

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, October 13, 2015.

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

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to improving and expanding educational opportunity (House, No. 3804), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, October 8. Charter schools.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Changes in Joint Standing Committees.*

A communication from the Minority Leader of the House was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

October 13, 2015.

Steven T. James, *Clerk*  
House of Representatives  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have made certain changes to my appointments to Joint Standing Committees of the House and Senate, to reflect the resignation of Representative Leah Cole of Peabody, as follows: Changes in joint standing committees.

To the Joint Committee on Public Health:

- Appointing Representative Hannah E. Kane

To the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight:

- Appointing Representative Susannah M. Whipps Lee of Athol

These appointments were ratified on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 by a majority vote of the members of the minority party caucus, under House Rule 18A.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY H. JONES, JR.  
*Minority Leader.*

*Statement of Representative Cariddi of North Adams.*

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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 the sitting of Wednesday, October 7, 2015, due to a medical situation that I am recovering from. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative of each of the roll calls held that day. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

*Resolutions.*

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

Eileen Nuttall.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) commending Eileen Nuttall as the oldest living female veteran in the Commonwealth; and

Veterans.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen) recognizing veterans across the Commonwealth;

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

*Petitions.*

Greenfield,—liquor license.

Mr. Mark of Peru presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of Paul W. Mark (with the approval of the mayor and town council) relative to the transfer of a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in the city known as the town of Greenfield; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Vehicle homicide.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:  
By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford relative to dangerousness hearings for persons arrested and charged with homicide by a motor vehicle.

Vehicle warranties.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John W. Scibak relative to motor vehicle warranties.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Supplemental appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (Senate, No. 2030) (on Senate bill No. 2025, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Abington,—public works.

A Bill to create a department of public works in the town of Abington (Senate, No. 1996) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wallace Seward, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Wallace  
Seward,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2031) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill further regulating the clearing of title to certain foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 2015), ought to pass with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3805; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act clearing titles to foreclosed properties."

Foreclosed  
properties.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill regulating secondary metals dealings (House, No. 3797), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3806).

Secondary  
metals  
dealings.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the transfer of certain funds to be credited to the Housing Preservation and Stabilization Trust Fund for fiscal year 2016 (see House, No. 3673), 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.

Housing,—  
trust fund.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3369, amended);

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3710); and

Authorizing the city of Melrose to grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3713, amended);

(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.*

House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Increasing the exemption for certain residential real property in the city known as the town of Watertown (House, No. 3586) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the town of Pembroke to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes (House, No. 3594);

Authorizing the town of Sharon to abate certain real property taxes (House, No. 3595) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Griffin, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3791) (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,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.