

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, March 2, 2015.

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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation validating the actions taken at the annual town and special state elections held in the town of Westborough (House, No. 59), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, February 26. Westborough,—
elections.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 60), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, February 27. Supplemental
appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appointment of Majority Leaders.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Mariano of Quincy, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Haddad of Somerset, Speaker pro-tempore, Representative Rushing of Boston, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Representative Bradley of Hingham, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Donato of Medford, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Majority
Leaders and
Speaker
pro-tempore.

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Minority Leader announced that the Minority Party Caucus had ratified the appointment of Representative Frost as Auburn to the position of Third Assistant Minority Leader; and that, notwithstanding a previous announcement, Representative Harrington of Groton had been appointed as the ranking Republican member on the committee on Rules, replacing Representative Frost of Auburn. Third
Assistant
Minority
Leader,
etc.

House Standing Committees.

House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

House
standing
committees.

Rules. — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Mark of Peru, Rushing of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Kafka of Stoughton, Wagner of Chicopee, Mariano of Quincy, Story of Amherst, Bradley of Hingham, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Moran of Boston, Harrington of Groton, Frost of Auburn and Vieira of Falmouth.

Ways and Means.— there being no objection,— Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Kulik of Worthington, Swan of Springfield, Scaccia of Boston, Miceli of Wilmington, Fox of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Koczera of New Bedford, Garry of Dracut, Balsler of Newton, Stanley of Waltham, Pignatelli of Lenox, Campbell of Methuen, Garballey of Arlington, Cantwell of Marshfield, Dykema of Holliston, Madden of Nantucket, Devers of Lawrence, Brodeur of Melrose, Chan of Quincy, Collins of Boston, Finn of West Springfield, Holmes of Boston, Walsh of Framingham, Cronin of Easton, Decker of Cambridge, Roy of Franklin, Silvia of Fall River, Smola of Warren, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Boldyga of Southwick, Campanale of Leicester, Dooley of Norfolk, Durant of Spencer, Ferguson of Holden and Wong of Saugus.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Representatives Speliotis of Danvers, Madden of Nantucket and D'Emilia of Bridgewater.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. — Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Brady of Brockton, Scaccia of Boston, Dwyer of Woburn, Cutler of Duxbury, Heroux of Attleboro, Moran of Lawrence, Donahue of Worcester, DuBois of Brockton, Vieira of Falmouth and Boldyga of Southwick.

Ethics. — Representatives Markey of Dartmouth, Roy of Franklin, Rushing of Boston, Bradley of Hingham, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Kocot of Northampton, Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield, Lombardo of Billerica and Mirra of West Newbury.

Global Warming and Climate Change. — Representatives Smizik of Brookline, Decker of Cambridge, Provost of Somerville, Calter of Kingston, Hecht of Watertown, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Gordon of Bedford, Zlotnik of Gardner, Gentile of Sudbury, Diehl of Whitman and O'Connell of Taunton.

Personnel and Administration. — Representatives McMurty of Dedham, Collins of Boston, Rogers of Norwood, Garry of Dracut, Ashe of Longmeadow, Mannal of Barnstable, Vega of Holyoke, Barber of Somerville, _____ of _____, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Berthiaume of Spencer, Lyons of Andover and Muradian of Grafton.

Post Audit and Oversight. — Representatives Linsky of Natick, Fennell of Lynn, Stanley of Waltham, Cronin of Easton, Cutler of Duxbury, Cullinane of Boston, Crighton of Lynn, Day of Stoneham, _____ of _____, Durant of Spencer and O'Connell of Taunton.

Redistricting. — Representatives Coppinger of Boston, Ashe of Longmeadow, Fox of Boston, Garry of Dracut, Timilty of Milton, Pignatelli of Lenox, Collins of Boston, Mannal of Barnstable, Tosado of Springfield, Dooley of Norfolk and Frost of Auburn.

Steering, Policy and Scheduling. — Representatives Nangle of Lowell, Koczera of New Bedford, Ayers of Quincy, Ashe of Longmeadow, Dwyer of Woburn, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, DiZoglio of Methuen, Heroux of Attleboro, McGonagle of Everett, Hill of Ipswich and Gifford of Wareham.

Technology and Intergovernmental Affairs. — Representatives Cusack of Braintree, Rogers of Cambridge, Balser of Newton, Garballey of Arlington, Collins of Boston, Moran of Lawrence, Gentile of Sudbury, Ryan of Boston, _____ of _____, Lombardo of Billerica and Kuros of Uxbridge.

Floor Division Committees. — First Division Chairperson, Representative Moran of Boston; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Kafka of Stoughton; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Peake of Provincetown; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Story of Amherst.

Joint Standing Committees.

Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. — Senators Flanagan, Lovely, Chang-Diaz, Keenan, Lewis and Humason; Representatives Khan of Newton, Vega of Holyoke, Rogers of Norwood, Dykema of Holliston, Gregoire of Marlborough, Hecht of Watertown, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Rogers of Cambridge, DuBois of Brockton, O'Connell of Taunton and Ferguson of Holden.

