

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Tucker of Salem 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. Tucker), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Revenue (see Section 71 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting the Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force's annual report; was placed on file. Tobacco
task
force.

Report.

The annual report of the Division of the Massachusetts Property and Casualty Insurance Company Community Investment Initiative (under Section 3(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the fiscal 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. Property and
Casualty
insurance.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Calter of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4531) of Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) that the town of Plympton be authorized to appoint a highway superintendent for said town; and Plympton,—
highway
superintendent.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4533) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Boylston be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town; Boylston,—
land.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cariddi of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi relative to the retirement benefits of James Boyle, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. James
Boyle,—
retirement.

By Representatives DuBois of Brockton and Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michelle M. DuBois, Alan Silvia and others relative to crimes against police officers. Police,—
crimes
against.

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

Paper from the Senate.

Middleborough,—
land.

A Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to exchange certain parcels of conservation land (Senate, No. 2090, changed in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word “convey” the following: “subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws”) and amended in section 2, in line 8, by striking out the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the word “shall”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measures.

Ellen
Atkinson,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Atkinson, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 4100), 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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Christopher
Mullen,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Mullen, an employee of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office (see House, No. 4292), 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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Michelle
Kannler,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kannler, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 4437, 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 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Electronic
legal
notices.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to electronic publication of certain legal notices (House, No. 1566), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and the agencies that serve them (House, No. 4021) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4532), which was read.

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

Intellectual or
developmental
disabilities.

Recess.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Tucker of Salem being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at seven minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

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.

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