

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 9, 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.

Reginald
Stapczynski.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Moran of Lawrence and Lyons of Andover) congratulating Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski on the occasion of his retirement, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report of a Committee.

Commonwealth
Avenue
improvement
project.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Commonwealth Avenue improvement project (House, No. 3627). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill validating the results of a certain town election in the town of Groveland (printed in House, No. 3552) (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.

Sewer
betterment
assessments.

The House Bill regulating sewer betterment assessments in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2603), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3654), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Carol
Gulino,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Gulino, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 3591), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 7 by striking out the words "trial court paid" and inserting in place thereof the words "extended illness"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3591, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Raoul Santos, an employee of the Military Division (House, No. 3625), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Raoul Santos,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 7 (as published) by striking out the words "Military Division paid" and inserting in place thereof the words "extended illness"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the military division, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3625, amended) was passed to be engrossed. 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

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.