

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, March 18, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford being 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.

Messages from the Governor.

Milton,—
alcoholic
beverages.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to authorizing the town of Milton to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant (House, No. 3329), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Information
technology,—
financing.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing information technology equipment and related projects (House, No. 3330), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

Maintenance
and
information
technology
issues,—
capital
spending.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to supplementing certain existing capital spending authorizations (House, No. 3331), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

The messages severally were read; and they were referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying drafts of two bills, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Environmental
and energy
issues,—
capital
spending.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for the preservation and improvement of land, parks, and clean energy in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3332), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Housing
issues,—
capital
spending.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents (House, No. 3333), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Housing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to encouraging the improvement, expansion and development of military installations in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3334), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

Military installations,—
expansion.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for capital facility repairs and improvements for the Commonwealth (House, No. 3335), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 15.

Capital facility repairs.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Guests of the House.

During the session, Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and introduced the Attleboro Pop Warner B Team cheerleaders who were recently recognized for their many accomplishments. They were the guests of Representative Poirier.

Attleboro,—
cheerleaders.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) congratulating John Murphy on being named the 2013 Outstanding Citizen of the Year from North Reading;

John Murphy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading and Dwyer of Woburn) congratulating Domenic Rotondi on being named the 2013 Outstanding Citizen of the Year from Reading;

Domenic Rotondi.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Anders Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Anders Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) congratulating Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary;

Community Agriculture.

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

Communication.

A communication from the State Ethics Commission (under the provisions of Section 2 (L) of Chapter 268B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012, was placed on file.

Ethics Commission.

Petition.

Revere,—
land.

Ms. Reinstein of Revere presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3336) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Anthony W. Petrucci (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Revere to transfer certain parcels of land for school purposes; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Performance-
Based
Education
Funding.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to authorize Performance-Based Education Funding,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Higher Education; and

Early
education
care
centers.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of Sal N. DiDiomenico, Michael F. Rush, Marc R. Pacheco, Harriette L. Chandler and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the quality in early education care centers,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Celia
Gentile,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1753) of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Celia Gentile, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Steven
Dupras,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1754) of Michael O. Moore and George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Steven Dupras, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Report of a Committee.

Jacqueline
Eld,—
sick leave.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Eld, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (House, No. 3328). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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 ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.