

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Met at six minutes after 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Justice and Fairness, we give You thanks for our fine weather of late. We give thanks too for the efforts of our elected officials as they work together in committees to help craft fair and just legislation for the citizens of Massachusetts. Prayer.

Today, we honor the town of Westwood in Norfolk county. Carved out of Dedham and incorporated in 1897, Westwood is one of the youngest town governments in the Commonwealth.

Buried in Old Westwood Cemetery is Robert Steele who was the 15 year old drummer boy for the Continental Army and survived the Battle of Bunker Hill of June 17, 1775.

Originally to be named Nahatan, objections from the elected House Representative from the town of Nahant stopped that from happening.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, fifth grade students from the Abigail Adams School in Weymouth. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth. Weymouth,—
Abigail Adams
School.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) congratulating Doctors Wilsa Ryder and Brian O'Malley on their retirement; Wilsa Ryder and
Brian O'Malley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Martin J. Ryan on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as General Manager of Wellesley Country Club; and Martin
Ryan.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Sánchez of Boston and Malia of Boston) celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation; Jamaica Plain
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Corp.

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. Smizik of Brookline, the

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

Communications.

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Bristol County Registry,— technology fund.

From the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; and

Integrity in State and Local Government.

From the Task Force on Integrity in State and Local Government (see Section 2A of Chapter 4 of the General Laws) submitting its report and recommendations on the existing legal framework governing the conduct of the state, country, and municipal elected officials and appointed public employees [copies of said communication were forwarded to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight and the committee on Ethics];

Severally were placed on file.

Monthly Report.

Unemployment Trust Fund.

A monthly report from the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through April 2017, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Nantucket,— water supply.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3761) of Dylan Fernandes (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws with memoranda relative thereto) was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Alimony,— calculation.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne Furtado relative to the calculation of alimony; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

June 15, 2017.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment of (pursuant to Section 195 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) of Ms. Lilly R. Stairs to the Special Commission to Study Switching Medications.

Switching medications,— appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committee.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 2786, a Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 3752) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham,— liquor licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2793, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3753) [Local Approval Received].

Salem,— liquor license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2817, a Bill authorizing the town of Dracut to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3754) [Local Approval Received].

Dracut,— liquor licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3466, a Bill authorizing the town of Dracut to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverage [sic] not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3755) [Local Approval Received].

Dracut,— liquor license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3536, a Bill authorizing the town of Burlington to grant additional alcoholic beverages licenses (House, No. 3756) [Local Approval Received].

Burlington,— liquor licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3542, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3757) [Local Approval Received].

Boston,— liquor licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3688, a Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3758) [Local Approval Received].

Westborough,— liquor license.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to convey a certain parcel of land (printed in House, No. 3670, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Deerfield,— land.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to pay the funeral and burial expenses of firefighter Joseph Toscano (House, No. 3689), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Lanesborough,—
district.

The House Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road District in the town of Lanesborough (House, No. 1099) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Cariddi of North Adams moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3760), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.