

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 20, 2015.

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

Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

Jeremy Bray,— sick leave.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeremy Bray, an employee of the Department of Correction [see House, No. 3657, amended] (for message, see House, No. 3737), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, August 18.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment". Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Annual Report.

State 911 Department,— annual report.

The annual report of the State 911 Department (under Section 2 of Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2008) for the calendar year 2014, containing an overview of the enhanced 911 program and specific information about agency activities during the calendar years 2010 to 2014, inclusive [copies were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Public Safety and Homeland Security, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

Tyler Wood.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Tyler Lee Telesford Wood on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Amherst,— colleges.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Story of Amherst, Scibak of South Hadley and Kocot of Northampton) commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of five colleges, incorporated in the town of Amherst;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to establish the rank of first lieutenant of the state police. State police,—
first lieutenant.

By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier that persons with traumatic brain injuries or neurological impairments be exempt from sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license fees. Fishing licenses,—
fees.

By Representative Orrall of Lakeville and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Keiko M. Orrall and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town of Lakeville) for legislation to authorize the town of Lakeville to convey certain parcels of land to the city of Taunton. Lakeville,—
land.

By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Diane Ranno,—
sick leave.

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

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to the designated port area in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston (having been returned by the State Secretary with a letter stating that the petitioner had failed to file proof of notice of publication), was placed on file. Boston,—
Charlestown port area.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Sturbridge to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 30) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Sturbridge,—
alcoholic beverages.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1997) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to group insurance costs for certain public retirees; and Retirees,—
insurance costs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1998) of Joan B. Lovely and Leah Cole for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; Susan Metheny,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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 petition of Ronald Mariano relative to requirements for the issuance of a learner's permit to operate a motorcycle. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; Motorcycles,—
learner's permit.

and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Businesses.

Relative to job creation through employee ownership (House, No. 1740);

Route 3.

To rename a portion of Route 3 North (House, No. 3007);

Somerville,—
jobs.

Authorizing the establishment of a municipal job creation and retention trust and project mitigation contribution (“linkage”) program for job creation and retention in the city of Somerville (House, No. 3550) [Local Approval Received];

Sandwich,—
beach fund.

Establishing a beach restoration fund in the town of Sandwich (House, No. 3564) [Local Approval Received];

Hudson,—
bridge.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Hudson as the Captain Seth R. Michaud Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3592);

Scituate,—
land.

Authorizing the town of Scituate to convey certain land (House, No. 3599) [Local Approval Received];

Lawrence,—
elections.

Relative to certain elections by the city council in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3600) [Local Approval Received];

Lawrence,—
housing.

Relative to the standing committee on housing for the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3602) [Local Approval Received];

Lawrence,—
hearings.

Relative to publication and public hearing requirements for proposed ordinances in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3603) [Local Approval Received];

Wakefield,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to parcels of land within the town of Wakefield (House, No. 3629) [Local Approval Received];

Needham,—
charter.

Amending the charter of the town of Needham, part 3, section 18, moderator (House, No. 3630) [Local Approval Received];

Charlemont,—
health board.

Establishing a 3 member board of health in the town of Charlemont (House, No. 3635) [Local Approval Received];

Orleans,—
land.

Authorizing the board of selectmen of Orleans to lease a certain parcel of land (House, No. 3664) [Local Approval Received];

Holyoke,—
seniors.

Dissolving the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke (House, No. 3681) [Local Approval Received];

Maribel
Sepulveda.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maribel Sepulveda (House, No. 3704).

Shirley
Brathwaite.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Shirley Brathwaite, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3705);

Lincoln,—
alcoholic
beverages.

Authorizing the town of Lincoln to grant a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3711) [Local Approval Received]; and

Bedford,—
alcoholic
beverages.

Authorizing the town of Bedford to grant additional alcoholic beverages licenses (House, No. 3712) [Local Approval Received];

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

Licenses,—
suspension.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to motor vehicle license suspension (House, No. 3039).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to student driver safety (House, No. 3114). Student drivers,—
decals.

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to agricultural operations (House, No. 3030). Agricultural operations.
Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert McMahan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 1951, 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. Robert McMahan,—
sick leave.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan School in the town of Rehoboth (see House, No. 1846); and Bills enacted.
Relative to polling places in the city of Marlborough (see House, No. 3616);

(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the charter of the city of Newton (House, No. 3563), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Newton,—
charter.

The House Bill exempting the position of auditor in the city of Woburn from the civil service law (House, No. 3354) (its 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. Woburn,—
civil service.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of auditor of the city of Woburn on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

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The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3354, 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 half past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.