

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 3, 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).

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:

Physical
therapy.

Resolutions (filed Mr. Basile of Boston) recognizing the month of October, 2013 as Physical Therapy Month in the Commonwealth;

Bill
Gannett.

Resolutions (filed Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Bill Gannett on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday; and

Fall
Shakespeare
Festival.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox) celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fall Festival of Shakespeare;

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. Wong of Saugus, 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:

Norton,—
affordable
housing.

By Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3683) of F. Jay Barrows, Steven S. Howitt and others (by vote of the town) relative to affordable housing in the town of Norton. To the committee on Housing.

Revere,—
secondhand
dealers.

By Representative Reinstein of Revere and Senator Petrucci, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3684) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Anthony W. Petrucci (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the issuance of secondhand dealer and pawnbroker licenses in the city of Revere. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Municipali-
ties,—
affordable
housing.

By Messrs. Howitt of Seekonk and Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt, F. Jay Barrows and others relative to the calculation of affordable housing units by municipalities; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Springfield,—
courthouse.

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 Sean Curran for an inves-

tigation and study of the feasibility and benefits of a Hampden County district courthouse in the city of Springfield. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon, 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.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 3086, a Bill relative to student driver safety (House, No. 3681). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Student
driver
safety.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill adding motorcycle support to the Governor's Highway Safety Committee (House, No. 3046). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Governor's
Highway
Safety
Committee.

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

Senate bills

Exempting certain positions in the town of Millbury from the civil service laws (Senate, No. 1791) [Local Approval Received]; and

Millbury,—
civil service.

Authorizing the town of Adams to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1867); and

Adams,—
liquor
license.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Holliston to establish another post-employment benefits fund (House, No. 2303) [Local Approval Received]; and

Holliston,—
benefits fund.

Providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for the widow of a former police officer of the city of Boston (House, No. 2475);

Maureen
Shaw,—
benefits.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Worcester County Commission on the Status of Women (see Senate, No. 927) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Bills
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Harvard (House, No. 3494, changed);

Relative to insurance proceeds for injured police and fire personnel in the town of Northborough (House, No. 3510);

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham (House, No. 3550);

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Avon to establish a department of public works (House, No. 3576); and

Relative to the inspector of plumbing and gas fitting in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 3578);

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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.