

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 24, 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).

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.

Kenneth S.
Carter.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Kenneth S. Carter on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Nantucket
Transit
Authority.

A communication from the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2014, was placed on file.

Petition.

Derik
DiRico,—
sick leave.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Derik DiRico, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Rockport,—
fluoridation.

A Bill relative to discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply (Senate, No. 2388, amended in section 1, in line 9, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in place thereof the word "shall") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2376, amended in section 1, in lines 3 and 4, by striking out, the following: "OTSG," and inserting in place thereof the following: "OTGS"; and, in lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "indicating the license is in good standing with the department and that any and all applicable taxes" and inserting in place thereof the words "and from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Salem,—
liquor
license.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and Gloria L. Fox for legislation relative to redevelopment in the Roxbury area of the city of Boston, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boston,—
Roxbury
area
redevelopment.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2400) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Janet Frame, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Janet
Frame,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Matt McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue;

Matt
McConville,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4526) of John H. Rogers for legislation to change the title of Section 33 of Chapter 260 of the General Laws,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

General Law,—
title change.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Cape Cod.

Relative to the Joint Base Cape Cod Fire Department (Senate, No. 2338);

Poet laureate.

To create the position of poet laureate for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 2999); and

Renee Brant,— survivor benefits.

Relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving spouse of the Honorable Jonathan Brant (House, No. 4250);

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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.

Public art,— study.

Report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the House Resolve establishing a commission to study art in public spaces (House, No. 3000), ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith.

The House then refused to reject the resolve (under Joint Rule 10); and it was recommitted, on motion of Ms. Hogan of Stow, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently the same member, for said committees, reported that the foregoing resolve ought to pass; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Quincy,— land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release an easement upon certain real property in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4525). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

Christopher Johnson,— sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2384), 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.

Bill enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Alexis Baez,— sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2394), 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

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill designating the street hockey arena in Marine Park in the South Boston section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4201) (which originated in the House), 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.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4128), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Fairhaven,—
public works.

House bills

Relative to the sharing of information by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 4521) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4532);

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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-one 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 Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.