

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, May 5, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Kyle Dennis Medeiros on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Kyle Dennis Medeiros.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Leslie Doherty on being named the 2014 Westford Kiwanis Person on the Year; Leslie Doherty.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Cullen Spencer Wnek on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Cullen Spencer Wnek.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating John Chipman on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; John Chipman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Matthew Chipman on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; Matthew Chipman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Brian D. O'Sullivan on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America; Brian D. O'Sullivan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Durant of Spencer) congratulating Philip Pettinelli on the occasion of his retirement from the Southbridge Savings Bank; Philip Pettinelli.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) honoring Christian and Jeanne DeMarcken, the Chapter 22 Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and the Langer family; Battle of the Bulge veterans.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating William T. Derian on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; William T. Derian.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Salvatore Arena on the occasion of his retirement as Captain of the town of Natick Fire Department; Salvatore Arena.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Paul Tota on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Chief of the town of Natick Fire Department; and Paul Tota.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Ronald S. Tiberio on his retirement from Wellesley High School; Ronald S. Tiberio.

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

Communications.

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Groundfish port recovery plan.

From the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (see item 2300-0110 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 118 of the Acts of 2013) submitting the groundfish port recovery and revitalization plan for the Port of New Bedford/Fairhaven; and

Id.

From the Harbor Planning Director of the city of Gloucester (see item 2300-0110 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 118 of the Acts of 2013) submitting the groundfish port recovery and revitalization plan for the city of Gloucester;

Severally were placed on file.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Gobi of Spencer) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,— extension of time for reporting.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Sunday, June 15, 2014, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 345, 361 and 411 and current House documents numbered 657, 754, 756, 772, 800, 818, 819, 820, 3594 and 3828.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Sunday, June 15, 2014, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 177, 1572, 1585, 1611, 1612, 1873, 1908, 2019, 2020, and 2030 and current House documents 2915, 2928, 2930, 2935, 2947, 2964, 3385, 3901 and 3968. Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Tuesday, July 15, 2014, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 379, 1588, 1598, 1605, 1614 and 1616 and current House documents numbered 2923, 2942, 2943, 2973, 2984 and 2992.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Thursday, May 15, 2014, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1639, 1640, 1643, 1648, 1649, 1653, 1664, 1672, 1712 and 1714 and current House documents numbered 3023, 3024, 3025, 3040, 3044, 3068, 3077, 3099, 3112, 3118, 3136, 3168, 3285, 3369 and 3584.

Transportation committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to include public works employees for killed-in-the-line-of-duty benefits; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Public works employees,—benefits.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

To ensure access to the Hampden County courts in the city of Springfield (Senate, No. 2122) (on Senate bill No. 2032);

Springfield,—court house.

Restoring the minimum wage and providing unemployment insurance reforms (Senate, No. 2123) (on a part of House bill No. 4026); and

Unemployment insurance.

Authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to grant an interest in land in the town of Petersham (Senate, No. 2124) (on Senate bill, No. 1927);

Petersham,—land.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill further regulating town meeting notices (Senate, No. 2121) (on Senate bill No. 975), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Town meeting notices.

Reports

Of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Narcotics.

Of the Bill relative to updating the drug class A schedule (Senate, No. 914);

Methamphetamine.

Of the Bill relative to the definition of methylenedioxy methamphetamine (Senate, No. 915);

Salvinorin.

Of the Bill relative to the drug Salvinorin (Senate, No. 916); and

Cocaine.

Of the Bill relative to updating the definition of cocaine (Senate, No. 1934);

And recommending the same severally be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Milton,—
taxes.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the town of Milton to assess an additional amount of real estate and personal property taxes (Senate, No. 1872) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Boston
Convention and
Exhibition
Center.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 3952), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4059) [Bond Issue: Special Obligation Bonds: \$1,110,000,000.00]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Motor
vehicle use,—
inhalants.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3020) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to operating a motor vehicle under the influence of inhalants,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Non-profit,—
alcohol
purchases.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3388, a Bill to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events (House, No. 4060).

Anne Marie
McDonough,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anne Marie McDonough, an employee of the department of the Trial Court (House, No. 4056).

Plymouth,—
land.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to exchange a parcel of land held for water purposes for a

parcel of land in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 3960) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Holliston to establish a department of public works (House, No. 3961) [Local Approval Received].

Holliston,—
public works.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to unpaid sewer use charges in the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3962) [Local Approval Received].

Holyoke,—
sewer
charges.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an appointed town treasurer-collector position in the town of Somerset (House, No. 4027) [Local Approval Received].

Somerset,—
treasurer-
collector.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth for the improvement, expansion and development of military installations (see House bill printed in House, No. 3982), 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.

Military
installations,—
bonds.

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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate further amendments to the House amendment of the Senate Bill to prevent shackling and promote safe pregnancies for female inmates (Senate, No. 2063, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Female
inmates,—
shackling.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to strengthening campaign finance reporting requirements (House, No. 3760, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Campaign
finance.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Green, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (House, No. 3957), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Christine
Green,—
sick leave.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Donoghue, an employee of the Norfolk Sheriff's Office (Senate, No. 2067), 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.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of Robert Baker and Ronald Hawkes (House, No. 3876);

Relative to proof of identity for certain licensure (House, No. 3946) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the city of Peabody to grant all alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages licenses (House, No. 4053) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Danvers,—
liquor
licenses.

The House authorizing the town of Danvers to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4052) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bill in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section one, in line 3, by inserting after the word "beverages" the words "or wines and malt beverages".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4052, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 eleven o'clock A.M.

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.