

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 15, 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.

Silent Prayers.

At the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Paul McDevitt of South Boston, a former Second Lieutenant in the National Guard, President of Modern Assistance Programs, Inc., and sober one day at a time for 38 years. He leaves behind his beloved wife, State Auditor Suzanne Bump, his children Neil and Andrew, his siblings Catherine, Marie, and Daniel, as well as many nieces and nephews. The youngest person ever elected to the Boston School Committee, Paul remained involved in social activism through the Paulist Center in Boston, helping those in need. Paul was an extraordinary leader and friend. Paul McDevitt.

At the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Joseph J. "Dodo" Nee of South Boston, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and an employee of Boston Global Investors. Dodo was a true son of South Boston and gave back to the Community through many charitable organizations including the South Boston Collaborative Center, South Boston Community Development Foundation, South Boston Neighborhood House, Julies Family Learning Program, and the Laboure Center. Above all, he was an adored family man who leaves behind a large loving family. He will be dearly missed. Joseph J. "Dodo" Nee.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton), declared a brief recess and introduced students from Saint Kevin's College in Melbourne, Australia. They were the guests of Mr. Hill of Ipswich. Australian students.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich and other members of the House) congratulating Abbey D'Agostino for her outstanding display of sportsmanship and humanity at Rio 2016, the Games of the XXXI Olympiad; Abbey D'Agostino.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gifford of Wareham) commending the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association on its celebration of the two Cape Cod Cranberry Growers.

hundredth anniversary of the commercial cranberry industry in the Commonwealth;

Falls prevention awareness.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Muratore of Plymouth) commending the Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition on its celebration of Falls Prevention Awareness Day;

Dustin Hassard.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Dustin R. Hassard, Jr., on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Richard White.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) commending Richard J. White for his years of dedicated service to the town of Dennis;

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

Communications.

Opioid deaths.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2015) submitting a report on opioid related deaths from the years 2013 to 2014, was placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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Division of Banks.

Of the Division of Banks (under Section 13 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws) for the year 2015;

Family support plan.

Of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year 2016 (under Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Annual Family Support Plan for fiscal year 2017; and

Postpartum depression.

Of the special commission established (under Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study of the issue of postpartum depression [copies of said report forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Public Health];

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

LLC's,— fees.

By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe relative to electronic filing fees for limited liability companies.

Daniel J. Brophy,— retirement.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to the retirement of Daniel J. Brophy and directing the Public Employment Retirement Administration Commission to report the identity of every individual involuntarily retired from the public employee retirement system.

Robert Clark,— sick leave.

By Representative Donahue of Worcester and Senator Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Clark, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

Rhodaja Shubrick,— sick leave.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for

Rhodaja Shubrick, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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

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 Carole A. Fiola, Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Freetown as the Senator Joan M. Menard bridge. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Freetown,— Joan M. Menard bridge.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, No. 1258 and House, Nos. 2087, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2095, 2102, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2131, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2144, 2149, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2165, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2175, 2176, 2179, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2187, 2188, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 3276, 3475, 3478, 3479, 3480, 3481, 3483, 3888 and 3914, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning public safety issues (House, No. 4611).

Public Safety and Homeland Security,— study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 2938, 2953, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2995, 3002, 3006, 3020, 3022, 3055, 3066, 3071, 3090, 3312, 3313, 3540 and 3542, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to transportation issues (House, No. 4610).

Transportation,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 15, 23, 2936, 2949, 2952, 2956, 2968, 2975, 2980, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2987, 3000, 3003, 3008, 3015, 3021, 3023, 3042, 3049, 3050, 3065, 3069, 3076, 3078, 3094, 3107, 3108, 3117, 3120, 3121, 3201, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3541, 3545, 3546, 3980 and 4020, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to transportation issues (House, No. 4612).

Id.

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.

Timothy McCarthy,—
sick leave.

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

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member the bill (having been 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.

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

Women, etc.,—
commission.

The Senate Bill creating the Hampden County commission on the status of women and girls (Senate, No. 1080); and

House bills

Anthony Smith.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Ryan Smith, an employee with the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4584); and

Tisbury,—
liquor licenses.

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];

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

Emergency Measure.

Jose Valencia,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 4579), 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.

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.

Bill enacted.

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 sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

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Bills enacted.

Establishing a parks and recreation committee in the town of Becket (see Senate, No. 2224) (which originated in the Senate); and

Establishing a 4-year term for the office of mayor in the city known as the town of West Springfield (see House, No. 4433);

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 House Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4530), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Webster,—
liquor license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "any other person, organization, or" and inserting in place thereof the word "another"; and the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4530, amended) then 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 twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.