

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 7, 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).

Pledge of
allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Brian
Gibson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Brian Gibson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Guangzhou-
Boston
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Hecht of Watertown, Chan of Quincy, Khan of Newton, Wong of Saugus and Peisch of Wellesley) recognizing August 28, 2014 as Guangzhou, Guandong Province-Boston, Massachusetts Day;

Lakeville
Public
Library.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating and honoring the Lakeville Free Public Library on the occasion of one hundred years of public service; and

National
Airborne
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Parisella of Beverly, Finn of West Springfield, Campbell of Methuen, Basile of Boston, Naughton of Clinton and Cronin of Easton) recognizing August 16, 2014 as National Airborne Day;

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

Petitions.

Gardner,—
oaths.

Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner and Senator Flanagan presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4394) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Jennifer L. Flanagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that certain employees in the clerk's office in the city of Gardner be authorized to administer oaths and affirmations; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Michael J.
Macuch,—
sick leave.

Ms. Gifford of Wareham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Macuch, an employee of the Bay State Correctional Center; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Restuccia, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4381). Kathleen Restuccia,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tammy S. Storey, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4364). Tammy S. Storey,—
sick leave.

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

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee then reported the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill the Worcester DCU arena and convention center (Senate, No. 2227) [Local Approval Received]; and Worcester DCU arena.

The House Bill relative to tests of newborn children for treatable disorders or diseases (House, No. 4269); Treatable disorders.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 204, 236 and 238 and House, Nos. 337, 343, 346, 392, 396, 397, 418, 473, 487, 497, 527 and 3390, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning personnel issues (House, No. 4390). Education,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 250 and House, Nos. 327, 358, 489, 490, 496 and 504, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning bilingual education, assessments and other related issues (House, No. 4391). Id.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 662, 702, 809 and 824, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning game and other related issues (House, No. 4392). Environment,
Natural Resources
and
Agriculture,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 706, 729, 734, 742, 766, 3424 and 3505, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning waste management and other related issues (House, No. 4393). Id.

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

Environment,
Natural
Resources
and
Agriculture,—
study.

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.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Sturbridge,—
tax
abatements.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Sturbridge to grant tax abatements to certain military personnel (House, No. 4262) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill validating certain actions, proceedings and policies of the town of Ashby (House, No. 4100) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Shrewsbury,—
fund.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (House, No. 4219), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be correctly, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Beaton of Shrewsbury moved moves to amend it by adding the following section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4219, 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 twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.