

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, August 29, 2016.

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.

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy McCarthy, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (House, No. 4597), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, August 26. Timothy McCarthy,—  
sick leave.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Appointment to a Special Commission.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Associated Industries of Massachusetts President and Chief Executive Officer Richard C. Lord as his designee to serve on the special commission established (under Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2016) to review variation in prices among healthcare providers. Healthcare price variation.

### *Petition.*

Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Rosenberg presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4596) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Deerfield be authorized to grant certain authority to the Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corporation for commercial, business and housing development purposes; and the same was referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corporation.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill creating the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (Senate, No. 1080) (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. Hampden County,—  
women and girls.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2483) of Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Wareham, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Wareham,—  
town meetings.

Reports of Committees.

Education,— study. By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 306, 307, 344, 346, 373, 397, 398, 407, 414, 465, 471, 473, 491, 492, 3224, 3388 and 3396, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning curriculum issues (House, No. 4591).

Id. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 331, 371, 372, 375, 377, 378, 427, 441, 494 and 3621, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to personnel issues (House, No. 4592).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Bodywork therapists and human trafficking. By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill to strengthen the anti-human trafficking law (Senate, No. 2461), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4595 [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00] [Representative Barrows of Mansfield dissenting]. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Tisbury,— liquor licenses. By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4546, a Bill authorizing the board of selectmen of the town of Tisbury to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain restaurants (House, No. 4594) [Local Approval Received].

Middlefield,— superintendent of streets. By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets [sic] the town of Middlefield (House, No. 4575) [Local Approval Received].

Northfield,— collector. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the position of appointed collector in the town of Northfield (House, No. 4583) [Local Approval Received].

Anthony Ryan Smith,— sick leave. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Ryan Smith, an employee with the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4584).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills Authorizing the town of Westport to indemnify the payment of certain medical expenses for a certain retired firefighter (see Senate, No. 2086); Designating the Plymouth Trial Court as the Therese Murray Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2420); (Which severally originated in the Senate); and Designating the town of Billerica as the Yankee Doodle Town (see House, No. 4251) (which 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.

House bills Authorizing the town of Sharon to abate certain real property taxes (House, No. 4339) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to issue an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4528); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4579);

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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.