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Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., with Ms. Peake of Provincetown 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 (Ms. Peake), the members, guests and employees joined with her 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 Justin David Flodman on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Justin
Flodman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Jane Yolen on her outstanding contributions to the World of Children's and American Literature;

Jane
Yolen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen and other members of the House) recognizing April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month;

Parkinson's
Disease.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Gregoire of Marlborough and Kane of Shrewsbury) congratulating Chief Alan Gordon on the occasion of his retirement;

Alan
Gordon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Steven Nelson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Steven
Nelson.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Nicholas John Arego on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Nicholas
Arego.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Samuel W. Warnick on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday;

Samuel
Warnick.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Wednesday, May 2, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 47, 707, 795, 869, 873, 933, 948, 980, 2263, 2274, 2277, 2307, 2330, 2348, 2354, 3027, 3083, 3093, 3584, 3655, 3729, 3835, 3904, 3928 and 4142.

Judiciary
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4317), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Monday, May 7, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1007, 1081, 1085, 1092, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1108 and 1114, and House documents numbered 1060, 1061, 1066, 2391, 2396, 2404, 3205, 3206, 3508, 3511, 3594 and 4033.

Mental Health,
Substance Use
and Recovery
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4305), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, the same member moved to amend it by striking out the date “Monday, May 7” and inserting in place thereof the date “Friday, May 4”. The amendment was adopted.

The order (House, No. 4305, amended) then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, April 12, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2336 and House documents numbered 4149, 4151 and 4222.

Telecommunication
s, Utilities
and Energy
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4306), ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Communications.

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From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 15 of Chapter 118I of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of the Health Information Technology Council for the period August 2017 to December 2017;

Health
Information
Technology
Council.
Department of
Correction.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 6 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of Department of Correction for the fiscal year 2016;

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 2 of Chapter 170 of the Acts of 2004) submitting the annual report examining data reported by Massachusetts law enforcement agencies with approved electronic control weapons training programs for calendar year 2016; and

Stun
guns.

From the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (see Section 8 of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2017;

Technology
Collaborative.

Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Charlemont to establish a tax on commercial recreation services (House, No. 2623), 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 2356. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Charlemont,—
recreation tax.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until April 12, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1831, 1841, and 1876, relative to renewable energy.

Telecommunication
s, Utilities and
Energy
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, the order (Senate, No. 2340), was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills

Relative to social media privacy protection (Senate, No. 2346) (on Senate bill No. 2320, amended); and

Social media,—
privacy.

To protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns (Senate, No. 2347) (on Senate bill No. 2332, amended);

Animal
welfare.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill providing affordable health insurance options to municipal retirees (printed in House, No. 4313).

Municipal
retirees,—
healthcare.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston moved that Joint Rule 1E be suspended; and the motion prevailed. The bill then was read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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

The Senate Bill permitting a certain parcel of land in the town of New Braintree to be used for a solar farm and other municipal purposes (Senate, No. 2189) [Local Approval Received]; and

New
Braintree,—
land.

House bills

Relative to fair and accurate motor vehicle insurance quotes (House, No. 3682);

Insurance,—
driving history.

To establish an early retirement incentive program for Barnstable County (House, No. 4107); and

Barnstable
County.

Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4267);

Elliot Brown,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of

Danvers, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to social media privacy protection (House, No. 158). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Social media,—
privacy.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elis Sanchez-O'Shea, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4150) (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.

Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate further amendment to the House amendment of the Senate Bill to protect access to confidential healthcare (Senate, No. 2296, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Confidential
healthcare.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on tomorrow at two o'clock P.M.

Next
sitting.

Mr. Madaro of Boston then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Michael A. D'Avolio, a member of the House from Boston (East Boston) from 1961 to 1964, inclusive; and in 1967 and 1968; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Ms. Peake of Provincetown being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at two o'clock P.M.