

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 17, 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.

Silent Tribute.

Cele
Hahn.

At the request of Representatives Jones of North Reading and Velis of Westfield the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Cele Hahn, who passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014. She was a member of the House, and represented Westfield's 4th Hampden District from 1995 to 2002.

Cele was a strong advocate for the residents of Westfield and was renowned for her commitment to her constituents. In the House, she was a champion of many causes but most notably, she provided valuable contributions to HMO reform and legislation aimed to improve health care and insurance practices in the Commonwealth. She was respected professionally as a legislator, businesswoman, reporter and radio talk show personality. She was loved for her kind heart, candor, professionalism, and steadfast dedication to her district.

She will be deeply missed by her family, colleagues, friends, and the people of Westfield, for whom she dedicated her time, talents, and heart.

In addition to her husband, Curt, Cele is survived by her two children and five grandchildren.

Message from the Governor.

Supplemental
appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4049), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, April 16.

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

Appointment to a House Standing Committee.

House
Committee
appointment.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Vincent of Revere to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, to fill the existing vacancy.

Changes in Joint Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced committee changes and appointments, as follows:

Joint
committees.

That Representative DiZoglio of Methuen had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Election Laws; and that

she had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, to fill the existing vacancy;

That Representative Hunt of Boston had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on Election Laws and to the eleventh position on the committee on Health Care Financing, to fill existing vacancies;

That Representative Ryan of Boston had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities and to the ninth position on the committee on Financial Services, to fill existing vacancies;

That Representative Velis of Westfield had been appointed to the eighth position on the committee on the Judiciary and to the ninth position on the committee on Public Health, to fill existing vacancies; and

That Representative Vincent of Revere had been appointed to the ninth position on the committee on Education, to fill an existing vacancy.

Statement of Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead.

A statement of Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the final portion of yesterday's sitting due to a scheduled flight for a work-related trip. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on roll calls numbered 332 and 334 and in the negative on roll call numbered 333. My missing of roll calls yesterday was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of
Ms. Ehrlich of
Marblehead.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the Malden Catholic hockey team, winners of the 2014 Super 8 hockey tournament.

At the invitation of the Chair, the team participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Donato.

Malden
Catholic
hockey
team.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating Ralph T. Jones on his retirement from the Belmont Board of Selectmen, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Belmont,—
Ralph T.
Jones.

Petition.

Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley, Robert L. Hedlund and James M. Cantwell relative to the permitting requirements for persons under the age of 17 who are employed by an ice cream truck vending companies; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ice cream
truck
vendors,—
minors.

Reports of Committees.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure,—study.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 95, 99, 101, 104, 105, 107, 108, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 163 and 164 and House Nos. 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 186, 187, 188, 189, 192, 193, 195, 197, 198, 200, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 229, 232, 233, 240, 241, 242, 245, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 264, 265, 268, 269, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 287, 289, 290, 292, 297, 298, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 3387, 3389, 3636 and 3686, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning consumers, licensing and other related issues (House, No. 4042).

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.

Mr. Binienda, for said committee on the foregoing order, reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Swimming pools.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of Katherine M. Clark for legislation relative to swimming pool licensing;

Casting agents.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 197) of Tackey Chan for legislation to establish a board of casting agents within the Division of Professional Licensure;

Motor fuel,—prices.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 227) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the displaying of motor fuel prices based on the method of payment; and

Nonprofits,—alcohol licenses.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Alice Hanlon Peisch, John W. Scibak and Cory Atkins relative to special alcohol licenses for nonprofit organizations;

And recommending that the same severally be recommitted to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Holyoke,—liquor licenses.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3928, a Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to issue additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4048) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Elaskar-Stack, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see Senate, No. 2087), 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. Maria Elaskar-Stack,—
sick leave.

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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Scusset Beach state reservation trust fund (see Senate, No. 1395) (which originated in the Senate), 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. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill providing incentives for productive workers compensation audits (House, No. 1771) (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. Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.