

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 5, 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.

Statement of Representative Dykema of Holliston.

A statement of Ms. Dykema of Holliston was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Statement concerning Ms. Dykema of Holliston.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for Wednesday, September 30th's sitting due to a previously scheduled commitment to attend the National Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Inter-site Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on Roll Call No. 157. My missing of the roll call was entirely due to the reason stated.

Resolutions.

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

Koran's Farm.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow) congratulating Koran's Farm on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Daniel C. Towse.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) recognizing Daniel C. Towse for his lifelong service to the town of Stoneham; and

Eldon W. Tozer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of Chief Electrician's Mate Eldon W. Tozer Square in the town of Natick;

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

Communication.

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority.

A communication from the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a management letter and its audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2015, was placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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Life Sciences Center.

Of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (under Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) of its activities for the fiscal year 2015 [including Financial Statements and reports required for audits

performed] [copies were forwarded by the center to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technology, as required by law]; and

Of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc. (under Section 7 of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008) for the fiscal year 2015, entitled "Life on the Greenway" [including Financial Statements, annual statements, FY 2015 Budget Proposal and a letter from the Executive Director regarding plans "to change its fiscal year from July 1-June 30 to a calendar year"]; Severally were placed on file.

Rose
Fitzgerald
Kennedy
Greenway.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3713, amended) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1 (as amended by the House), inserting after the word "Laws" the following: "section 1 of chapter 327 of the acts of 2008 relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises", and adding the following sentence: "License granted pursuant to this act shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except section 17.". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Melrose,—
liquor
license.

A Bill relative to substance abuse prevention (Senate, No. 2022) (on Senate bill No. 2020, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Substance
abuse
prevention.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2024) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to the addresses of time-share owners. To the committee on Housing.

Time-share
owners,—
information.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to justice for rape victims. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Rape
victims.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2027) of Sal N. DiDom-enico for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Cheryl A. Cole, an employee of the Office of Medicaid. To the committee on Public Service.

Cheryl A.
Cole,—
sick leave.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing increasing the exemption for certain residential real property in the town of Watertown (House, No. 3586) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Watertown,—
tax
exemption.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Hecht of Water-town, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Fentanyl
trafficking.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the trafficking of Fentanyl (House, No. 3755). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Green space,—
study.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission on open space and green space (House, No. 643). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Developmental
disabilities,—
unmet needs.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on Senate, No. 83 and House, No. 127, a Bill creating a means for tracking the unmet need of individuals with developmental disabilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 127).

Disabled
persons.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill updating the real lives bill (House, No. 128).

Disabilities,—
evaluations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 87 and House, No. 129, a Bill to provide equal access to evaluations for children with disabilities (House, No. 129).

Hazardous
materials
response
team.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to increase the annual stipend for members of the Commonwealth's hazardous material response team (House, No. 645).

Freetown,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to land improvements in the town of Freetown (House, No. 3414).

Small
businesses,—
energy.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increased access of small business to participation in energy savings services and programs (House, No. 3415).

Cummington,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3416).

Saw Mill
Brook.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Saw Mill Brook in the counties of Suffolk, Norfolk and Middlesex (House, No. 3567).

Needham,—
buffer
zone.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for a highway buffer zone in the town of Needham (House, No. 2744).

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

Baby safe
haven,—
expansion.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the safe placement of newborn infants (House, No. 108).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the safety of newborns (House, No. 114).

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to veterans' grave markers (House, No. 1306). Veterans,—
grave
markers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 939 and House, No. 1518, a Bill relative to the safety of courthouses and remote court proceedings (House, No. 1518). Courthouses,—
safety.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other gravemarker (House, No. 1600). Grave marker,—
penalties.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the false representation of military status (House, No. 1641). Military,—
impersonation.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill exempting the position of auditor in the city of Woburn from the civil service law (see House, No. 3354, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Rockport (Senate, No. 46, amended); and Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Topsfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1947, 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.

House bills

Establishing a department of municipal finance for the town of Milford (House, No. 3634) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and Id.

Directing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease a certain parcel of land in the town of Southborough (House, No. 3762);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill exempting the positions of patrolman, sergeant and lieutenant in the police department of the town of Maynard from the civil service law (House, No. 3331) (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. Maynard,—
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Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 6, by striking out the words “unless such person is subsequently promoted to a different position”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. The bill (House, No. 3331, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

At ten 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 Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M.