

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 9, 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.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The House Minority Leader announced that Stephen Silveira of Melrose had been appointed as his designee to the Project Selection Advisory Council established (under Section 11 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2013) to develop a uniform project selection criteria to be used in the development of a comprehensive state transportation plan as required therein. Project Selection Advisory Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1855) of Michael O. Moore and George N. Peterson, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town clerk in the town of Upton; and Upton,—
town clerk.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1856) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for sewer commissioners in the town of Wareham; Wareham,—
sewer commissioners.

Severally to the committee Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committee.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1893) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to training facilities for psychologists,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Psychologists,—
training facilities.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1927) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Biosimilars,—
substitution.

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

Engrossed Bills.

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Providing for rent regulation and control of evictions in mobile home park accommodations in the town of Easton (see House, No. 1106); Enactments subsequently voided.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Fitchburg as the George J. Bourque Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 3042);

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voided.

Authorizing the town of Sunderland to continue the employment of Richard E. Dickinson as a call firefighter (see House, No. 3286);

Providing for rent regulations and the control of evictions in manufactured housing communities in the town of Acushnet (see House, No. 3458); and

Authorizing the town of Weston to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at a food store (see House, No. 3610);

(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.

Quorum.

Mr. Diehl of Whitman thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) determined that a quorum was not in attendance. Inasmuch as a quorum was not in attendance when the previous votes were taken on severally passing the bills to be enacted, the votes, in each instance, were declared void. The Chair thereupon, at five minutes after eleven o'clock, under House Rule 82, declared an adjournment of the House, until the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.