

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 8, 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).

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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) congratulating Bascom Lodge on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Bascom Lodge.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, 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.

Petitions.

Representative Harrington of Groton and Senator Flanagan presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3545) of Sheila C. Harrington and Jennifer L. Flanagan (by vote of the town) relative to the terms of office for certain officials in the town of Townsend; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Townsend,—charter.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dwight Melvin Seams, an employee of the Trial Court. Dwight Melvin Seams.

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for April D. Robinson, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services. April Robinson.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill authorizing the rent board of the town of Middleborough to impose fees for the employment of outside consultants (Senate, No. 966) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Middleborough,—consulting fees.

A report of the committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Michael O. Recycling.

Recycling.

Moore, Michael J. Rodrigues, Stephen L. DiNatale, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve recycling in the Commonwealth,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Greenfield,—
liquor
license.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1797) [Local Approval Received], 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.

Teachers,—
pensions.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain Option B and Option C retirees (House, No. 2354).

Officers of
the court.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the officers of the court (House, No. 2400).

Thomas
Johnson.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for certain payment by the teacher’s retirement system (House, No. 2408).

Environmental
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to injured on duty benefits for environmental police officers (House, No. 2422).

Retirees,—
reinstatement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reinstatement (House, No. 2476).

Thomas
Famulari,—
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Thomas Famulari (House, No. 2484).

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

MWRA,—
retirement.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2268).

Firefighters,—
uniforms.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (House, No. 2295).

School
employees,—
rights.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to protecting the rights of custodial and other non teaching employees of school districts (House, No. 2352).

Teacher,—
definition.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to define further teacher for retirement purposes [sic] (House, No. 2384).

Severally 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 Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3481, amended), 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. Janet Everett,—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 4 to 0. 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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