

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 21, 2015.

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.

Message from the Governor.

Rochester,—
town
meeting.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to a town meeting held in the town of Rochester (House, No. 3918), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 17.

The message was read; and it was referred under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Dinah
O'Brien.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Muratore of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating Dinah O'Brien on the occasion of her retirement from Plymouth Public Library;

Susan
Kay.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Murphy of Weymouth and Mariano of Quincy) honoring Mayor Susan Kay for her service to the city known as the town of Weymouth; and

Alice
Fischer.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham, Kafka of Stoughton and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Alice Fischer on the joyous occasion of her one hundred tenth birthday;

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Paul
Sinkiewicz,—
sick leave.

By Representative DeCoste of Norwell and Senator Brady, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David F. DeCoste and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul Sinkiewicz, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

Framingham,—
land.

By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chris Walsh for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital

Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Framingham.

Severally, 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 petition of Diana DiZoglio and Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brian Sheehan, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office. 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.

Brian Sheehan,—
sick leave.

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 expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils (House, No. 2923); and

Cultural councils.

Relative to funding public libraries and the C.O.M.M. fire district (House, No. 3535);

C.O.M.M. fire district.

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

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1153 and House, No. 2081, a Bill establishing the caregiver advise, record, and enable (CARE) act (House, No. 3911). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committees on Health Care Financing.

Caregivers.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the tax status of certain land owned by a housing authority within the city of Cambridge (see House, No. 3867, amended) (which originated in the House), 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.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing an appointed superintendent of streets in the town of Hardwick (House, No. 3865), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hardwick,—
superintendent of streets.

Order.

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.

Next sitting.

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At ten 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 Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.