

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, April 6, 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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gentile of Sudbury and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Chief Vincent Smith on his retirement from Wayland Fire Department; Vincent Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Hogan of Stow, Gentile of Sudbury, Gregoire of Marlborough, Sannicandro of Ashland and Walsh of Framingham) recognizing Pat Pazzaneze on her forty years of dedicated service to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metrowest; Pat Pazzaneze.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton and other members of the House) commending the Kfar Vradim Youth Band on its performance at the Massachusetts State House; Kfar Vradim Youth Band.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton and Orrall of Lakeville) congratulating June Thielker on the occasion of her retirement from Golden Living Wedgemere; June Thielker.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Claude Valle III for his strong leadership and commitment to Weston Schools; and Claude Valle III.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating the Danvers High School boys basketball team on winning the 2015 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association 'MIAA' Division 2 state championship; Danvers,—basketball team.

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

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (see item 4512-0204 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report on overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) pilot expansion for the fiscal year 2015, was placed on file. Naloxone distribution and overdose education.

Annual Report.

Annual report of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under the provision of Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the calendar year 2014, was placed on file. Charitable gaming.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Somerville,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3336) of Denise Provost, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and Christine P. Barber (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to issue sixty-five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Springfield,—
bidding
thresholds.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3337) of Benjamin Swan and Domenic J. Sarno (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be exempt from certain provisions of municipal contracts law. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Ignacio
Farias,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Edward F. Coppinger for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ignacio "Iggy" Farias, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Under suspension of the rules, on motion Mr. Nangle of Lowell, 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.

Corporations,—
rights and
restrictions.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 933) David M. Rogers, Paul W. Mark and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to declare rights afforded to the human inhabitants of the Commonwealth are not applicable to corporations, limited liability companies or any other corporate entities,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rachel
Zwetchken-
baum,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3190).

Steven
Goler,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Department of Transportation [sic] (House, No. 3205).

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

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, 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.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date of its annual town election (printed in House, No. 55). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Scituate,—
town
election.

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.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

Next
sitting.

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