

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 28, 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.

Communications.

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Economic development strategy plan.

From the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth (see Section 16G of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting a comprehensive economic development policy for the Commonwealth and a strategic plan for the implementation of the policy as compiled by the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, with the assistance of the Economic Development Planning Council appointed under said law;

Reverse mortgage counseling.

From the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (see Section 64 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the necessity and desirability of in-person vs. telephonic methods for reverse mortgage counseling in the Commonwealth;

MBTA Management Board.

From the MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board (see Section 207 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its revenue, operating budget, capital plan and progress toward meeting performance metrics and targets; and

Springfield Parking Authority.

From the Springfield Parking Authority (see Section 15 of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1981) submitting its audit report for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014;

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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Catastrophic illness in children.

Of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Commission (under Section 2ZZ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting fund reports for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; and

3D printing, etc.

Of Mass Development (under Section 45 of Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2012) relative to the progress made with the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program during the fiscal year 2015;

Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Bedford,—liquor licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Bedford to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3802), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in lines 5 to 19, inclusive, striking out the three paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:

“(b) The licensing authority may restrict the licenses issued pursuant to this act to holders of common victualler licenses.

(c) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to any other location but it may grant a license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(d) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant under the same conditions as specified in this act.”

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A Bill authorizing the merger of the Annawon Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America into the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America (Senate, No. 2041) (on Senate Bill No. 2016), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Boy scout councils.

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 James M. Murphy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Stevens, an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Development. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, 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.

Robert Stevens,—sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Angela Cappellucci, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3915); and

Angela Cappellucci,—sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ronald Brace, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 3916);

Ronald Brace,—sick leave.

Severally 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 matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills 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:

Pornography,—
pensions.

Related to the forfeiture of pension upon conviction of child pornography and other offenses (House, No. 20);

Cambridge,—
creditable
service.

Providing the retirement board of the city of Cambridge to grant creditable service to Kenneth T. Mui, Andrew Topouzoglou, Steven DeMarco, and Anthony Cacciola (House, No. 3288) [Local Approval Received]; and

Wellesley,—
government.

Providing for a selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Wellesley (House, No. 3883) [Local Approval Received];

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

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town and special state elections held in the town of Westborough (see House bill printed in House, No. 59) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Chelmsford to hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 1924) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the sale of all alcoholic beverages in certain establishments in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 3375, amended); and

Directing the police department of the city of Boston to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Robert J. Butts, III (see House, No. 3763);

(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 House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elizabeth Missett Browning, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3913), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time and it was passed to engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to preserve the competitiveness of group auto insurance plans (House, No. 3919), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3922). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Group
marketing
plans.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, 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.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act relative to group marketing plans." Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to group marketing plans (see House, No. 3922), 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.

Group
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plans.

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 3 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.

Bill
enacted.

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.

At three minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.