

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 19, 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 Jean Donovan McNeish on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday; and Jean
McNeish.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Jagath Jai Kumar on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jagath
Kumar.

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. McMurtry of Dedham, 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 Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert F. Fennell relative to low-voltage electrical or alarm system contracting permitted by local enforcement agencies. Alarm
system
contracts.

By Messrs. Puppolo of Springfield and Finn of West Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Michael J. Finn and others for legislation to authorize the Commonwealth to file appeals of bail decisions. Bail
decisions,—
appeals.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill revising the interstate compact on the placement of children (Senate, No. 101) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Children,—
placements.

A Bill amending the town manager act of Arlington authorizing the town manager to appoint the director of assessments (Senate, No. 1934) (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. Arlington,—
assessments'
director.

Webster,—
public safety
memorial
bridge.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Ryan C. Fattman and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Webster as the Webster/Dudley public safety memorial bridge, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2036) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

Jane
Mihalich,—
sick leave.

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 petition Hannah Kane and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jane Mihalich, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Chelmsford,—
LCpl Zabierek
bridge.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the Lance Corporal Andrew J. Zabierek memorial bridge in the town of Chelmsford (House, No. 2937) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Fraternal
organizations,—
alcohol tax.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 151) of Bruce J. Ayers that certain fraternal organizations be exempt from the tax on the sale of alcoholic beverages,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Physicians,—
training.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill requiring physician training on Alzheimer's and dementia (House, No. 3384). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Bolton,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Bolton to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to Slater's (House, No. 3761) [Local Approval Received].

Montague,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Montague to issue one additional liquor license (House, No. 3783) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill declaring May as the official month of kindness (House, No. 2747). Month of kindness.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill declaring March the 26th as First Responders Day (House, No. 2791). First responders day.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maureen Table, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 2006, amended), 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. Maureen Table,— sick leave.

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate. Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing an internal special audit unit in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3666, amended), 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. MassDOT,— internal audit unit.

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate. Bill re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to expedited hearings regarding the final classification of sex offenders (see House, No. 3669, amended), 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. Sex offenders,— expedited hearings.

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate. Bill re-enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2009), 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bills.

House bills
Relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3325);
Establishing a 3 member board of health in the town of Charlemont (House, No. 3635);
Authorizing the town of Natick to lease certain town-owned property (House, No. 3645); and
Authorizing the town of Natick to lease certain town-owned property (House, No. 3646);
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.

Race amity day.

The House Bill designating the 2nd Sunday in June annually as Massachusetts Race Amity Day (House, No. 2745), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15XXXXX, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, the following section:-

Section 15YYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the second Sunday in June as Massachusetts Race Amity Day, to support the motto of the United States, e pluribus unum, to recognize that its people are the greatest asset of the commonwealth, to recognize that the commonwealth is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic and multiracial citizens, and to encourage friendship, collegiality, civility, respect and kindness as the commonly shared ideals of the collective citizenry of the commonwealth by joining with communities across the United States to reflect on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June and recommending that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2745, amended) was passed to be engrossed. 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 Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015.

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At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.