

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 21, 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.

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

Early education and care council.

That Irene Collins of North Reading had been appointed (under Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) as his designee on the Advisory Council on Early Education and Care;

Ocean Advisory Commission.

That Representative Muratore of Plymouth had been appointed (under Section 4C(c)(i) of Chapter 21A of the General Laws) as his designee (replacing former Representative deMacedo of Plymouth) on the Ocean Advisory Commission established to assist the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs in developing the ocean management plan;

Workforce Investment Board.

That Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury had been appointed (under Section 7 of Chapter 23H of the General Laws as amended by Section 85 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2011) as his designee (replacing Representative Howitt of Seekonk) on the Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board;

Food Policy Council.

That Representative Cole of Peabody had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) as his designee (replacing Representative Ferguson of Holden) on the Massachusetts Food Policy Council;

Elections Task Force.

That Representative Dooley of Norfolk had been appointed (under Section 16 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee on the Elections Task Force;

Autism Commission.

That Representative Ferguson of Holden had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee (replacing Representative Hill of Ipswich) on the Commission on Autism; and

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Commission.

That Representative Campanale of Leicester had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee on the commission established for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to services for unaccompanied homeless youth.

Resolutions.

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

Timothy Goebel.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Timothy Ryan Goebel on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Troy Robert Parker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Troy Parker.
- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Alex Jeffrey Rose on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Alex Rose.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Andrew Louis Allain on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Andrew Allain.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster and other members of the House) congratulating Linda C. Cournoyer on her retirement from the Seven Hills Foundation; Linda C. Cournoyer.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Brian T. Beggan on receiving the Eagle Award for the Boy Scouts of America; Brian T. Beggan.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Christopher William Canavan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Christopher Canavan.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Stephen Richard Sample on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Stephen Sample.
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Douglas MacDougall on his retirement from Director of Recreation for the town of Weston; Douglas MacDougall.
- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Cheryl Ryan Maloney on her retirement from Weston Public Schools; Cheryl Maloney.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox) honoring the two hundredth anniversary of the Lenox Library Courthouse Building; Lenox Library Courthouse.
- Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Smola of Warren and Berthiaume of Spencer) congratulating Dennis Healey on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of Police for the town of Ware; and Dennis Healey.
- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) congratulating Ray and Jan Flaherty for their outstanding service to the town of Brewster; Ray and Jan Flaherty.
- 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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

- By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3549) of Paul Brodeur (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Melrose be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Melrose,—alcoholic beverages.
- By Representative Barber of Somerville and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of alderman) that the city of Somerville be authorized to establish the Somerville municipal job creation and retention trust. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Somerville,—trust fund.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 following petitions:

Vegetation management.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Chris Walsh and others relative to vegetation management plans; and

Herbicides,— application.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Chris Walsh for legislation to prohibit the application of herbicides within five hundred feet of a residence, school or playground;

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health Policy Commission,— appointment.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2771) of Kay Khan and others relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint a registered nurse to the Health Policy Commission,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Janet Maslowski,— sick leave.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the Franklin/Hampshire Juvenile Court (House, No. 3364). 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 matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

Steven Goler,— sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3205, 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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3370) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3374) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of William J. Spence, a member of the House from Hingham from 1969 to 1974, inclusive, and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.