

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, May 9, 2013.

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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

### *Changes in Joint Standing Committees.*

The Minority Leader announced the following changes in joint standing committees:

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That Representative Ferguson of Holden had been relieved of duty (at her own request) from the committee on Elder Affairs; and that Representative Cole of Peabody had been appointed to the eleventh position on said committee to fill the vacancy; and

That Representative Mirra of West Newbury had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Health Care Financing; and that Representative Cole of Peabody had been appointed to the thirteenth position on said committee to fill the vacancy.

### *Guests of the House.*

Pembroke High School wrestling team.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton), declared a brief recess and introduced the Pembroke High School Wrestling team, winners of the division three state championship. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury.

Burlington High School hockey team.

The Chair (Mr. Kafka) then introduced the Burlington High School Hockey Team, winners of the division one state hockey championship. The Chair then congratulated the team on winning their second straight hockey championship and their 18-1-6 record. They were the guests of Mr. Gordon of Bedford.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Terry O. Martinson.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Mariano of Quincy and Murphy of Weymouth) congratulating Reverend Terry O. Martinson on the occasion of his retirement from Old South Union Church in Weymouth;

Brendan P. Jones.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Brendan P. Jones on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of

William E. Long, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating William E. Long, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Elizabeth D. Faricy on her retirement from the town of West Bridgewater; Elizabeth D. Faricy.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield) recognizing the valor and courage of the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers; Borinqueneers.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dwyer of Woburn and other members of the House) congratulating the Greater Boston Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers on its celebration of North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day; Boston area Safety Engineers.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Ehrlich of Marblehead, Fennell of Lynn, Wong of Saugus and Walsh of Lynn) congratulating the St. Mary's High School girls ice hockey team on their 2013 Division I state championship; St. Mary's,—hockey team.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) congratulating Jerome "Jerry" H. Weinstein on his eighty-fifth birthday; and Jerome H. Weinstein.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton, Haddad of Somerset and Orrall of Lakeville) in recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of Bishop Michael R. Lunsford with the Antioch Church in Taunton; Michael R. Lunsford.

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

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3457) of Ruth B. Balsler and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Newton be authorized to place a non-binding public opinion advisory question on the ballot. To the committee on Election Laws. Newton,—ballot question.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3458) of Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in manufactured housing communities in the town of Acushnet. To the committee on Housing. Acushnet,—housing.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Humason of Westfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Michael R. Knapik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nancy LeBlanc, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Nancy LeBlanc,—sick leave.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John D. Keenan relative to regional power purchasing agreements for electric generation services. Electricity,—regional purchasing.

Retirement,—  
options.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Manuel Rapoza relative to changing options on retirement.

Boston  
Strong,—  
license  
plate.

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to the issuance of “Boston Strong” motor vehicle registration plates.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*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 following petitions:

Marathon  
bombings,—  
expenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Claire D. Cronin, Thomas P. Kennedy and others for legislation to provide for home modifications and moving expenses for certain victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Water  
supplies,—  
fluoride.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William Patenaude relative to notification of fluoridated water in public water supplies. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Linda  
Barlow,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Barlow, an employee of the Department of Mental Health. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Campaign  
finance  
laws.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2830) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the failure to file certain reports by candidates under the campaign finance laws,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dudley,—  
treasurer,  
etc.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to combining the offices of town treasurer and town collector in the town of Dudley (House, No. 1833) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Mattapoisett,—  
health  
insurance.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to contributory health insurance in the town of Mattapoisett (House, No 2445, changed) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Mulvey, an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Developments (House, No. 3447), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Thomas Mulvey,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to brownfields tax credits (House, No. 2515). Brownfields,—  
tax credits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill for local tax transparency (House, No. 2631). Assessors,—  
reports.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2696, a Bill to continue tax basis rules for property acquired from decedents (House, No. 3454). Tax basis  
rules.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 2551 and 2565, a Bill making corrective changes in certain laws regarding the taxation of forest, farm and recreational land (House, No. 2551). Forest land,—  
taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to make a technical change to the Community Preservation Act (House, No. 2661). Community  
Preservation Act.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to borrowing for and the term and apportionment of betterments and assessments for sewer projects in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 3372) [Local Approval Received]. Barnstable,—  
sewer  
projects.

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

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enacted.  
Establishing a sick leave bank for Stephan Dupras, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 1754);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Capozzili, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1762, amended); (Which severally originated in the Senate); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Eld, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3328, amended) (which originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bills.

## House bills

Amending the town charter regarding certain appointed boards in the town of Westborough (House, No. 1835); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Keith M. Adams, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3416);

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.

*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.

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