Joint
standing
committees.

Community Development and Small Businesses. — Senators O'Connor Ives, Rush, L'Italien, Rodrigues, Wolf and deMacedo; Representatives Ferrante of Gloucester, Chan of Quincy, Calter of Kingston, Rosa of Leominster, Moran of Lawrence, Zlotnik of Gardner, Livingstone of Boston, Crighton of Lynn, González of Springfield, Mirra of West Newbury and D'Emilia of Bridgewater.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. — Senators Kennedy, Petruccelli, O'Connor Ives, Rodrigues, Timilty and Fattman; Representatives Benson of Lunenburg, Moran of Lawrence, Arciero of Westford, Chan of Quincy, Zlotnik of Gardner, Hunt of Boston, Vincent of Revere, Carvalho of Boston, Tosado of Springfield, Howitt of Seekonk and McKenna of Webster.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. — Senators Donoghue, Gobi, Barrett, Keenan, Lesser, McGee, and deMacedo; Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Cariddi of North Adams, Calter of Kingston, Campbell of Methuen, Vega of Holyoke, Carvalho of Boston, Fiola of Fall River, Vincent of Revere, Crighton of Lynn, González of Springfield, Orrall of Lakeville, Kuros of Uxbridge and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

Education. — Senators Chang-Diaz, Jehlen, Forry, Lewis, L'Italien and Humason; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Gregoire of Marlborough, Koczera of New Bedford, Rogers of Norwood, Devers of

Joint
standing
committees.

Lawrence, DiZoglio of Methuen, Day of Stoneham, Mom of Lowell, Tucker of Salem, Ferguson of Holden and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

Elder Affairs. — Senators Jehlen, L'Italien, Barrett, Gobi, Lesser and Fattman; Representatives Garlick of Needham, Fox of Boston, Miceli of Wilmington, Ayers of Quincy, Hecht of Watertown, Cullinane of Boston, Gentile of Sudbury, McGonagle of Everett, Ultrino of Malden, Whipps Lee of Athol, Cole of Peabody.

Election Laws. — Senators Kennedy, Donnelly, Brownsberger, DiDomenico, Welch and Fattman; Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, Gordon of Bedford, Miceli of Wilmington, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Ashe of Longmeadow, Rosa of Leominster, DiZoglio of Methuen, Hunt of Boston, Mom of Lowell, Frost of Auburn and Lombardo of Billerica.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. — Senators Gobi, Rush, Eldridge, McGee, Timilty and Hedlund; Representatives Schmid of Westport, Mannal of Barnstable, Koczera of New Bedford, Cantwell of Marshfield, Dykema of Holliston, Cutler of Duxbury, Keefe of Worcester, Livingstone of Boston, Barber of Somerville, Berthiaume of Spencer and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

Financial Services. — Senators Eldridge, Lesser, Keenan, O'Connor Ives, Rodrigues and deMacedo; Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Lawn of Watertown, Cantwell of Marshfield, Gregoire of Marlborough, Madden of Nantucket, Holmes of Boston, Walsh of Framingham, Cullinane of Boston, Tosado of Springfield, Wong of Saugus and Dooley of Norfolk.

Health Care Financing. — Senators Welch, Montigny, Barrett, Forry, Joyce, L'Italien and Tarr; Representatives Sánchez of Boston, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Brodeur of Melrose, Finn of West Springfield, Decker of Cambridge, Cullinane of Boston, Hunt of Boston, Barber of Somerville, Ultrino of Malden, _____ of _____, Barrows of Mansfield, Muratore of Plymouth and Campanale of Leicester.

Higher Education. — Senators Moore, Donoghue, Downing, L'Italien, O'Connor Ives and Ross; Representatives Sannicandro of Ashland, Garballey of Arlington, Pignatelli of Lenox, Provost of Somerville, Calter of Kingston, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Arciero of Westford, Zlotnik of Gardner, Gentile of Sudbury, Muradian of Grafton and Whelan of Brewster.

Housing. — Senators Forry, Keenan, Chandler, Gobi, Jehlen and Hedlund; Representatives Honan of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Dykema of Holliston, Devers of Lawrence, Decker of Cambridge, Rogers of Cambridge, Livingstone of Boston, González of Springfield, McGonagle of Everett, Diehl of Whitman and DeCoste of Norwell.

The Judiciary. — Senators Brownsberger, Keenan, Chang-Diaz, Creem, Jehlen and Ross; Representatives Fernandes of Milford, Cronin of Easton, Garry of Dracut, Roy of Franklin, Velis of Westfield, Carvalho of Boston, Day of Stoneham, González of Springfield, Tucker of Salem, Harrington of Groton and Lyons of Andover.

