

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 31, 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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

### *Appointments of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that he had made the following appointments:

Metropolitan beaches.

That Mr. Wong of Saugus had been appointed as his designee to serve on the permanent commission (established under Section 4 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) on the future of the metropolitan beaches; and

Cranberry Industry Task Force.

That he had appointed Ms. Gifford of Wareham to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force established (under Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to investigate short-term and long-term solutions to preserving and strengthening the Commonwealth's cranberry industry.

### *Communication.*

Mortality data report.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report containing mortality data and statistics for the calendar year 2013, was placed on file.

### *Annual Report.*

Workforce training fund grant program.

The annual report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 2RR of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting a performance evaluation prepared by the Director of the Department of Career Services of the workforce training fund grants awarded during the fiscal year 2015, was placed on file.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Driver's licenses,— designations.

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and James M. Cantwell for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to voluntarily issue driver's licenses and special identification card designations to persons with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder.

MCAS,— Non-public school students.

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to authorize public school districts to make the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam available to non-public school students.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2001) of Brian A. Joyce and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to a quorum of a public body in the town of Milton; and Milton,— public body.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2002) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the appointment of assistant city clerks in the city of Gardner; Gardner,— assistant city clerks.

Severally to the committee Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2003) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to standards for protective headgear for operators or passengers of motorcycles; Motorcycles,— headgear.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2004) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to require medical exams for certain school bus drivers; and School bus operators.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2005) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to the testing and licensing requirements for operators of school buses; Id.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

August 28, 2015.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
Room 356, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announced the appointment of Senator Michael J. Rodrigues (pursuant to Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force; and Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force.

The Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Viriato M. deMacedo (pursuant to Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force (received August 19, 2015); and Id.

Mr. Seth Yorra of Rockport (pursuant to Chapter 431 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee to the Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Reports of Committees.*

Wendy Savary,—  
sick leave.

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 William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wendy Savary, and employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Marian Grant,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marian Grant, an employee of the Natick District Court (House, No. 3743). Read; and 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 the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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

## Senate bills

Sturbridge,—  
liquor  
license.

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) [Local Approval Received];

Carver,—  
constable.

Relative to the position of constable in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 1926) [Local Approval Received]; and

Wareham,—  
liquor  
license.

Authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1931, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

## House bills

Milford,—  
finances.

Authorizing a municipal finance department for the town of Milford (House, No. 3634) [Local Approval Received];

Natick,—  
property.

Authorizing the town of Natick to lease certain town-owned property (House, No. 3645) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

Authorizing the town of Natick to lease certain town-owned property (House, No. 3646) [Local Approval Received];

Southborough,—  
liquor  
license.

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3719) [Local Approval Received];

Watertown,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Authorizing the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3720) [Local Approval Received]; and

Wayland,—  
liquor  
license.

Authorizing the town of Wayland to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3722) [Local Approval Received];

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

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeremy Bray, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3657, 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. Jeremy  
Bray,—  
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.

*Engrossed Bills.*

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Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the city of Boston (see House, No. 2339); and Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of firefighter Paul Sanderson (see House, No. 3191, amended);

(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 Bill authorizing the retirement board of the city of Westfield to grant a superannuation retirement benefit to Lynda Cavanaugh (Senate, No. 1920) (its title 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; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3372), 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. Id.

*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.

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At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.