

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 25, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 (Mrs. Haddad) the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill to prevent concussion and head injury (House, No. 3724),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in so much as relates to the reference. Students,—
concussions.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a petition, a Bill regarding mental health services for families and children engaged in services (House, No. 1795). Mental
health
services.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating a community hospital in-patient psychiatric relief program (“chipp”) (House, No. 1801). Psychiatric
relief.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating a special commission on applied behavior analysis (House, No. 1817, changed in section 5, in line 35, by inserting after the word “designee;” the words: “and the President of the Massachusetts Psychological Association or designee;”). Applied
behavior
analysis,—
study.

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3769, a Bill to expand the town of Hadley’s quota of liquor licenses (House, No. 3790) [Local Approval Received]. Hadley,—
liquor
licenses.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to regional school district leases (House, No. 365). Regional
school districts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district (House, No. 401). Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 402, a Bill establishing a regional school district planning committee (House, No. 3789). Id.

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

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:

Lowell License
Commission.

Increasing the membership of the Lowell License Commission from three to five members (Senate, No. 935); and

Cynthia
White,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Cynthia Bouchard White, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 1937);

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

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters
in the Orders of the Day.*

Wales,—
recall
elections.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Wales (House, No. 641), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following Senate bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, having been discharged from their position in the Orders of the Day, were read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton:

Lynn,—
Gregory
LeBlanc.

Relative to the adjustment of disability retirement benefits payable to Lynn police officer Gregory LeBlanc (Senate, No. 1765); and

Joshua
Rocha,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joshua Rocha, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1923); and they

Severally were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The following House bills, having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, having been discharged from their position in the Orders of the Day, were read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton:

Public health.
Holliston,—
benefits fund.

Relative to the issuance of public health warnings (House, No. 1932);
Authorizing the town of Holliston to establish another post-employment benefits fund (House, No. 2303); and

Townsend.

Relative to the charter of the town of Townsend (House, No. 3545); and they

Severally were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

Robert K.
Barry,—
sick leave.

The engrossed establishing a sick leave bank for Robert K. Barry, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3668), 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 4 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 sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

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-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.