

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 12, 2016.

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

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Atkins of Concord) honoring Anthony T. Logalbo on his retirement from the town of Concord, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Anthony Logalbo.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, 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.

Communications.

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From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight]; and Norfolk County Registry of Deeds,— technology fund.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight]; Plymouth County Registry of Deeds,— technology fund.
Severally were placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to preservation of evidence for victims of rape and sexual assault (House, No. 4364), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with amendments after line 7 inserting the following paragraph: Rape and sexual assault victims,— evidence.

“A governmental entity that is unable to meet the requirements of the preceding paragraph may request a waiver from the forensic sciences advisory board. Waivers shall be granted to: (i) a governmental entity that lacks the capacity to ensure proper retention or preservation of evidence; and (ii) a local law enforcement agency that consists primarily of intermittent or reserve officers. The waiver shall provide for the retention and preservation of forensic evidence of the requesting governmental entity by the crime laboratory.”, in line 8 inserting after the word “entity” the words “, including a local law enforcement

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agency, a district attorney’s office or any other official body of the commonwealth or of a county, city or town.”; and adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. The director of the crime laboratory within the department of state police shall report on the feasibility of and the requirements for establishing a single location or multiple regional locations for the retention and preservation of all forensic evidence collected in the commonwealth. The report and any recommendations shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the joint committee on the judiciary and the chairs of the house and the senate committees on ways and means not later than January 1, 2018.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all forensic evidence collected and retained for its potential evidentiary value in the investigation of a rape or sexual assault, including any such forensic evidence collected and retained before the effective date of this act.”.

The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Reports of Committees.

Labor and Workforce Development.—study.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, Nos. 169, 955, 957, 960, 961, 963, 964, 965, 973, 977, 979, 982, 987, 988, 991, 996, 998, 1002, 1006, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016 and 1020 and House, Nos. 1682, 1688, 1692, 1696, 1702, 1706, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1713, 1719, 1720, 1722, 1729, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1735, 1737, 1738, 1741, 1742, 1744, 1745, 1754, 1755, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1770, 1772, 1779, 1780, 1782, 1783, 3262, 3263, 3581, 3663, 3943 and 4053, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning labor and workforce issues (House, No. 4605).

Id.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, Nos. 424, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1833, 1834, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1856, 1857, 1865, 1868, 1870, 1873, 1875, 1877, 2957, 3266, 3462, 3464, 3572, 3767 and 3803, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning miscellaneous issues (House, No. 4606).

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.

James Boyle.—retirement.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill granting creditable service to James Boyle (House, No. 4545). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting the position of police chief in the town of Orange from the civil service law (House, No. 4025) [Local Approval Received].

Orange.—police chief.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Boylston to continue the employment of police chief Anthony Sahagian (House, No. 4465) [Local Approval Received].

Boylston.—Anthony Sahagian.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement benefits of retired police officer John R. Busby, Jr. of the Falmouth police department (House, No. 4476) [Local Approval Received].

Falmouth.—John Busby.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Timothy King to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County retirement board (House, No. 4580).

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By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing Michael Locke to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County retirement board (House, No. 4581).

Michael Locke.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy McCarthy, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (printed in House, No. 4597).

Timothy McCarthy.—sick leave.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Lance Corporal Alexander Arredondo and Brian Arredondo memorial bridge (House, No. 4588).

Boston.—Arredondo bridge.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing Massachusetts farm-to-school month and commending farm-to-school programs (House, No. 2782, 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.

Farm-to-school month.

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 House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a parks and recreation committee in the town of Becket (Senate, No. 2224) (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 providing that future members of the police force of the town of Sharon shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil

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service law (House, No. 4338), 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.

Foxborough,—
liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises within a site containing a development to be known as Route One (House, No. 4549) (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.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4609), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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 a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Madden of Nantucket being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.