

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, December 9, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers 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. Speliotis) 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:

Lauren  
Savrin.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Lauren Savrin on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and

Peter  
Thomas  
Whelan.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Peter Thomas Whelan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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. Walsh of Lynn, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Annual Report.*

Creative  
Economy  
Council.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Creative Economy Council (pursuant to Chapter 354 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Section 142 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) of its activities for the fiscal year 2013 (copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development and Community Development and Small Business, as required by said chapters), was placed on file.

### *Petitions.*

Saugus,—  
John  
Coburn.

Mr. Wong of Saugus presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Donald H. Wong (by vote of the town) that the town of Saugus be authorized to retire John Coburn, a police officer of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Marlborough,—  
land.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Marlborough; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The Senate Bill relative to the release of a body by the medical examiner to a person charged with an offense which resulted in the death of the deceased (Senate, No. 1099, changed and amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3759; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to the release of a body by the medical examiner to a person suspected or charged with an offense which resulted in the death of the deceased.") with further amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1950; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to the release of a body by a medical examiner to a person charged with or convicted of an offense which resulted in the death of the deceased." The further amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Medical examiners,—releasing bodies.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Giangregorio, an employee of the highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 1863) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Tina Giangregorio,—sick leave.

*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 following petitions;

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and Eileen M. Donoghue for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert A. Montalvo, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Robert A. Montalvo,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to exempt non-prescription or over-the-counter drugs and medicines from the sales tax. To the committee on Revenue.

Medicines,—sales tax.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting David Eddy from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the city of Methuen (House, No. 2226) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Methuen,—David Eddy.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Cynthia Bouchard White, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 1937), 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.

Cynthia Bouchard White,—sick leave.

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.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual election held in the town of Ipswich (see House bill printed in House, No. 3717) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Bills  
enacted.

Increasing the membership of the board of selectmen of the town of Groveland (see Senate, No. 1799) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to certain tanks used for the storage of fluids (see House, No. 699, amended); and

Authorizing the retirement board of the city of Somerville to retire Mario Oliveira, a police officer of the city of Somerville (see House, No. 3654, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to the granting of special licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Lincoln (House, No. 3532); and

Relative to the town of Dennis Beach Barrier Stabilization Fund (House, No. 3630) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading  
bill amended.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lauren Doolan, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3738), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Calter of Kingston moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3738, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Ms. Reinstein of Revere,—

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

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.