

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, May 22, 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.

Message from the Governor.

Groveland,— election.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the 2015 annual town election in the town of Groveland (House, No. 3552), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, May 21.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Motion to Suspend Rule 24(2).

Supreme Judicial Court opinions,— money bills.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop then moved that Rule 24(2) be suspended so that he might offer, from the floor, an Order requiring the opinions of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain questions of law pertaining to the origin of a "money bill" in relation to the General Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2016.

The motion to suspend Rule 24(2) prevailed; and the order (House, No. 3551) was adopted.

Resolutions.

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

Harry Clow III.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Harry Edward Clow III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Michael J. Bassichis.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peisch of Wellesley and Linsky of Natick) honoring Michael J. Bassichis on his retirement as Director of the Gifford School; and

Gifford School.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring the Gifford School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary;

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3205, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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 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 nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.