

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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 Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating Ira Singer on his retirement from the town of Middleton; Ira Singer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill and other members of the House) congratulating Timothy O'Leary on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health; and Timothy O'Leary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scaccia of Boston and other members of the House) congratulating Bernard J. Carey, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health; Bernard Carey, Jr.

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. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (under Section 71 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the Fiscal Year 2015, was placed on file. Liquor commission.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carvalho of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Evandro C. Carvalho and others relative to the definition of housing accommodations. Housing accommodations.

By Mr. Lyons of Andover (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephanie Yang for legislation to recognize the Chinese New Year as a legal holiday. Chinese New Year.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin that the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security conduct a study evaluating the necessity and feasibility of implementing certain snow safety procedures relative to rooftop snow-fall and fire hydrant accessibility. Snow safety procedures.

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

Paper from the Senate.

Shrewsbury,—
deputy fire
chief.

A Bill exempting the position of deputy fire chief in the town of Shrewsbury from the civil service law (Senate, No. 1929) (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.

Reports of Committees.

Israel,—
divestments.

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 of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to pension divestment from companies that boycott, divest, and sanction the State of Israel. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, 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.

Commemorative
flag holders.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the removal of veterans, police and fire, commemorative flag holders (House, No. 3173), was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measure.

Susan
Metheny,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 1998, 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.

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 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

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 sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

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Increasing the membership of the board of selectmen for the town of Brimfield (see Senate, No. 22, changed) (which originated in the Senate); and

Relative to the moderator in the town of Needham (see House, No. 3745) (which 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.

Recess.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House

recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and, at ten minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

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 of Chris Walsh and others relative to the cost paid by the Commonwealth for Memorial Day flags placed on veterans' graves. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Framingham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Memorial Day flags,—veterans' graves.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of Eileen O'Connor Bernal to the position of chief of staff to the mayor of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3816) [Local Approval Received], was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lawrence,—Eileen O'Connor Bernal.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Moran of Lawrence, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3676, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3829) [Total appropriation: \$225,578,133.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Dempsey; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—yea and nay No. 168.

[See Yea and Nay No. 168 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 3829) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

Supplemental appropriations.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3829), 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.

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 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

Thomas P. Kennedy spinal cord injury trust fund.

The Senate Bill relative to the Thomas P. Kennedy spinal cord injury trust fund (Senate, No. 2019) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), report by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Ms. Dykema of Holliston.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—yea and nay No. 169.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Brady of Brockton; and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 169 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 2019) was passed to be engrossed, in 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.

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-one minutes after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.