

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 14, 2016.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), 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 Mr. Garballey of Arlington) recognizing the one hundredth anniversary of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce; Arlington chamber.
and

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) recognizing the one hundredth anniversary of Sons of Italy Peter B. Gay Lodge 540; Sons of Italy,—
Lodge 540.

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

Petition.

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Timothy R. Madden relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket, was transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws. Nantucket,—
water supply.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill promoting zero emission vehicle adoption (Senate, No. 2505) (on Senate bill No. 2266), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Vehicle emissions.

A petition of James T. Welch and Benjamin Swan for legislation establishing a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Nereida Prats,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2506) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a commission on Malnutrition prevention.

Malnutrition prevention.— malnutrition prevention among older adults (Senate, No. 2499, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Greenfield,— voting registrars.— By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the board of registrars of voters in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4697) [Local Approval Received].

Greenfield,— referendum.— By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to referendum procedures in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4698) [Local Approval Received].

Greenfield,— initiative petitions.— By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to initiative petitions in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4699) [Local Approval Received].

Sudbury,— remote voting.— By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a remote voting system for town meeting[sic] in the town of Sudbury (House, No. 4702) [Local Approval Received].

Framingham,— town meetings.— By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill regarding town meeting articles in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4713) [Local Approval Received].

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

Emergency Measure.

Mary Katherine Sheehan,— sick leave.— The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4704) 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 2 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 enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third reading bill.— The Senate Bill amending the charter of the town of Wareham relative to the time of town meeting (Senate, No. 2483) (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.— Relative to the residential exemption (House, No. 4717); and Relative to transportation infrastructure value capture (House, No. 4723);

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 thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.