

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 21, 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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the results of a certain election held in the town of Lancaster (House, No. 4331), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, July 17. Lancaster,—
election.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor [sic] recommending legislation relative to authorizing the town of Milton to acquire certain property and to convey certain property (House, No. 4332), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, July 17. Milton,—
land.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Christopher McClelland on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Christopher
McClelland.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Fall River District Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight], was placed on file. Fall River
Registry of
Deeds,—
technology
fund.

Papers from the Senate.

Gloucester,—
Cary
Gould.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2882) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Cary Gould of the city of Gloucester to take the examination for appointment as a police officer in the city notwithstanding the maximum age requirement, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Suffolk
Downs,—
racing
days.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2289) of Anthony Petrucci for legislation to adjust the number of racing day at Suffolk Downs. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Richard
Bravoco,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2290) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Bravoco an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Boston,—
land.

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 petition of Michael J. Moran for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease a portion of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Environment,
Natural
Resources and
Agriculture,—
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 654, 670, 671, 672, 673, 722, 723, 735, 743, 745, 779, 793 and 796, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning funds (House, No. 4320).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 684, 701, 733, 786, 789 and 792, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning air quality (House, No. 4321).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

<p>Authorizing criteria for the release of terminally ill inmates to alternative locations of confinement (House, No. 1359) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]; and</p>	<p>Inmates,—illnesses.</p>
<p>Relative to the appropriate use of solitary confinement (House, No. 1486) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].</p>	<p>Solitary confinement.</p>
<p>Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.</p>	
<p>By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to health insurance coverage for Devic's Disease (House, No. 941).</p>	<p>Devic's Disease,—insurance.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to insurance coverage for craniofacial disorders (House, No. 976).</p>	<p>Craniofacial disorders.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for care and treatment of patients with mitochondrial disease (House, No. 977).</p>	<p>Mitochondrial disease.</p>
<p>Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.</p>	
<p>By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 1324 and House, No. 2568, a Bill creating an early educator tax credit (House, No. 4322). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p>Early educator tax credit.</p>
<p>By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the property and casualty actuarial opinion act (House, No. 878), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4323).</p>	<p>Actuarial opinion act.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to confidentiality in financial examinations (House, No. 879), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4324).</p>	<p>Financial examinations.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing the establishment of old growth forest reserves (House, No. 3670), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4325).</p>	<p>Old growth forests.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to credit for reinsurance requirements (House, No. 4030), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4326).</p>	<p>Reinsurance requirements.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to require national background checks (House, No. 4125), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4327).</p>	<p>Background checks.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the penalty for killing, maiming or poisoning of animals (House, No. 4244), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4328).</p>	<p>Animal cruelty.</p>
<p>By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the regulation of the business of domestic and foreign money transmission by the Division of Banks (House, No. 4246), ought to pass</p>	<p>Foreign money transmissions.</p>

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money
transmissions.

with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4329).

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendments pending.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Foreclosed
properties.

Clearing titles to foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 1987) [Representative Vieira of Falmouth dissenting];

Broadband.

Relative to the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (Senate, No. 2184);

Drain cleaners.

To establish licensing standards for drain cleaners (House, No. 196);

Open flame
devices.

Relative to the possession of dangerous open flame devices (House, No. 2175) [Representative Vieira of Falmouth dissenting];

Snowmobiles.

Relative to the registration of antique snowmobiles (House, No. 3858); and

NStar,—
easement.

Authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to NStar Electric Company (House, No. 4288).

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

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed designating Ms. G of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. as the official groundhog of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 2864) (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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Ashland held on May 2, 2012 (printed in House, No. 3675);

Increasing the exemption for residential real property in the city of Somerville from 30 per cent to 35 per cent (House, No. 4188) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the town of Dighton to recall elected officials (House, No. 4199);

Authorizing the city of Chicopee to change the use of the Chicopee Falls Branch Public Library (House, No. 4221); and

Relative to the clerks of courts (House, No. 4253);

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.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014.

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.