

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 14, 2016.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

A message for His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects. (House, No. 4517), was filed this day in the office of the Clerk. The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Ways and Means.

Guest of the House.

Karen LaFrazia,— Executive Director of St. Francis House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Karen LaFrazia of Medford, the Executive Director of St. Francis House of Boston. For more than 30 years, Ms. LaFrazia has worked as a counselor, caseworker, advocate, community organizer, and program developer. During her twenty years at St. Francis House, Ms. LaFrazia has provided a guiding vision of growth for the agency and created a culture that fosters innovation and rewards creativity. Under her leadership, St. Francis House became a model of integrated programs and services for homeless men and women and people experiencing poverty.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then briefly took the Chair, and read and presented Ms. LaFrazia with Citations of the House of Representatives commending her on her dedicated service to St. Francis House.

She was the guest of the Chair (Mr. Donato) and Representatives Michlewitz and McMurtry of Dedham.

Communication.

Life Insurance Community Investment.

A communication from the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative, LLC (see Section 2(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) submitting its annual report and statement of financial condition for the year 2015 [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on Financial Services and Revenue], was placed on file.

Reports.

Unaccompanied homeless youth.

The annual report of the Commission on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (under Chapter 450 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its fiscal

year 2016 status report and fiscal year 2015 methodology and findings; and

A report of the Secretary of Administration and Finance (under Section 23 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2014) as required prior to the execution of certain contracts in furtherance of military installations mission improvements and expansion projects or base realignment preparations and mitigations projects.

Severally were placed on file.

Military installations.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to electronic publication of certain legal notices (House, No. 1566), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2428. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Legal notices,— publication.

An Order relative to extending until Friday, July 15, 2016, the time within which the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight is authorized to report on current House documents numbered 4130, 4294, 4388 and 4390 (House, No. 4456), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence, by said branch, with an amendment in line 3 striking out the figures “4130.”

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,— extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Kocot of Northampton, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills

Relative to family financial protection (Senate, No. 2409, amended by adding the following section:

Financial protection.

“SECTION 3. Section 3 of Chapter 93L shall not apply to a consumer debt for which the cause of action accrued before January 1, 2017; provided, however, that subsection (b) of section 3 of said chapter 93L shall apply to payments made after the effective date of this act. Provided further that subsection (b) of section 6 of chapter 93L shall not apply to a contract, including a consumer form contract that is in effect before January 1, 2017.”) (on Senate bill No. 2230);

Promoting transparency, best practices, and better outcomes for children and communities (Senate, No. 2424) (on Senate bill No. 2417); and

Children.

Regulating the use of credit reports by employers (Senate, No. 2425) (on Senate, No. 2394); and

Credit reports.

A Resolve to establish a special commission to consider an appropriate tribute to Nelson Mandela in the City of Boston (Senate, No. 2426) (on House bill No. 2929);

Boston,— Nelson Mandela tribute.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

Fire sprinkler,— incentives.

Fire sprinkler,—
incentives.

Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Peter V. Kocot relative to fire sprinkler installation incentives. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. O'Day of West Boylston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pioneer
Valley,—
Polish
heritage
study.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve relative to preserving Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4058), ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the report was considered forthwith, the question being: "Shall this resolve be rejected?" The House then refused to reject the resolve.

Under suspension of Rule 32, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to said committees, on further motion of Mr. Galvin.

Supplemental
appropriations.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4009, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4512) [Total appropriation: \$24,434,237.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same member moved to amend it in line 20 by striking out the following: "or section 2A of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011"; and the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4512, amended) then was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Dempsey, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was negatived. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nursing,—
licensing.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to remove the restrictions on the licenses of NP's and CRNA's as recommended by the Institute of Medicine and the Federal Trade Commission (House, No. 1996), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill to prevent animal suffering and death (Senate, No. 2369, amended); and
House bills

Animal
suffering.

Authorizing the city of Springfield to convert certain park land at Emerson Wight Park to construct a community center and alleviate traffic congestion, and to acquire and dedicate replacement park land (House, No. 4302) [Local Approval Received];

Springfield,—
land.

Validating the actions taken at a special town meeting held in the town of Templeton (printed in House, No. 4439); and

Templeton,—
elections.

Relative to the conveyance of an easement in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4441) [Local Approval Received];

Chicopee,—
land.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Orleans to amend a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 4447) [Local Approval Received].

Orleans,—
restriction.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Horohoe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4480).

William
Horohoe,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jamie Mascarello, an employee of the Office of the Commissioner of Probation (House, No. 4481).

Jamie
Mascarello,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to disclosure of top contributors for independent expenditures or electioneering communications (see House, No. 543, 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.

Election
campaigns,—
contributor
disclosure.

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 6 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.

Recess.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at half past one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Nantucket,—
land.

Engrossed Bill — Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey certain land held for open space, recreational or conservation purposes to the Nantucket Islands Land Bank and Madaket Conservation Trust for open space, recreational or conservation purposes (see Senate, No. 1935) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 159 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 299 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4512, amended) (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.

Low-income
taxpayer
clinics.

Matters Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to low-income taxpayer clinics (see House, No. 4485), being a printed copy of Section 12 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment D of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 34 member voted in the affirmative and 125 members voted in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 300 in Supplement.]

Governor's
amendment
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 300.

Therefore the amendment recommended by the Governor was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to the office of the child advocate (see House, No. 4486), being a printed copy of Section 24 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment E of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 35 member voted in the affirmative and 124 members voted in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 301 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment recommended by the Governor was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Office of
the child
advocate.

