

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**

Thursday, November 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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

*Resolutions.*

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

Anthony Basile.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Hecht of Watertown and Lawn of Watertown) commending Anthony R. Basile on the occasion of his receiving the Legion of Honor Medal;

Nathaniel Reynolds.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Nathaniel Paul Reynolds on receiving the Eagle Award for the Boy Scouts of America;

Kyle Simon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Kyle Matthew Simon on receiving the Eagle Award for the Boy Scouts of America; and

Chanukah.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smizik of Brookline and other members of the House) commemorating the celebration of Chanukah 2016;

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

*Communications.*

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Clean Energy Center.

From the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (see Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) stating that they were not able to complete work on the 2016 industry report and financial statement by the August 15 deadline, and that they intend to file said report by December 31, 2016 [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy and Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture];

Mass DOT,—expense report.

From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Section 28 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws) submitting the revenue and expense report for fiscal year 2016;

Merrimack Valley Regional Transit.

From the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2016, including financial statements, auditor's reports, required supplementary information and management's discussion and analysis; and

From the Operational Services Department (see Section 4 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) submitting the annual report of the Supplier Diversity Office; Severally were placed on file.

Supplier diversity report.

*Annual and Special Reports.*

The annual report of the Advisory Commission on Travel and Tourism (under Section 13H of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) containing budget recommendations and marketing strategies for promotion of travel and tourism to the Commonwealth; and

Travel and Tourism,—marketing strategies.

A special report from the Commission on Interstate Reciprocity Agreements (under Section 187 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) on its findings and recommendations;

Interstate reciprocity.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Representative Cabral of New Bedford and Senator Montigny presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Mark C. Montigny and others relative to benefit payments by the New Bedford Police Association; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

New Bedford,—police association.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. 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.

Representative Howitt of Seekonk and Senator Timilty presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt and James E. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Henry Clodius, an employee of the Department of Correction; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Henry Clodius,—sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. 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.

Representative Kafka of Stoughton and Senator Timilty presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to provide sewer services to a certain parcel of land in the town of Sharon; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sharon,—land.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of

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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 Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lynnfield,—  
land.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to train culverts in the town of Lynnfield; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Reports of Committees.*

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 following petitions:

Enise  
Pierre,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Enise Pierre, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and

Dek Lee,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Aaron Michlewitz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dek Lee, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lowell,—  
civil service  
law.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting the position of deputy superintendent of police in the city of Lowell from the provisions of civil service law (House, No. 4714) [Local Approval Received]. 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 matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, 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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act exempting the position of deputy superintendent of police in the city of Lowell from the civil service law.". Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bonds,—  
terms.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill recommending terms for certain bonds (printed in House, No. 4715), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

The Senate Bill designating a certain intersection in the town of Plainville as the Special Police Officer Michael O. Maher Memorial Intersection (Senate, No. 2165); and

House bills  
Relative to the board of registrars of voters in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4697) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to referendum procedures in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4698) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to initiative petitions in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4699) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to a Charlemont recreation tax (House, No. 4700) [Local Approval Received]; and

Establishing a remote voting system for town meeting in the town of Sudbury (House, No. 4702) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a commission to investigate the need and feasibility of a helipad in the South Boston section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4725). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the foregoing bill ought to pass. 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 relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston (House, No. 4712) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Hua Tan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4728).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 4729).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alicia Harmon, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Statewide Head Injury Program (SHIP) (House, No. 4730).

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

Plainville,—  
Maher  
intersection.

Greenfield,—  
voter board.

Greenfield,—  
referendums.

Greenfield,—  
initiatives.

Charlemont,—  
recreation tax.

Sudbury,—  
remote  
voting.

South  
Boston,—  
helipad.

Kingston,—  
employees.

Hua Tan,—  
sick leave.

Theresa  
Casey,—  
sick leave.

Alicia  
Harmon,—  
sick leave.

*Engrossed Bill and Resolve.*Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Wareham relative to the time of town meeting (see Senate, No. 2483) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve  
passed.

The engrossed Resolve establishing a task force on integrity in state and local government (see House, No. 4627, changed) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Third  
reading  
bills.

Senate bills  
Relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge (Senate, No. 2355); and  
Establishing a commission on malnutrition prevention among older adults (Senate, No. 2499, amended);  
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, in concurrence.

*Order.*Next  
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.