

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**

Thursday, December 15, 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.

*Silent Tribute.*

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

Elizabeth Nangle.

At the request of Messrs. Golden of Lowell and Mom of Lowell, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Elizabeth M. Nangle, mother of Representative David M. Nangle of Lowell.

Elizabeth was communicant of St. Margaret Church, a member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality and a lifelong resident of the Highlands.

As the matriarch of her family, Elizabeth led a vibrant life and truly enjoyed the time she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her three sons William and his wife Lois, Joseph and his wife Judy and David and his longtime companion Donna Rignoli; two daughters Elizabeth M. McKiernan and her husband Thomas and Susan M. Langathianos and her husband Thomas; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters; two sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was also the mother of the late John J. Nangle, grandmother of the late Matthew C. Nangle and sister of the late State Senator Daniel P. Leahy.

*Guests of the House.*

Burncoat High School Choir.

The noon recess having terminated,— The Speaker declared a brief recess, and introduced the Burncoat High School Choir of Worcester. Led by choir director, Dave Twiss, the choir performed the National Anthem and Christmas songs. They were the guests of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston.

Bristol County Agricultural High School's Veterinary Science Team.

During the session, the Speaker declared a brief recess, and introduced the Bristol County Agricultural High School's Veterinary Science Team, winners of the 2016 National Champions held at the 89th annual Future Farmers of America National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They were the guests of Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Barrows of Mansfield, Howitt of Seekonk, D'Emilia of Bridgewater and Poirier of North Attleborough.

*Resolutions.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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

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

Evan Gillogly.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) commemorating the 2016 celebration of Chanukah by Chabad of Nashoba Valley; and

Chabad of Nashoba Valley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Wendy Perry on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday;

Wendy Perry.

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. Gonzalez of Springfield, 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 Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 2.00, Energy Audit and Energy Conservation Improvement Program, 225 CMR 3.00, Alternative Energy Property Program, and 225 CMR 11.00, regarding oversight and coordination of the electric ratepayer funded energy efficiency activities (House, No. 4762), was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Division of Energy Resources,— regulations.

*Petitions.*

Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Downing presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4763) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Benjamin B. Downing and Paul W. Mark (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to provide post-employment benefits for school bus drivers in said city; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pittsfield,— school bus drivers.

A joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4764) of Timothy R. Madden and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws with memoranda relative thereto) was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nantucket,— water supply.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A petition of Barbara L'Italien (by vote of the town) for legislation to create a municipal services facility mitigation fund for the town of Andover, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Andover,— mitigation fund.

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fund.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2511) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Pelham,—  
William E.  
Pula  
fishing area.

A petition of Anne M. Gobi, Susannah M. Whipps Lee, Eric P. Lesser, Ellen Story and others for legislation to designate a certain boat launch area in the town of Pelham as the William E. Pula fishing area, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2516) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

*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:

Leah  
Reed,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Ronald  
Friel,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Aaron Vega for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Disability Services;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally 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:

Nereida  
Prats,—  
sick leave.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2506, amended); and

House bills

Ruth  
Derfler,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (House, No. 4750); and

Salem,—  
liquor  
licenses.

Authorizing the city of Salem to convert certain seasonal liquor licenses to annual licenses and grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4757) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Authorizing the board of directors of Metacommet Emergency Communications Center to accept chapter 32B of the General Laws (Senate, No. 1928); and  
Facilitating urban redevelopment in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4739) [Local Approval Received].

Metacommet,—  
dispatch  
center.

Quincy,—  
redevelopment.

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

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to self-storage insurance (Senate, No. 2233, amended), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4765. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Self-storage,—  
insurance.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2233, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing consumers with equal protection for all real estate appraisals (Senate, No. 2377), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4766. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Real estate,—  
appraisals.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2377, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill establishing an Eastern Regional Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (House, No. 3463, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4767). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Status of  
Women,—  
commission.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

South Boston,—  
helipad. By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the 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), ought to pass with amendments in section 2, in line 20, by striking out the following: “December 31, 2016” and inserting in place thereof the following: “March 1, 2017”; and in line 25 by striking out the following: “January 15” and inserting in place thereof the following: “April 1”. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration of the House with the amendments pending.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4725, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Framingham,—  
town government. By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949, an act establishing in the town of Framingham representative town government by limited town meeting (House, No. 4744) [Local Approval Received].

Id. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949, an act establishing in the town of Framingham representative town government by limited town meeting (House, No. 4745) [Local Approval Received].

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

Congo conflict minerals,—  
study. By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, a Resolve examining Commonwealth procurement policies relative to Congo conflict minerals (Senate, No. 2463), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bills.*

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Bills enacted. Designating a certain intersection in the town of Plainville as the Special Police Officer Michael O. Maher Memorial Intersection (see Senate, No. 2165, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Designating a certain intersection in the town of Pembroke as the James “Tiny” Brown Memorial Square (see House, No. 4701); and

Authorizing the town of Reading to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 4703);

(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.*

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the assessment of local property taxes in the town of Westwood (House, No. 4573), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Westwood,—  
property taxes.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Bolton (House, No. 4602), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Bolton,—  
recall elections.

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

*House bills*

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4718) (its title having been changed the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third reading bills.

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Francisco Melendez, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4751);

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.

*Recess.*

At twenty-two minutes before twelve o’clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o’clock P.M.; and at eight minutes after one o’clock. The House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

*Valedictory Addresses.*

The following members, who were not returning for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session, then addressed the House regarding their departure from service in the House of Representatives: Representatives Fox of Boston, Sannicandro of Ashland, Timilty of Milton, Swan of Springfield, Toomey of Cambridge, Fernandes of Milford, Mannal of Barnstable and Story of Amherst.

Valedictory Addresses.

*Distinguished Guests of the House.*

During the course of the valedictory addresses, the Speaker introduced Senators Dorcena-Forry and Rush; former Representatives Michael A. Costello, Michael E. Festa, John D. Keenan, Steven M.

Senators and former members.

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Walsh and Martha M. Walz; Representatives-elect William J. Driscoll of Milton and Solomon Israel Goldstein-Rose of Amherst; and Norfolk County Clerk of Courts Walter F. Timilty, Sr. and Marsha Timilty, the father and mother of Representative Timilty of Milton, who were in attendance for the farewell addresses of the members.

*Order.*

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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. v

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At two minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.