

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 7, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka) the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) declared a brief recess and introduced Darragh Murphy of Belfast, Northern Ireland, accompanied by Chris and Olivia Long of the Allston section of the city of Boston. They were the guests of Mr. Honan of Boston. Darragh Murphy and Chris and Olivia Long.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to pharmacy practice in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3672, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1907. Pharmacy practice.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on motion of Mr. Sánchez of Boston, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Sánchez, Dempsey of Haverhill and Viera of Falmouth were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined. Committee of conference.

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 William Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a commuter pass program for users of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Turnpike,—commuter program.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House Nos. 1927 and the recommitted bill, House, No. 3734, that the Bill relative to the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars (House, No. 3734), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Interchangeable biosimilars.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to retirement benefits for Matthew Swaine (Senate, No. 1838), 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, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bills.

House bills

Designating a certain state owned bridge in the town of Randolph as the Charles L. Bowley memorial bridge (House, No. 3158); and

Repealing the law authorizing the town of Lincoln to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3527);

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.

Recess.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at eight minutes before two o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka in the Chair.

*Paper from the Senate.*Veterans'
benefits.

The Senate Bill relative to veterans' allowances, labor, outreach and recognition (see Senate, No. 1885, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3735).

Committee of
conference.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Rush, Brewer and Tarr had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Basile of Boston, the House insisted on its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Basile, Dempsey of Haverhill and Harrington of Groton then were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

*Engrossed Bill.*Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to retirement benefits for Matthew Swaine (see Senate, No. 1838) (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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.