

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, October 1, 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) congratulating Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Inc. upon the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary; Associated Industries.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) honoring the town of Lanesborough on the one hundredth anniversary of its town hall and the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation; Lanesborough town hall.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Don Brock on his retirement; Don Brock.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Ethan Lewis on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Ethan Lewis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Ian Lewis on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Ian Lewis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Lancaster; and Lancaster,— church

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Hailey Rohall on receiving the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of America; Hailey Rohall.

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.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to the rate of interest applied to judgements for tax abatements on personal property. Tax abatements.

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to pension divestment from companies that boycott, divest, and sanction the State of Israel. State of Israel.

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

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Special  
education.

Supporting municipal fiscal stability through a special education stabilization fund (House, No. 1831, changed); and

Norwood,—  
liquor  
license.

Authorizing the town of Norwood to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3684) [Local Approval Received];

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

Familial  
dysautonomia.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to familial dysautonomia (House, No. 67).

Youth,—  
health care.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill ensuring healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 91).

Minors,—  
gender  
identity.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 97).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Men and boys  
of color,—  
study.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill establishing a permanent commission on the social status of men and boys of color (House, No. 94). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Economic  
success.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing a high impact program for long-term economic success (House, No. 83).

Mental  
Retardation,—  
name change.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill renaming certain facilities, departments, and references in law and regulation (House, No. 130).

Housing  
land,—  
tax status.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 3658, a Bill relative to the tax status of certain land owned by a housing authority (House, No. 3786).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Watertown,—  
tax  
exemption.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill authorizing increasing the exemption for certain residential real property in the town of Watertown (House, No. 3586) [Local Approval Received].

Amherst,—  
tax  
incentives.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing affordable housing property tax incentives in the town of Amherst (House, No. 3758) [Local Approval Received].

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

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Establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Savary, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (see House, No. 3750, amended); and Bills enacted.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Marian Grant, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3751);

(Which severally originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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 relative to publication and public hearing requirements for proposed ordinances in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3603), 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. Third reading bill.

*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.

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At twelve 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.