

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 17, 2016.

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.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the Wellesley Little League team that won the 2016 Massachusetts Little League Baseball Championship. They were accompanied by Coaches Matt Henshon, Andy Renzella and David Rosenblatt. Wellesley
Little
League.

At the invitation of the Chair, the guests participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Peisch of Wellesley.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Claire Kearney on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; and Claire
Kearney.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Wagner of Chicopee) congratulating Kenneth W. Delude on the occasion of his retirement from the West-Mass Area Development Corporation; Kenneth
Delude.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Foxborough to the Foxborough housing authority (House, No. 3938) (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 an amendment in line 21 striking out the word "may" and inserting in place thereof the word "shall". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Foxborough,—
land.

Plainville,—
Michael O.
Maher
intersection.

A Bill designating a certain intersection in the town of Plainville as the Special Police Officer Michael O. Maher Memorial Intersection (Senate, No. 2165) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

House reports

Community
health
centers.

Of the committee on Health Care Financing, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 1000) of Kevin G. Honan and Stephen Kulik relative to community health center reimbursements; and

MassHealth
benefits.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 3423) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to MassHealth benefits for single individuals;

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on a motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the reports were considered forthwith. Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, the petitions were recommitted, on motions of Mr. Sánchez of Boston.

Mary
Katherine
Sheehan,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4704). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the recorking of wine (see House, No. 199, changed and amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Donna Paul, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2484, amended) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Exempting the position of police chief in the town of Orange from the civil service law (House, No. 4025);

Designating a certain intersection under the control of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in the town of Bridgewater (House, No. 4607); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Rhodaja Shubrick, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4642);

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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.