

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Chan of Quincy, Mariano of Quincy, Hunt of Boston and Ayers of Quincy) congratulating Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. on a half century of service to the greater Quincy community;

Quincy,—  
community  
programs.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating the town of Needham upon being named a Purple Heart Community by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and

Needham,—  
Purple Heart  
Community.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton and other members of the House) in recognition of Toran Gaal's solo hand-cycle ride across America to benefit the Semper Fi Fund;

Toran  
Gaal.

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

## *Annual and Special Reports.*

A report of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, in consultation with Simmons College (under Section 6 of Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2012) submitting (for review and comment within 30 days of their receipt) the parking and traffic studies conducted for the single environmental impact report and the final environmental impact report relative to the leasing of Daly Field to the Allston-Brighton Friends of Daly Field located in the city of Boston [received in the office of the Clerk on July 14, 2015]; and

Allston and  
Brighton,—  
Daly Field.

The annual report of the University of Massachusetts (under Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the University of Massachusetts 2015 Report on Annual Indicators;

UMass,—  
annual  
indicators.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association, on behalf of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 49 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) submitting an amended report containing comprehensive information and statistics

Domestic  
violence  
prosecutions,—  
amended  
report.

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related to domestic violence crimes and arrests and prosecutions of domestic violence related offenses, including dangerousness hearings, to serve as an examination of the effectiveness of the Commonwealth's domestic violence laws [for the original report, see House Journal for July 2, 2015 – HD3994], was placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Wayland,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3661) of Carmine L. Gentile, Richard J. Ross and Alice Hanlon Peisch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wayland be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Orleans,—  
Cedar  
Pond.

By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3662) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to abate public nuisances at Cedar Pond in said town caused by cormorants perching on the transmission lines. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Orleans,—  
prevailing  
wage.

By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3663) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the restoration of the Old Firehouse in the town of Orleans be exempt from certain provisions of the prevailing wage laws. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Orleans,—  
land.

By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land to the Orleans Historical Society. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Philippe  
Fauche,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

Robert  
Aubrey,—  
sick leave.

By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Aubrey, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Orleans,—  
land.

By Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to use certain parcels of state owned land for wastewater purposes.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Ronald Mariano, Maura Healey (Attorney General) and others that the Health Policy Commission be authorized to make factual findings and issue a preliminary report on the cost and market impact review. To the committee on Health Care Financing. Health Policy Commission.

Petition (accompanied by bill) Kay Khan and others for legislation to further amend the anti-shackling statute for incarcerated pregnant women. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Pregnant inmates,—  
anti-shackling.

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

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Campbell, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3652). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Paula Campbell,—  
sick leave.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown by changing the residency requirement for certain officials (House, No. 3585) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House. Provincetown,—  
residency.

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

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to transit (House, No. 297, changed in lines 2 and 3 by striking out the words “inserting the following new subsection: (g)” and inserting in place thereof the words “adding the following subsection: (i)”). Transit,—  
job  
access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 236, a Bill establishing a sales tax holiday in 2015 (House, No. 3659). Sales tax  
holiday.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1676 and House, No. 2772, a Bill to improve public records (House, No. 3665). Public  
records,—  
access.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 288, a Bill relative to the STEM advisory council (House, No. 3660). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. STEM  
advisory  
council.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills  
Reducing the size of the city council of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3329); Third  
reading  
bills.

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a four-year term for the office of mayor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3558) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Craig Lindberg, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3642);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.