

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 20, 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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Dwyer of Woburn) congratulating Stephen Brennan Rock on the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; Stephen
Brennan
Rock.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Brian John Dubuc on his retirement as an EMT/firefighter from the Fire Department in Attleboro; Brian
John
Dubuc.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) congratulating the Adams Lions Club on its seventy-fifth anniversary; Adams,—
Lions Club.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Cariddi of North Adams, Mark of Peru, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Pignatelli of Lenox) congratulating Mary K. Grant, Ph. D., for her dedicated service and leadership to the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; and Mary K.
Grant.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Sandra Fife on her service to the community; Sandra
Fife.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Relative to community shared solar energy systems in the town of Harvard (Senate, No. 2138) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; Harvard,—
solar energy.

Allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 Byfield, Massachusetts to continue to serve beyond the age of 65 (Senate, No. 2178, amended in lines 11 and 12 by striking out the following: "and upon retirement, he or she shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at 65") (substituted by the Senate for a report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass, under Joint Rule 10) [Local Approval Received]; Byfield,—
Protection
Fire Co.
No. 1.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2384) (on Senate bill No. 2371); and Christopher
Johnson.

Joseph
Quinn,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Quinn, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2385) (on Senate bill No. 2375);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Dartmouth,—
special
police.

A report of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2363) of Marc C. Montigny and Christopher M. Markey (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of special police officers in the town of Dartmouth, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Alixis
Baez,—
sick leave.

A petition of Harriett L. Chandler and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alixis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2386) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of a Committee.

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

Nantucket,—
shellfish
board.

Exempting the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board membership from conflict of interest regarding discussion of shellfish licensing (Senate, No. 979) [Local Approval Received];

Wareham
Fire District.

Authorizing the Wareham Fire District to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2366); and

Ipswich,—
charter.

Relative to the town charter for the town of Ipswich (Senate, No. 2381) [Local Approval Received];

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

NBOMe,—
regulate.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to regulate NBOMe, a dangerous synthetic drug (House, No. 4484).

Hingham,—
reserve
fund.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a establishing a reserve fund in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4476) [Local Approval Received].

Bourne,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the Bourne home rule charter (House, No. 4477) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—
retirement
system.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to changing the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston retirement system (House, No. 4493) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the amount of money that may be borrowed by the Thorndike Fire and Water District in the town of Palmer (House, No. 4503). Palmer,—
fire and water
district.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Stephanie Deronette, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4506). Stephanie
Deronette,—
sick leave.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 4064), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence. Hinsdale,—
recall
elections.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Jarbeau, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, Ho. 4428), 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. Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.