

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 14, 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).

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.

Resolutions.

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

Understanding Disabilities, Inc.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Dwyer of Woburn) commending Understanding Disabilities, Inc. on thirty years of raising disability awareness;

Ray Peachey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating officer Ray Peachey on being named the 2015 Westford Kiwanis Person of the Year;

Shawn F. Moore.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) dedicating the Lieutenant Shawn F. Moore Dispatch Center;

Richard G. Brown, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) recognizing Richard G. Brown, Jr., as an outstanding African American role model and an African American veteran living legend;

Nathan Maynard.

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

James F. Coleman.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating James F. Coleman on his retirement from the town of Maynard;

Rachel Hahn.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Rachel Hahn on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Seth R. Michaud.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) dedicating the Houghton Street Bridge in honor and recognition of Captain Seth R. Michaud's life, service, and sacrifice;

Joseph A. Thibault.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Joseph A. Thibault on achieving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Katherine Binney.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Katherine Elizabeth Binney on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Jacqueline Chen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Jacqueline Hannah Chen on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Richard A. Delorie.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Wellesley Fire Chief Richard A. Delorie on his installation as the ninety-fourth President of the Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts;

Natasha Joglekar.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Natasha Nitin Joglekar on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Lauren Shin.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Lauren Shin on receiving the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Shalini Sreedhar on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; Shalini Sreedhar.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Joanna Margaret Tao on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and Joanna Tao.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner) congratulating Walter J. Dubzinski Jr., on his retirement from Gardner High School; Walter J. Dubzinski, Jr.

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. Smizik of Brookline, 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 Transitional Assistance (see Section 51(d) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its semiannual enforcement and violations report of direct cash assistance within the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program, was placed on file. E.B.T. card violations,—report.

Petitions.

Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Barrett presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3367) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Bedford be authorized to issue eight additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages 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. Bedford,—alcoholic beverages.

By Ms. Cariddi of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi relative to retirement credit for teachers for out-of-state service; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Teachers,—creditable service.

Reports of Committees.

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 joint petition of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and William C. Galvin relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, 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. Francis Noe,—benefits.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette an employee of the Department of Corrections [sic] (House, No. 3358), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Thomas J. Doucette,—sick leave.

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

Rehoboth,—
land.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan school in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 1846) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,—
airport
account.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Nantucket Memorial Airport Fuel Revolving Account (House, No. 1858) [Local Approval Received].

North
Reading,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of North Reading to use certain conservation land for public way purposes (House, No. 3267, changed in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the following: "located at 55 Swan Pond Road" and inserting in place thereof the following: "shown on Assessors Map 73, Lot 4") [Local Approval Received] [Representative Heroux of Attleboro dissenting].

Stoughton,—
sewer
assessments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the interest rate on sewer assessments in the town of Stoughton (House, No. 3268) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham,—
town
manager.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Dedham (House, No. 3269, changed in section 2, in line 13, by striking out the year "2014" and inserting in place thereof the year "2015") [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—
retirement
system.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3327, a Bill relative to changing the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston retirement system (House, No. 3363) [Local Approval Received].

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

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

At nine 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.