

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 (at 11:00 o'clock A.M.).

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.

Special Report.

A report of the Special Commission on Operating Under the Influence and Impaired Driving (under Section 50 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017) submitting a report of its comprehensive study relative to the regulation and testing of operating under the influence of marijuana, narcotic drugs and depressant or stimulant substances, was placed on file.

Operating
under the
influence.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (House, No. 5024), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Flame
retardants.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Faulkner, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2212), 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.

Mary
Faulkner,—
sick leave.

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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Gay, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4992), 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.

John Gay,—
sick leave.

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.

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.

The engrossed Bill relative to placing a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in memory of Grace Hill Sannella (see House, No. 4993, amended), 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.

Revere,—
Grace Hill
Sannella.

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.

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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael Hooton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4997), 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.

Michael
Hooton,—
sick leave.

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 6 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.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Brown, an employee of the Massachusetts of Department of Transportation (see House, No. 5013), 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.

William
Brown,—
sick leave.

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 6 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.

The engrossed Bill to protect children, families, and firefighters from harmful flame retardants (see House, No. 5024, amended), 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.

Flame
retardants.

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 6 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.

The engrossed Bill relative to certain retirement benefits for Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr. (see House, No. 5028), 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.

Harold
MacGilvray,—
benefits.

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 6 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.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5009, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed bills
Relative to financial literacy in schools (see Senate, No. 2374, amended);
Establishing the Massachusetts Code of Military Justice (see Senate, No. 2611, amended);
(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4417);
Amending the charter of the city known as the town of Bridgewater (see House, No. 4752);
Further regulating the filling of vacancies on boards and commissions in the city of Boston (see House, No. 4927);
Amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington (see House, No. 4931);
Relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (see House, No. 4933);
Relative to the charter of the city of Greenfield (see House, No. 4936);
Relative to the charter of the town of Ashland (see House, No. 4976);
Relative to the Bourne Recreation Authority (see House, No. 4990);
Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5017);
Relative to elections for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley (see House, No. 5019); and
Exempting positions in the Department of Public Works in the town of Billerica from the civil service law (see House, No. 5027);
(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.

Bills
enacted.

At six minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2018 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of His Excellency the Governor.]

Attest:

Steven T. James

Clerk.