

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 18, 2013.

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.

Message from the Governor.

Supplemental
appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3436), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, April 17.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Recess.

At twenty 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 quarter after one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Subsequently Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for said committee, on the foregoing message, reported 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. 3436, changed in section 2A, in item 1599-0117, in line 24; by adding the following: “; provided further, that expenditures from this item shall be offset by federal reimbursements to the extent available; and provided further, that the secretary shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means within 15 days of disbursing funds from this line item the amount of funds transferred and their recipients”). Read; and 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 Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Harrington of Groton) commending Ed and Mary West for their dedication to the Townsend Historical Society; and

Ed and
Mary
West.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the John Martin Madden Jr. Square in the town of Natick;

John Martin
Madden Jr.
Square.

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 Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to transportation finance (House, No. 3415), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1770.

Transportation
finance.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Dempsey, Straus of Mattapoisett and Howitt of Seekonk were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Committee of
Conference.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the joint petition of John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Giunta, an employee of the Department of Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kristen
Giunta,—
sick
leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elaine Provencher, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3384).

Elaine
Provencher,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keith M. Adams, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3416).

Keith
Adams,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Gustavis, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department (House, No. 3417).

John
Gustavis,—
sick leave.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Celia Gentile, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1753) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the Harbormaster in the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 3303); and

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 (printed in House, No. 3329);

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.

Recess.

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At twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock P.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 sixteen minutes before three o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bill.*Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House bill printed in House, No. 3436, changed) (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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*Next
sitting.

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

At twelve minutes before three 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.