

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, March 28, 2016.

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.

Appointment by the Minority Leader.

Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

The Minority Leader announced that (under Section 12A of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2014) he had appointed Mary J. Brittain of the town of Lee to serve as his designee on the Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee established to monitor the progress of closing the gap in funding for water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Marblehead,—UU Church.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead) commending the Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead on its three hundredth anniversary; and

John Hughes.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) commending Chief John M. Hughes III, on the occasion of his retirement;

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

Communication.

Worcester,—revoked civil service lists.

A communication from the Human Resources Department of the city of Worcester (under Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service eligible lists that have been revoked by the delegated Personnel Administrator of the city of Worcester, as of March 16, 2016, was placed on file.

Petitions.

New Bedford,—liquor license.

Mr. Cabral of New Bedford presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4132) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of New Bedford be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Calter of Kingston and Senator Brady, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas J. Calter, Michael D. Brady and others relative to zoning regulations of structures used for growing, cultivation, distribution or dispensation of marijuana or marihuana.

Zoning,—marijuana or marihuana.

By Mr. Crighton of Lynn (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles J. Lawless, Jr., relative to medical delays for the payment of civil motor vehicle fines and municipal parking tickets for persons suffering from a serious illness.

Motor vehicle fines,—medical delays.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Expanding the community college workforce training incentive program (Senate, No. 2183, amended by adding the following section:

“SECTION 4. The department of higher education, in conjunction with the executive office of labor and workforce development, shall conduct a feasibility study to expand the rapid response incentive program and explore additional methods to incentivize employers to participate in the rapid response incentive program, including, but not limited to, providing tax credits to participating employers.

Community college,—workforce training.

The department of higher education shall file its findings and recommendations with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on higher education, the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than October 1, 2016.”) (on Senate bill, No. 657);

Relative to unsolicited loans (Senate, No. 2194) (on Senate, No. 175); and

Loans.

Relative to uniform financial aid information (Senate, No. 2195 (on Senate No. 2184);

Financial aid.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2189) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Nicholas A. Boldyga (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Southwick to continue the employment of police chief David Ricardi, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Southwick,—police chief David Ricardi.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill granting the city of Somerville the authority to require the adoption of institutional master plans subject to the review and approval by the municipality (House, No. 3851) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Somerville,—master plan approvals.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Financial services,— study.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, Nos. 24, 25, 33, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 792, 793, 795, 796, 798, 799, 801, 803, 806, 807, 808, 811, 812, 813, 815, 817, 818, 819, 820, 824, 826, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 835, 836, 837, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 865, 867, 868, 869, 870, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 880, 881, 882, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 900, 902, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 921, 922, 929, 930, 935, 936, 937, 938, 940, 942, 943, 944, 945, 948, 951, 952, 954, 955, 957, 959, 960, 1923, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3421, 3422, 3727, 3730, 3731 and 3760, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning financial services issues (House, No. 4111). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

MassHealth,— behavioral health access.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a petition, a Bill providing equitable access to behavioral health services for MassHealth consumers (House, No. 1805, changed by adding the following sentence: "The Division shall obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for all behavioral health services, benefits, and medications, including but not limited to policies, protocols, standards, contract specifications, utilization review and utilization management criteria and outcome measurements, used by all contracted accountable care organizations, contracted insurers, health plans, health maintenance organizations, behavioral health management firms and third party administrators under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization or primary care clinician plan.").

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3898, a Resolve establishing a special commission on behavioral health promotion and upstream prevention (House, No. 4128).

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

Behavioral health promotion.

Residential selling,— regulation.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 155, a Bill to facilitate and regulate residential selling practices (House, No. 4125).

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, No. 1055, a Bill to invest in higher education faculty (House, No. 4127).

Higher education,— faculty.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 162, a Bill relative to promoting fair housing practices (House, No. 4126).

Fair housing,— training.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3846, a Bill relative to streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation and permitting (House, No. 4129).

Alarm systems.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the lease of the Simes House in the town of Plymouth for its historic preservation, restoration and rehabilitation (House, No. 3967, changed by striking out section 2) [Local Approval Received].

Plymouth,— Simes House.

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

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Enhancing disclosure requirements for expenditures made to support or oppose candidates by certain committees (House, No. 541);

Campaign disclosures. Id.

Relative to enhanced disclosure of top-five contributors information (House, No. 543);

Relative to signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike (House, No. 3031);

Masspike signs. Gas power.

Relative to aggregated gas power (House, No. 3529);

Relative to clarifying property tax exemptions for solar and wind systems (House, No. 4028); and

Solar, etc. systems. Seat belts.

Relative to increasing fines for safety belt violations (House, No. 4105);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wallace Seward, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2118), 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.

Wallace Seward,— 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.

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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4006), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final

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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 House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

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Authorizing the town of Maynard to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3371, amended); and

Relative to the street closure permitting process in the city of Boston (see House, No. 3729);

(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.

Validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Dudley (printed in House, No. 3778); and

Relative to the form of representative town government in the town of North Attleborough (House, No. 3853);

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.

Next
sitting.

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.

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.