucket (House, No. 3801, changed) [Local Approval Received]; and

Nantucket, land.

Relative to the parks and recreation commission in Hardwick (House, No. 3818) [Local Approval Received];

Hardwick, parks commission.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Saverse, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 1984), 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.

Third reading bill.

Recess.

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At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes before nine o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Report of a Committee.

Representative Carlos A. Henriquez. By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Ethics, reported, on a request for a formal investigation into the matter concerning the Representative from the Fifth Suffolk District, reports recommending that the report be accepted by the adoption of a Resolution urging the expulsion of the Honorable Carlos A. Henriquez, Representative from the Fifth Suffolk District from the Massachusetts House of Representatives (contained in House, No. 3894).

Being of the highest priority, the resolution recommended by said committee, was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on adoption.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting. Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M.

At twenty minutes before nine o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at one o'clock P.M.