

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 5, 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.

Statement of Representative Nangle of Lowell.

A statement of Mr. Nangle of Lowell was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

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 a portion of yesterday's sitting due to official business outside of the State House. My missing of roll calls was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of
Mr. Nangle
of Lowell.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donato of Medford) commending Norman Knight for his dedicated service to the city of Boston;

Norman
Knight.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Finn O. Burbach on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Finn
Burbach.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Patrick J. Daly on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Patrick
Daly.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow and other members of the House) commending the Board of Library Commissioners on its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary;

Library
commissioners.

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

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Correction (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) submitting its annual report relative to the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons, was placed on file.

Sexually
dangerous
persons.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Marc R. Pacheco, Michael J. Rodrigues and Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to authorize the town of Lakeville,—

land.

Lakeville,—
land.

Lakeville to convey certain property to the city of Taunton, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2049) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

Joseph
LoConte,—
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 of Adrian Madaro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph LoConte, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. 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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ocean
acidification,—
study.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve creating a special commission to study the effects of coastal and ocean acidification and its existing and potential effects on species that are commercially harvested and grown along the Massachusetts coast (House, No. 716), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Jane
Mihalich,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jane Mihalich, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3820).

Eric
Burton,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Eric Burton, an employee of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department (House, No. 3823).

Robert A.
Montalvo,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert A. Montalvo, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3824).

Severally read; and 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.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Framingham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Shrewsbury,—
fire chief.

Exempting the position of deputy fire chief in the town of Shrewsbury from the civil service law (Senate, No. 1929) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the city of Lynn to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2038) [Local Approval Received]; and

Lynn,—
liquor
license.

House bills

Relative to the safe placement of newborn infants (House, No. 108); and

Infants.

To increase the safety of newborns (House, No. 114);

Id.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Framingham, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain state police retirement benefits (House, No. 2296).

State police,—
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a technical correction of the pension statute (House, No. 3566).

Pension
statute.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3282, a Bill relative to dual membership in retirement systems (House, No. 3839).

Dual
retirements.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the fire department of the town of Westwood from civil service laws (House, No. 3198) [Local Approval Received].

Westwood,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement classification of Boston school police officers (House, No. 3694) [Local Approval Received].

Boston school
police officers,—
retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Robert J. Butts, III (House, No. 3763) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,—
Robert J.
Butts, III.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the creation of a treasurer-collector in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 1961), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

House bills

Establishing the Williams-Rockwell educational gift fund in the city of Gardner (House, No. 3565);

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3719); and

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3783) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third
reading
bills.

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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At eighteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. McMurtry of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.