

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, May 4, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

Daniel Cardillo,— sick leave.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Cardillo, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance [see House, No. 3183] (for message, see House, No. 3352), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, May 1.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

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

Justin Cadima.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Justin Joseph Cadima on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kristopher Munroe.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Kristopher Henry Munroe on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Thomas Munroe.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Thomas Elliott Munroe on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Occupational Safety and Health.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dwyer of Woburn) celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day;

Cory Andrew Rebello.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Heroux of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Cory Andrew Rebello on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Tyler Mark Hopkins.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Tyler Mark Hopkins on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Roland L. Plante.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Roland L. Plante on his retirement after fifty-five years of dedicated service to the town of Hudson;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Stow Lions Club on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; Stow,—
Lions Club.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating William Daniel Campanario on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and William Daniel
Campanario.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Whately Grange; Whately
Grange.

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

Appointment to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representative Sannicandro of Ashland to the special commission established (under Section 42 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) for the purposes of investigating and studying the development of criteria for mandated treatment or monitoring of nonviolent offenders with substance addictions and to expand effective, evidence based addiction treatment programs for nonviolent substance addicted offenders. Criminal
justice
system,—
substance
abuse
treatment.

Quarterly Report.

A quarterly report of an independent evaluator assessment submitted on behalf of the Office of the Child Advocate (under item 1599-7771 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) relative to the administrative hearing process of the Department of Children and Families, was placed on file. Children and
Families
Department,—
hearings.

Petition.

Mr. Dwyer of Woburn presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3354) of James J. Dwyer (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the position of auditor in the city of Woburn from civil services laws; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Woburn,—
auditor.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the city manager of the city of Worcester to appoint the chair of the Worcester Redevelopment Authority (Senate, No. 29) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Worcester,—
redevelopment
authority.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1916) of Mr. Joseph Toolan for legislation to establish the Culture & Company Investment Corporation Law—"CCIC's Law" (having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015 and having been returned, under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws Joint Rule 9, from the Secretary of State with memorandum on Thursday, April, 30, 2015), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. Culture &
Company
Investment
Corporation
Law—"CCIC's
Law".

Westfield,—
Lynda
Cavanaugh.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1920) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., and John C. Velis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the authorization of the city of Westfield Retirement Board to grant a superannuation retirement benefit, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Early
retirement.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments of the House Bill providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 3189, amended), reported recommending passage of a Bill relative to state personnel (House, No. 3353). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Thomas J.
Doucette,—
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 Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette, an employee of the Department of Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn, 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.

Emergency Measure.

Joseph
Esposito,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Esposito, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3185), 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 2 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 sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill exempting the position of deputy police chief in the city of Haverhill from the civil service law (see House, No. 3330) (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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Comeau, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 3346) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Recess.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at two minutes after twelve o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to state personnel (see House, No. 3353), 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.

Employee
retirement
incentive
program.

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 3 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 House) 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.