Labor and Workforce Development. — Senators Wolf, Barrett, Donoghue, Lewis, Moore and Tarr; Representatives Scibak of South Hadley, Devers of Lawrence, Rogers of Norwood, Gregoire of Marlborough, Keefe of Worcester, Roy of Franklin, Donahue of Worcester, Ryan of Boston, _____ of _____, McKenna of Webster and Orrall of Lakeville.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse. — Senators Flanagan, Lovely, Donnelly, Forry, Eldridge and Ross; Representatives Malia of Boston, Scaccia of Boston, Balsler of Newton, Rosa of Leominster, DiZoglio of Methuen, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Fiola of Fall River, Day of Stoneham, Tosado of Springfield, Hunt of Sandwich and Whipps Lee of Athol.

Municipalities and Regional Government. — Senators L'Italien, Lovely, Brownsberger, Donoghue, Timilty and Hedlund; Representatives O'Day of West Boylston, Stanley of Waltham, Timilty of Milton, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Garballey of Arlington, Heroux of Attleboro, Rogers of Cambridge, Fiola of Fall River, _____ of _____, Kuros of Uxbridge and Whipps Lee of Athol.

Public Health. — Senators Lewis, Flanagan, Lesser, Lovely, Timilty and Ross; Representatives Hogan of Stow, Balsler of Newton, Hecht of Watertown, Keefe of Worcester, Velis of Westfield, Barber of Somerville, Crighton of Lynn, Tucker of Salem, Ultrino of Malden, Lyons of Andover and Cole of Peabody.

Public Safety and Homeland Security. — Senators Timilty, Moore, Chang-Diaz, Flanagan, Welch and Ross; Representatives Naughton of Clinton, Campbell of Methuen, Ayers of Quincy, Cantwell of Marshfield, Dwyer of Woburn, Heroux of Attleboro, Silvia of Fall River, Mom of Lowell, Tucker of Salem, Vieira of Falmouth and Whelan of Brewster.

Public Service. — Senators Timilty, Rodrigues, Barrett, Donnelly, Kennedy and Humason; Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Walsh of Framingham, Miceli of Wilmington, Brodeur of Melrose, Holmes of Boston, Vega of Holyoke, Fiola of Fall River, DuBois of Brockton, _____ of _____, Whelan of Brewster and DeCoste of Norwell.

Revenue. — Senators Rodrigues, Timilty, Downing, Lesser, Wolf and Fattman; Representatives Kaufman of Lexington, Toomey of Cambridge, Petrolati of Ludlow, Timilty of Milton, Stanley of Waltham, Provost of Somerville, Arciero of Westford, Dwyer of Woburn, Silvia of Fall River, Hunt of Sandwich and Dooley of Norfolk.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. — Senators Lovely, Eldridge, Barrett, Keenan, Rodrigues and Tarr; Representatives Kocot of Northampton, Puppolo of Springfield, Provost of Somerville, Campbell of Methuen, Gordon of Bedford, Livingstone of Boston, Hunt of Boston, DuBois of Brockton, _____ of _____, Cole of Peabody and Muratore of Plymouth.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. — Senators Downing, Pacheco, Gobi, Joyce, Wolf and Fattman; Representatives Golden of Lowell, Brodeur of Melrose, Petrolati of Ludlow, Chan of Quincy,

Joint
standing
committees.

Cutler of Duxbury, Cronin of Easton, Velis of Westfield, Mom of Lowell, Donahue of Worcester, Mirra of West Newbury and Hunt of Sandwich.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. — Senators Lesser, Downing, Eldridge, Lovely, Wolf and deMacedo; Representatives Atkins of Concord, Pignatelli of Lenox, Ayers of Quincy, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Finn of West Springfield, Keefe of Worcester, Mannal of Barnstable, Ultrino of Malden, Vincent of Revere, Muratore of Plymouth and Howitt of Seekonk.

Transportation. — Senators McGee, Keenan, Donoghue, Forry, Lesser, Rush, and Hedlund; Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Finn of West Springfield, Madden of Nantucket, Walsh of Framingham, Gordon of Bedford, Donahue of Worcester, Ryan of Boston, Vincent of Revere, Carvalho of Boston, McGonagle of Everett, Howitt of Seekonk, Muradian of Grafton and Diehl of Whitman.

Veterans and Federal Affairs. — Senators Rush, Kennedy, Barrett, Gobi, Lesser and Humason; Representatives Parisella of Beverly, Silvia of Fall River, Scaccia of Boston, Fox of Boston, Timilty of Milton, Arciero of Westford, Rosa of Leominster, Ryan of Boston, Velis of Westfield, DeCoste of Norwell and Berthiaume of Spencer.

Papers from the Senate.

Robert
Paterwic,—
sick leave.

The House Bill creating a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic (House, No. 48), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in line 3, striking out the words “employee of the commonwealth who is related to Robert Paterwic and any”; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bills

James
Goguen,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 10) (on a petition); and

Matthew
Arpano,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 16) (on a petition);

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.

Emergency Measure.

Lisa
Carlson,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Carlson, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 46, amended), 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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 15), 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.

Audrey
Graham
Smith,—
sick leave.

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. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (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.