

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 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).

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.

International
Day of Slave
Trade and
Abolition.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Rushing of Boston) commending the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on its observance of the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, 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.

Paper from the Senate.

Milton,—
liquor
license.

A Bill authorizing the town of Milton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant (Senate, No. 2166) (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.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Southern
Worcester,—
assistant
clerk.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2361) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to the position of assistant clerk in the Second District Court of Southern Worcester; and

Accosting and
annoying.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2362) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to accosting and annoying.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Judith A.
D'Antonio,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2360) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Stephen Kulik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith A. D'Antonio, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. To the committee on Public Service.

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 petition of James R. Miceli for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tina Jarbeau, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Tina
Jarbeau,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Macuch, an employee of the Bay State Correctional Center (House, No. 4407). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Michael J.
Macuch,—
sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Macuch, an employee of the Department of Correction. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a part of House, No. 4301, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4418) [Total appropriations: \$1,853,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Bridgewater
State
Hospital,—
supplemental
appropriations.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill to further the sharing of information by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 4350). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Revoked
licenses,—
information
sharing.

Hudson,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4313, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises for Highland Commons (House, No. 4411) [Local Approval Received].

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4314, a Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4412) [Local Approval Received].

Mansfield,—
liquor
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4361, a Bill authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4413) [Local Approval Received].

Motor
vehicles,—
video
images.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 4149, a Bill relative to split-screen technology (House, No. 4419).

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

School
curriculum
etc.—
study.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 201, 202 and 274 and House, Nos. 333, 366, 388, 395, 421, 431, 440, 466, 509 and 522, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning curriculum and other related issues (House, No. 4414).

School
finances,
etc.—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 211, 249 and 271 and House, Nos. 339, 381, 400, 408, 409, 423, 433, 439, 441, 447 and 485, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning school finance and other related issues (House, No. 4415).

Elder Affairs,—
study.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 286, 296, 298, 300, 304, 305 and 306 and House, Nos. 546, 549, 551, 552, 553 and 554, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning elder affairs and other related issues (House, No. 4416).

Water
quality,
etc.—
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 214, 666, 687, 688, 689, 690, 693, 705, 805, 806 and 3467, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning water quality and management issues (House, No. 4417).

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

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.

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

Senate bills

Relative to spinal cord injury trust fund (Senate, No. 2340); and

Spinal injuries.
State police,—
flags.

Relative to providing the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service (Senate, No. 2344); and

The Senate Resolve establishing a special legislative commission on young professionals (Senate, No. 2339);

Young
professionals,—
study.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the city of Holyoke to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4048);

Bills
enacted.

Relative to defense policies of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4109, amended); and

Making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4418);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Designating a certain boat launch area in the town of Hardwick as the Stephen M. Brewer fishing area (House, No. 4032) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the membership of the Historic District Commission for the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4102) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4128) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, 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.