

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 17, 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) commending the Stow Minuteman Company on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; Stow Minute-
man Company.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) congratulating Sister Constance Bayeur S.S.A. on her retirement from the Sisters of Saint Anne; Constance
Bayeur.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moran of Lawrence and other members of the House) memorializing Congress to enact legislation that would facilitate and increase the availability of headstones and grave markers to appropriately honor all deceased veterans; and Congress,—
veterans'
graves.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) congratulating Richard "Dick" Stein on his ninetieth birthday; Richard
Stein.

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

Communications.

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From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7010-0033 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) submitting a report detailing state support for early literacy programs; and Early
literacy
programs.

From the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (see Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting a status report regarding its fiscal year 2015 industry report and its fiscal year 2015 financial report; Clean
Energy
Center,—
reports.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3729) of Angelo M. Scaccia and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to remove the parks department of said city from the street closure permitting process; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Boston,—
street
closure
permitting.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Fentanyl,—
trafficking.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John V. Fernandes, Maura Healey (Attorney General) and others relative to the trafficking of fentanyl.

Grandparents,—
visitation.

By Mr. Walsh of Framingham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Laura Simonds relative to the visitation rights of grandparents.

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:

Regional
charter
schools.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools. To the committee on Education.

Exercise
equipment.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Stephen L. DiNatale relative to the inspections of exercise equipment in health clubs. To the committee on Public Health.

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

Emergency Measure.

Michela T.
Paone-
Stuart,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michela T. Paone-Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3609), 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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

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.

Engrossed Bill.

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enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea to make permanent improvements to private ways and assess betterments (see Senate, No. 1939) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert McMahan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1951, amended), 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, in concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (House, No. 3710), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill establishing an appointed treasurer for the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3328), was read a third time.

Third reading bill amended.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3734), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.