

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 19, 2016.

Met at six minutes after 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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Ronald P. Giovannacci on his retirement; Ronald Giovannacci.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Sean Derek Echeverri on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Sean Echeverri.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating James Will Hope on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; James Hope.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Adam George Mirza on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Adam Mirza.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Kevin Smith on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Kevin Smith.

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 Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, 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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From the Commission Against Discrimination (see Section 4(a) of Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2016) submitting revised gender identity guidance of said commission; Gender identity.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (Mass Ventures) (see Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting the financial statements for fiscal years ended on June 30, 2016 and 2015; Technology development.

From the Special Commission on Utility and Municipal Coordination (see Section 61 of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its final report; and Municipal utility coordination.

From the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (see Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting the 2016 annual report (accompanied by financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016); Clean Energy Center.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

MBTA,— control board. The second annual report of the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board (under Section 207 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) for fiscal year 2016, was placed on file.

Petition.

Worcester,— economic development. Mr. O'Day of West Boylston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler relative to authorizing the transfer of certain parcels of land in the city of Worcester to promote economic development; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Snowmobile educational safety program. A Bill establishing a snowmobile educational safety program (Senate, No. 2515) (on Senate bill No. 1955), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Pittsfield,— benefits. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill providing for post-employment benefits for school bus drivers in the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 4763) [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 Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

West Boylston,— town clerk. By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing an appointed town clerk in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 4761) [Local Approval Received].

New Bedford Police. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the New Bedford Police Association (House, No. 4734).

Three Rivers Fire District. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Three Rivers Fire District to continue the employment of Michael Matthieu (House, No. 4741).

Marlborough,— civil service. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (House, No. 4746) [Local Approval Received].

North Reading,— civil service. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting the police chief position and all police officer positions of

the town of North Reading from the civil service law (House, No. 4747) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Leyden to continue employment of police chief Daniel J. Galvis (House, No. 4748) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting all police personnel in the town of Wayland police department from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 4749) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating a sick leave bank for Marie Visco (House, No. 4759).

Severally read; and 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 the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

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

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]; and

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];

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.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain intersection under the control of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in the city known as the town of Bridgewater (see House, No. 4607), 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 4 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Enise Pierre, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see House, No. 4735, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly

Leyden,— Daniel Galvis.

Wayland,— civil service.

Marie Visco,— sick leave.

Framingham,— town meeting.

Id.

Bridgewater,— intersection.

Bill enacted.

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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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

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.

Engrossed Bill.

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Designating the commission on postpartum depression as the Ellen Story Commission on Postpartum Depression (see Senate, No. 2458) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to firefighters in the town of Concord (see House, No. 3878);

Relative to the assessment of local property taxes in the town of Westwood (see House, No. 4573, amended);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Bolton (see House, No. 4602, amended); and

Exempting the position of deputy superintendent of police in the city of Lowell from the civil service law (see House, No. 4714);

(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
bills.

House bills

Relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Norwell (House, No. 4646);

Ratifying certain by-laws in the town of Easton (House, No. 4738) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Facilitating urban redevelopment in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4739);

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.

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At two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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.
