

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 21, 2016.

Met at seven minutes after 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.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests and employees then stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory of Brian R. Mahoney, a lifelong South Boston resident and United States Army Veteran. Having served in Korea between 1968 and 1970, Mr. Mahoney was dedicated to serving veterans and his community as Editor Columnist for South Boston Today, Commander of the Paul J. Saunders American Legion Post, Senior Vice Commander of the Thomas Fitzgerald Post, and President of the St. Vincent & Lower End Neighborhood Association. A retired member of the Boston Police Department, Mr. Mahoney also served as Chief Marshall of the Evacuation Day/St. Patrick's Day Parade and worked hard to open the parade to all marchers and participants regardless of sexual orientation. Brian R. Mahoney.

He is survived by his wife Kellie, son Brian, brothers Robert and Dennis, sister Elaine, and many nieces and nephews.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that (under Executive Order 572) he had appointed Matthew Mincieli of Hingham to serve as his designee on the special working group on autonomous vehicles. Autonomous vehicles.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester and other members of the House) commending the Retailers Association of Massachusetts, Inc. on the occasion of Small Business Saturday; Small businesses.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Cameron Bouthot on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Cameron Bouthot.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Jonathan Burbank on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jonathan Burbank.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Liam McGrath on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Liam McGrath.

Christian O'Connor.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Christian Frederick O'Connor on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Nelson Memorial Bridge.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Stanley of Waltham and Lawn of Watertown) honoring the memory of Arthur H. Nelson on the renaming of the Winter Street Bridge in the city of Waltham as the Arthur H. Nelson Memorial Bridge;

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

Communication.

Sexually dangerous persons.

A communication from the Department of Correction (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) submitting the annual report on the treatment offered to persons civilly committed to the treatment center of the Department of Youth Services as sexually dangerous persons [copies of said communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary, in accordance with said law], was placed on file.

Petition.

Robert E. Hackett,—sick leave.

Representative Campanale of Leicester and Senator Moore presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate D. Campanale and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert E. Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Caregivers,—medical disclosures.

The House Bill authorizing the disclosure of medical information to certain designated caregivers (House, No. 3911, amended) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 striking out the words “, assisted living facility, group home,” (as amended by the House). The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Lowell,—civil service.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2507) of Eileen M. Donoghue (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the position of deputy superintendent of police in the city of Lowell from the civil service law, 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 following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Spencer,—bonds.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Spencer to issue certain bonds for terms of 30 years (Senate, No. 2300, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston (House, No. 4712) [Local Approval Received];

Kingston,—contributions.

Regarding town meeting articles in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4713) [Local Approval Received];

Framingham,—town meetings.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Hua Tan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4728); and

Hua Tan,—sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Theresa Casey, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 4729);

Theresa Casey,—sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on the motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills 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 exempting the position of deputy chief of police in the town of Winthrop from the civil service law (House, No. 4724) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Winthrop,—deputy police chief.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill eliminating sub-precinct 9A in the town of Andover (see Senate, No. 2368, 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.

Andover,—sub-precinct 9A.

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 6 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 sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rhodaja Shubrick, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (see House, No. 4642), 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.

Rhodaja Shubrick,—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 6 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.

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Engrossed Bills.

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Relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge (see Senate, No. 2355);

Bills enacted.

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Establishing a commission on malnutrition prevention among older adults (see Senate, No. 2499, amended);
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Exempting the position of police chief in the town of Orange from the civil service law (see House, No. 4025); and
Relative to municipal elections in the city of Somerville (see House, No. 4175);
(Which severally 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.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the town of Grafton over a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2427, amended), 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.

Id.

The House Bill renaming the Massachusetts Aids Fund to be called the State Public Health HIV and Hepatitis Fund (House, No. 3960) (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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.

Mr. Lawn of Watertown then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Salvatore J. Ciccarelli, a member of the House from Watertown from 1977 to 1986, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.