

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Met at three minutes before three o'clock P.M., 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.

### *Silent Prayer.*

During the session, at the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests, and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Francis Murray of South Boston, a veteran of both the Second World War and the Korean War. Francis Murray of South Boston.

Mr. Murray served in the Army in WWII in Japan, and in the Navy in the Korean War aboard the USS Leyte and the USS Briareus. He lived his life like his favorite song, *Born Free*. He will be dearly missed, leaving behind a large family including 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 (House, No. 1), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 25. General Appropriations Bill.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

### *Message from the Governor — Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 2017.*

A message for His Excellency the Governor submitting (under Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 2017, relative to reorganizing the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 68), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 25. Reorganization Plan No. 1,— Department of Public Safety.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Article LXXXVII and Joint Rule 23A, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kulik of Worthington and Kocot of Northampton) congratulating Sheriff Robert J. Garvey on his retirement; Robert Garvey.  
Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Suzan Cullen on the occasion of her retirement as Superintendent of the North Attleborough school system; Suzan Cullen.

Gail  
Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Gail Farrugia Burke on her retirement as the Director of the Mansfield Council on Aging; and

Helene  
Florio.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vega of Holyoke) honoring Helene Alderman Florio on the occasion of her being named the William G. Dwight Award winner by the Holyoke Rotary Club;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary 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. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (having been certified by the House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Public  
officials,—  
compensation.

The House Bill further regulating the compensation of certain public officials (House, No. 58) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 16, amended in section 2, in line 112, striking out the word "No" and inserting in place thereof the words "Except as otherwise provided in the rules of the senate or house of representatives, no"; and striking out section 45 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 45. Except as otherwise provided, sections 4 to 8, inclusive, and subsections (c) and (d of) section 37, shall take effect as of January 1, 2017."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, the amendment (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

*Emergency Measure.*

Public  
officials,—  
compensation.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the compensation of certain public officials (see House, No. 58, 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.

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 89 to 35. 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 put upon its final passage.

Bill enacted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 5.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays at the request of Mr. Lyons of Andover; and on the roll call 116 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 5 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted. Mr. Mariano of Quincy then moved that this vote be reconsidered, and the motion to recon-

sider was considered forthwith; and it was negated. The bill then was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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