

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, September 18, 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.

### *Resignation of Representative Costello of Newburyport.*

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

September 15, 2014.

Steven T. James  
*House Clerk*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James,

This letter serves to respectfully inform you that I am resigning from my position as State Representative for the First Essex District effective September 15, 2014. Resignation of  
Representative  
Michael J.  
Costello of  
Newburyport.

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to represent the cities of Amesbury and Newburyport and the town of Salisbury as a member of the House of Representatives for the last twelve years. I thank you for your guidance and friendship throughout that time and I wish you and all of my colleagues the very best in your future endeavors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. COSTELLO,  
*State Representative,*  
First Essex District.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) recognizing Cornelius Vincent Harrington for his selfless volunteerism and many years of service to the town of Rehoboth; and Cornelius  
Harrington.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Howitt of Seekonk) honoring Fire Chief Alan Jack on the occasion of his retirement; Alan  
Jack.

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

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Hingham,—  
reserve  
fund.

By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4476) of Garrett J. Bradley, Robert L. Hedlund and James M. Murphy (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to establish a reserve fund for said town; and

Bourne,—  
charter.

By Messrs. Vieira of Falmouth and Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4477) of David T. Vieira, Randy Hunt and Therese Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Bourne be authorized to amend the charter of said town;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.  
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

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

Norma  
Brown,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2372) of Harriette L. Chandler and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Norma Brown, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

Christopher  
Johnson,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2371) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

NBOMe,—  
controlled  
substance.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Cory Atkins for legislation to classify NBOMe as a controlled substance and to establish the crime of illegal possession of said substance. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Marshfield,—  
Route 3  
marker.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Cantwell for legislation to erect a marker on Route 3 designating Marshfield as the home of Senator Daniel Webster and Governor Edward Winslow. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

William H.  
Bates,—  
bridge.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge over the Merrimack River as the Congressman William H. Bates Veterans Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2171); and

House bills

Barnstable,—  
private roads.

Relative to private roads in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 4409)  
[Local Approval Received];

Relative to the funding of maintenance and improvements of private ways in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 4410) [Local Approval Received]; and

Barnstable,—  
private ways.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Jarbeau, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4428);

Tina  
Jarbeau,—  
sick leave.

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 Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing the terms of certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (printed in House, No. 4444) [Representatives Smola of Warren and Boldyga of Southwick dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston  
Convention  
and  
Exhibition  
Center,—  
bonds.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, that the Bill relative to the tax expenditure budget (House, No. 2630), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Tax  
expenditure  
budget.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 331, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning technology in educational institutions (House, No. 4463).

Education  
technology,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 243 and 1957 and House, No. 359, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning school finance (House, No. 4464).

School  
finances,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4094, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning common core standards (House, No. 4465).

Common  
core  
standards,—  
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 732, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the establishment of a board of environmental protection appeals (House, No. 4466).

Environmental  
protection  
appeals,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 775, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning boating issues (House, No. 4467).

Boating,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 821, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning toxic management (House, No. 4468).

Toxic  
management,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 823, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning hemp (House, No. 4469).

Hemp,—  
study.

Health Care  
Financing,—  
study.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House, Nos. 141 and 150, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning health care financing matters (House, No. 4470).

Housing,—  
study.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, No. 593 and House, Nos. 1103 and 1156, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning housing issues (House, No. 4471).

Judiciary,—  
study.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 1379, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning judiciary issues (House, No. 4472).

Public Health,—  
study.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 4044, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning public health issues (House, No. 4473) [Senator Pacheco dissenting].

Cape Cod,—  
study.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 2689, 2695 and 2752, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning issues in Brewster, Provincetown and Wellfleet (House, No. 4474).

Safe driving,—  
study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 3285, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning safe driving issues (House, No. 4475).

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

Ms. Hogan of Stow, 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.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

Tracy  
Longvall-  
Rivera,—  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tracy Longvall-Rivera, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 3904), 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.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bills.*

## Engrossed bills

Relative to the collector of taxes in the town of Blandford (see House, No. 4170); Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4311); and

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4312);

(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.*

## Senate bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Bellingham (Senate, No. 2066); Third reading bills.  
and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2369);

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, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the Squibnocket Pond Overlay District in the town of Chilmark (House, No. 4339), 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. Senate to the Senate for concurrence. Third reading bill.

*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.

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At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (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.