

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**

Monday, September 19, 2016.

Met at seven minutes after 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.

*Resolutions.*

Betsy Sawyer.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Harrington of Groton) honoring Betsy Guercio Sawyer for her tireless efforts in bringing peace to her community and the world, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Harrington, 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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Cigarette excise.

From the Department of Revenue (under Section 184 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting the report of the Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force established (under section 40 of chapter 64C of the General Laws) relative enhancing and amending cigarette excise forfeiture provisions and other related matters; and

Rural policy.

From the Department of Housing and Community Development (see Section 66 of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting the Rural Policy Advisory Commission annual report for the fiscal year 2015 [a copy was forwarded to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies].

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Wareham,—liquor license.

Ms. Gifford of Wareham presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4617) of Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) relative to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Wareham; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Renee Salisbury,—sick leave.

By Representative Mannal of Barnstable and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian R. Mannal for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Salisbury, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to prohibit the use of location based augmented reality multiplayer games by sex offenders. Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sex offenders,—pokemon go, etc.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Bills*

Authorizing the town of Warren to continue the employment of Dennis Desrosiers (Senate, No. 2319) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Dennis Desrosiers.

Creating a department of municipal finance in the town of Carver under the direction of a finance director (Senate, No. 2460) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Carver,—new department.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Tom Tetrault bridge (Senate, No. 2480) (on a petition);

Fall River,—Tetrault bridge.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Tavernier, an employee of the Department of Transportation, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Karen Tavernier,—sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2492) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*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 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; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rhodaja Shubrick, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance;

Robert Clark,—sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

Rhodaja Shubrick,—sick leave.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on Senate, Nos. 62, 68, 74, 78, 80, 85, 97, 98, 99, 100, 108 and 1043 and House, Nos. 68, 69, 72, 73, 77, 80, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 111, 115, 116, 117, 119, 122, 123, 134, 137, 1319, 1816, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3380 and 3647, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to children, families, persons with disabilities and other related issues (House, No. 4613).

Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities,—study.

Health Care  
Financing,—  
study.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House, Nos. 71, 78, 81 and 95, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to the financing and delivery of health care in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4614).

Veterans and  
Federal  
Affairs,—  
study.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on Senate, No. 2205 and House, Nos. 2299 and 2300, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to veterans issues (House, No. 4615).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3127, 3128, 3133, 3144, 3164 and 3318, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to federal affairs and other related issues (House, No. 4616).

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.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

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Bills  
enacted.

Relative to the town of Mattapoisett general by-laws (see House, No. 3924); Exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (see House, No. 4337); and

Relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Natick (see House, No. 4446, changed);  
(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.*

##### Senate bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to the membership of the Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Cleanup Fund Administrative Reuse Board (Senate, No. 2096); and

Establishing Peace Day in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2181, amended);

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, in concurrence.

Id.

##### House bills

To change the town lines between the towns of Aquinnah and Chilmark (House, No. 4372);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Ryan Smith, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4584) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Validating the actions taken at a special town election held in the town of Westport (printed in House, No. 4589) (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.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at half past twelve o'clock noon. Next sitting.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at half past twelve o'clock noon, in an Informal Session.