Governor's
amendment
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 301.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to the Massachusetts child psychiatry access program (see House, No. 4487), being a printed copy of Section 36 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment F of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 34 member voted in the affirmative and 125 members voted in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 302 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment recommended by the Governor was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Child
psychiatry
access
program.

Governor's
amendment
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 302.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to administering controlled substances (see House, No. 4489), being a printed copy of Section 63 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment H of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

Controlled
substances.

Controlled
substances.

Governor's
amendment
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 303.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 35 member voted in the affirmative and 124 members voted in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 303 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment recommended by the Governor was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

REAL
ID.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to the federal REAL ID law (see House, No. 4488), being a printed copy of Section 54 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment G of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

On the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 125 member voted in the affirmative and 34 members voted in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 304 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment recommended by the Governor was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Protective
custody.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to protective custody (see House, No. 4490), being a printed copy of Section 73 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment I of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Lyme
disease,—
treatment.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to long-term antibiotic therapy for the treatment of Lyme disease (see House, No. 4491), being a printed copy of sections 108, 111, 113 and 115 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment J of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to MBTA fare increases (see House, No. 4492), being a printed copy of Section 133 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment K of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was rejected. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to a Department of Transitional Assistance Fraud detection report (see House, No. 4496), being a printed copy of Section 168 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment O of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to a feasibility report on the inclusion of spouses as paid caregivers (see House, No. 4499), being a printed copy of Section 181 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment R of House, No. 4505), be discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved that the engrossed Bill relative to municipality reimbursement (see House, No. 4503), being a printed copy of Section 196 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 (see House, No. 4450), which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Attachment V of House, No. 4505), be

MBTA fare
increases.

Transitional
assistance,—
fraud
report.

Paid
caregivers.

Municipality
reimbursements.

Municipality
reimbursements.

discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47; and the motion prevailed.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form approved by said committee; and the report was accepted.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the Governor Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved to amend it by adding the following 2 sections:

"SECTION 1A. Item 2330-0100 of section 2 of chapter 133 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "the town of Falmouth", the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the planning necessary to redevelop and maximize the functionality of the University of Massachusetts Marine Station at Hodgkins cove in the city of Gloucester; provided further that any funds expended from this item shall be matched by funds from the federal government or other sources.

SECTION 1B. Item 8000-0600 of section 2 of said chapter 133 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "health unit" the following words:— ; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Pembroke for public safety improvements."

The further amendment was adopted.

The amendment recommended by the Governor, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Springfield,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to lease certain land (House, No. 3818) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill authorizing the change in use of certain park land in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4159) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pay
equity.

The Senate Bill to establish pay equity (Senate, No. 2119), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a second time, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4509,— was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2119, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 15 and 16, by striking the words "'Wages', for purposes of this section, shall include all forms of remuneration for employment" and inserting in place thereof the following: "'Wages', for the purposes of this section, shall include all wages paid for employment, but shall not include one-time payments such as signing bonuses, severance packages, or voluntary compassion payments made to the employee". The amendment was rejected.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in line 21, by striking the word "employer" and inserting in place thereof the word "industry"; and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones then moved to amend the bill in section 2, in lines 48, 88 and 96 by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the figure "2"; and the amendment was rejected.

After debate on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence (the Speaker having been in the Chair), Mr. Holmes of Boston moved (Mr. Donato of Medford having returned to the Chair) to amend it by adding the following section:

"There shall be a special commission to investigate, analyze and study the factors, causes and impact of pay disparity based on race, color, religious creed, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information as defined in section 1 of chapter 151B, ancestry, disability, and military status. The special commission shall consist of the following 8 members: the secretary of labor and workforce development, or a designee who shall serve as chair; the attorney general, or a designee; 2 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 member appointed by the house minority leader; 2 members appointed by the senate president and 1 member appointed by the senate minority leader.

The commission shall submit its initial findings to the clerks of the house of representatives and Senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on labor and workforce development not later than January 1, 2019."

The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley; and on the roll call 158 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 305 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2119, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 305.

The House Bill conveying a certain parcel of land on East First Street in the South Boston section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4293, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third

Boston,—
land.

Boston,—
land.

time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 20 to 25, inclusive, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Port Authority shall convey the portion of the East First Street Buffer shown as “East First Street Improvements Parcel” on the plan entitled “Plan of East First Street Buffer Established by Chapter 153 of the Massachusetts Acts of 2010,” drawn by John A. Hammer, II, PLS, dated September 21, 2015, on file with the Massachusetts Port Authority, hereinafter referred to as the plan, and more particularly described in section 3, to the City of Boston.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4293, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Simulcasting
and racing
days.

The House Bill relative to simulcasting and racing days (House, No. 4459), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed the same member moved to amend it by inserting after section 12 the following three sections:

“SECTION 12A. Section 92 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘2016’, inserted by section 191 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2017.

SECTION 12B. Section 112 of said chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘2016’, inserted by section 192 of said chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2017.

SECTION 12C. Section 74 of chapter 10 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘2016’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 2017.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4459, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty minutes before six o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until six o’clock P.M.; and at twenty-nine minutes before seven o’clock the House was called to order with Ms. Cronin of Easton in the Chair.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

Medford and
Winchester,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements in the city of Medford and in the town of Winchester (House, No. 4101) (its title having

been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4518), which was read.

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

Order.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twelve minutes before seven o’clock P.M. (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