

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 15, 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

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, 7th grade students from Saint Francis Xavier School of Weymouth. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth. Saint Francis Xavier School of Weymouth.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Rita Sullivan on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; Rita Sullivan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Bradley Clements on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Bradley Clements.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Andrew Hartnett on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Andrew Hartnett.

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.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Costello of Newburyport) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: Financial Services,—
extension of
time for
reporting.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Thursday, July 31, 2014, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 430 and 471, and House documents numbered 903, 915, 916, 931, 941, 956, 974, 976, 977, 984 and 995.

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

Paper from the Senate.

Substance
abuse
recovery.

The Senate Bill to increase opportunities for long-term substance abuse recovery (Senate, No. 2142) (on Senate bill No. 2133), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Education,—
common core
standards.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Keiko M. Orrall and others for legislation to authorize the board of elementary and secondary education to develop or implement the common core standards. To the committee on Education.

Maria
Blanciforte,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Carlo Basile for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maria Blanciforte, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Thomas Brian
Donnelly,—
retirement.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas Brian Donnelly for legislation to grant Thomas Brian Donnelly one year of creditable service in the Teachers' Retirement System;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

Pathfinder
Regional
Vocational-
Technical
High School.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School (House, No. 3941), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Northampton
State
Hospital,—
advisory
committee.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of Peter V. Kocot and Stanley C. Rosenberg relative to the composition of the citizens advisory committee for the former Northampton State Hospital; and

Health Care
Security
Trust,—
trustees.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of John W. Scibak relative to increasing the number of trustees on the Health Care Security Trust Board from seven to eight;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Addiction
treatment,—
study.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the Bill to provide Addiction/Sobriety Solutions through Increased Substance Treatment (ASSIST) (House, No. 3825), ought to pass. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill providing unpaid family and medical leave (House, No. 1740). Unpaid family and medical leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill clarifying patient safety protections (House, No. 1773). Hospitals,—
staffing
levels.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 510, a Bill establishing a grant program for expanding learning time and improving student success (House, No. 4073). Schools,—
learning
time.

By Mr. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 3963, a Bill authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday deer hunting (House, No. 4074) [Senator Brownsberger dissenting]. Deer
hunting,—
Sundays.

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill regarding unemployment payments by cities and towns (House, No. 1770). Unemployment
payments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3296, a Bill to reconcile and update employment insurance for agricultural workers (House, No. 4083). Farm workers,—
employment
insurance.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill in aid of libraries (House, No. 3943, changed in line 3 by inserting after the word “other” the word “used”). Libraries,—
sale of used
items.

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

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to job creation through employee ownership (House, No. 1747). Employee
ownership.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 846 and House, Nos. 1715 and 1729, a Bill relative to non-competition agreements (House, No. 4082). Non-
competition
agreements.

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

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Increasing the membership of the city of Lowell board of license commissioners from 3 to 5 members (Senate, No. 935); and Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the temporary use of certain park lands in the city of Newton (Senate, No. 1991);

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4054) (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. New Bedford,—
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Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cabral of New Bedford moved to amend it in section 1 (as published), in lines 6 to 14, inclusive, by striking out the two paragraphs contained in those line and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

“The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license to any other location or any other person, corporation or organization. The license issued pursuant to this act shall be clearly marked ‘non-transferable’ on the face of the license.

If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use at the location of original issuance, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority. Any license issued pursuant to this act which is returned to the licensing authority shall not be reissued.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4054, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

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.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.