

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 27, 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.

Communications.

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Early Literacy
Expert Panel,—
3rd grade
reading
proficiency.

From the Executive Office of Education (see Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2012) submitting, in coordination with the Early Literacy Expert Panel co-chair and the commissioners of Early Education and Care, Elementary and Secondary Education and Higher Education, an annual report on the activities of said panel on the alignment and collaboration between the 3 commissioners on early language and literacy development for children from birth to third grade, inclusive, and on teacher training and professional development on early language and literacy; and

Electronic
weapons.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 2 of Chapter 170 of the Acts of 2004) submitting annual reports for 2013 and 2014 on incidences in which electronic control weapons have been fired and identifying characteristics, including the race and gender, of the individuals who have been fired upon;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Provincetown,—
rental
housing
trust.

Representative Peake of Provincetown and Senator Wolf presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to establish a year-round rental housing trust; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Wendy
Savary,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wendy Savary, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

Erica
Amoako,—
sick leave.

By Representative Velis of Westfield and Senator Humason, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Amoako, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1948, amended in section 1, in lines 1 to 8, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

Ipswich,—
alcoholic
beverages.

“Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Ipswich may grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 15 of said chapter 138 to Monarch and Rose Foods Inc. d/b/a Cellar Door, located at 1 North Main street, in the town of Ipswich. The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138, except said section 17.”) (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.

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

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1999) of Anthony W. Petruccelli (with the approval of mayor and city council) relative to segregated reserve funds in the city of Boston, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boston,—
segregated
reserve
fund.

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 Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study concerning pancreatic cancer. To the committee on Public Health.

Pancreatic
cancer,—
study.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to collect a surcharge for 911 services from the end users of prepaid wireless services at the point of sale on each retail sale. To the committee on Revenue.

Prepaid
wireless
services,—
911
surcharge.

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of Gloria L. Fox, Daniel J. Ryan and Russell E. Holmes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the procurement and awarding of contracts for public housing construction projects in the city of

Boston,—
public
housing
contracts.

Boston,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing.

Contracts,—
sheet metal.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Angelo J. Puppulo, Jr., and others relative to the awarding of sheet metal work contracts,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Insurers
insolvency
fund.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to increase certain obligations, by the insurers insolvency fund, from three hundred thousand dollars to six hundred thousand dollars,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Norfolk,—
Coleman
Bushnell.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Norfolk to continue the employment of fire chief Coleman Bushnell (House, No. 3196) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Norfolk,—
Charles
Stone, Jr.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Norfolk to continue the employment of police chief Charles H. Stone, Jr. (House, No. 3197) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Orders of the Day.

Williamsburg,—
Paul
Sanderson.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of firefighter Paul Sanderson (House, No. 3191, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Amending the charter of the town of Provincetown to change the residency requirement for certain officials (House, No. 3585) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3716) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Needham, part 3, section 18, moderator (House, No. 3630), 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 relative to the charter of the town of Needham (House, No. 3745), 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after 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.