

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, December 1, 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.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

Civil  
service  
lists.

From the Human Resources Department of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a listing of civil service eligible lists that have been revoked by the Personnel Administrator as of October 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016;

Lowell  
Regional  
Transit.

From the Lowell 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, required supplementary information and supplementary information; and

Metrowest  
Regional  
Transit.

From the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2016, including audited financial statements;

Severally were placed on file.

### *Report.*

Foreclosed  
homeowners.

A report of the Office of the Attorney General (under Section 4 of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2015) detailing efforts made by said office to provide notification of the effects of said law to foreclosed upon homeowners and those facing foreclosure, was placed on file.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

North  
Reading,—  
water.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4743) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of North Reading be authorized to receive water from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Framingham,—  
precincts.

By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4744) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Framingham be authorized to reduce the number of town meeting members elected in each precinct from twelve to nine; and

Framingham,—  
quorum.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4745) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) relative to a town meeting quorum in the town of Framingham;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4746) of Danielle W. Gregoire, James B. Eldridge and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Marlborough be authorized to exempt certain positions from the civil service law; and

Marlborough,—  
civil  
service.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4747) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of North Reading be authorized to exempt the positions of police chief and police officer from the civil service law;

North  
Reading,—  
civil  
service.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *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:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Ruth  
Derfler,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Francisco Melendez, an employee of the Department of Youth Services;

Francisco  
Melendez,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Henry Clodius, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4732). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Henry  
Clodius,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported recommending 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.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Enise Pierre, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4735) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Enise  
Pierre,—  
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, 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. Heroux of Attleboro, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correcting drawn) was read a third time.

Enise  
Pierre,—  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of public health, therefore it is hereby declared an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4735, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Ellen Story  
commission.

The Senate Bill designating the commission on postpartum depression as the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression (Senate, No. 2458); and

House bills

Alicia  
Harmon,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alicia Harmon, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission State Wide Head Injury Program (SHIP) (House, No. 4730); and

Dek Lee,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Dek Lee, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4736);

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

Quincy,—  
redevelopment.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill facilitating urban redevelopment in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4739) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Easton,—  
bylaws.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill ratifying certain bylaws in the town of Easton (House, No. 4738) [Local Approval Received].

Robert E.  
Hackett,—  
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 Robert E. Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4740).

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

#### *Orders of the Day.*

Schools,—  
collective  
bargaining.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill protecting the rights of custodial and other non-teaching employees of school districts (House, No. 2319), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Littleton,—  
liquor  
license.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Littleton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic

beverages not to be drunk on premises (House, No. 4453), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill repealing the supplemental reserve fund in the city of Pittsfield (Senate, No. 2412), 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. Third reading bill.

The House Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Blandford (printed in House, No. 4449), 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. Id.

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The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the disclosure of medical information to certain designated caregivers (House, No. 3911, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered. Caregivers,—medical information.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment (in section 1 striking out the words “, assisted living facility, group home,” as amended by the House) with further amendments in section 2 of the bill, in lines 80 and 81, by striking out the words “promulgate regulations” (as amended by the House) and inserting in place thereof the words “issue guidance to hospitals”; by striking out section 3 of the bill (as inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 3. Section 1 shall take effect upon the issuance of the guidance to hospitals as required by section 2, or 8 months after the effective date of section 2, whichever occurs first.”; and by striking out the emergency preamble (inserted by amendment by the House). The further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

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), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Michael O. Maher Memorial Intersection.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Dooley of Norfolk moved to amend it in line 3, and also in line 4, by striking out the word “Michael” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “Mike”; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act designating a certain intersection in the town of Plainville as the Special Police Officer Mike O. Maher Memorial Intersection.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2165, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

*Engrossed Bills.*

## Engrossed bills

Bills  
enacted.

Relative to amphibious sight-seeing vehicle safety (see Senate, No. 2473) (which originated in the Senate); and

Protecting the rights of custodial and other non-teaching employees of school districts (see House, No. 2319, amended) (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.

*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.

Mr. Smizik of Brookline then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so as a mark of respect to the memory of Eleanor Myerson, a member of the House from Brookline from 1983 to 1990, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.