

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, June 23, 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).

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.

#### Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

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MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the latter part of the session held on Wednesday, June 21, due to personal business. Had I been present, I would have voted in the negative on all remaining votes. My missing of roll calls 69 to 72, inclusive, was due entirely to the reason stated.

#### Resolutions.

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

Jay Williams.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rushing of Boston) recognizing Reverend Jay Williams on his hard work and contribution to the Union United Methodist Church;

Stanley King.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Speliotis of Danvers) in recognition of Stanley T. King for his over twenty years of hard work and dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its residents as State Quartermaster;

Benjamin Braun.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Benjamin Brett Braun on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ryan Coen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Ryan Stephen Coen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Jon Mattleman.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Jon Mattleman on the occasion of his retirement as the Director of Needham Youth Services;

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.

#### Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill amending the charter of the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 1125, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Lowell,— charter.

“SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 383 of the acts of 1921 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words ‘at least fifty’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 150.”) with a further amendment in section 2, in line 5, striking out the words “upon its passage” and inserting in place thereof the following: “on January 1, 2018”.

The Senate further amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to use certain municipal land for school purposes (House, No. 3654 changed and amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2096; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act authorizing the city of Lowell to transfer certain parcels of park land for the construction of a high school.”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Lowell,— land.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gail Weinberg-Kraus, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2044) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Gail Weinberg-Kraus,— sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Carole A. Fiola, Paul A. Schmid, III and Alan Silvia for legislation to name a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Leonard “Lenny” Kaplan Memorial Bridge, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee Transportation.

Leonard “Lenny” Kaplan memorial bridge.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2098) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

#### 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 William J. Driscoll for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David Banks, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

David Banks,— sick leave.

Lead paint. By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) of Jeffrey Sánchez and others relative to the tax credit for the containment or abatement of lead paint and further protecting children from lead paint contamination,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Unsolicited vouchers. Relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail (House, No. 169);

Paving. Regulating residential paving (House, No. 172);  
Concord,— charter. To amend the town charter of Concord (House, No. 1097) [Local Approval Received];

Birth certificates. Granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 1163);

Boston Arts Commission. Regarding the composition of the Boston Arts Commission (House, No. 3460) [Local Approval Received];

Dedham,— liquor licenses. Authorizing the town of Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 3752) [Local Approval Received];

Dracut,— liquor licenses. 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 license. Authorizing the town of Dracut to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverage not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3755) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westborough,— liquor license. 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];

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

Private detective licenses. By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to multi-year licensing (House, No. 1298).

Towing. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to voluntary towing reform (House, No. 1307).

Public safety facilities. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to construction and rehabilitation of public safety facilities (House, No. 2501).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency service providers. By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (House, No. 1242).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing hotel and motel safety (House, No. 1251).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to hidden compartments (House, No. 1266).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill enhancing child safety (House, No. 2500).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring the use of helmets for equine riders and drivers (House, No. 3265).

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Capone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3722) (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.

Hotel and motel,— safety.  
Hidden compartments.  
Child safety.  
Equine riders,— helmets.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 7 by striking out the words “Department of Transportation paid sick” and inserting in place thereof the words “extended illness”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3722, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3723), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Richard Capone,— sick leave.

Philippe Fauche,— sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of mental health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3723, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Senatillaka, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3734), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

David Senatillaka,— sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 9 by striking out the sentence contained in that line; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby

declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3734, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

Recess. At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Marijuana access. The House Bill to ensure the public health and safety of patient and consumer access to medical and adult use of marijuana in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3776), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by said branch with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2097.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on motion of the same member, appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Cusack of Braintree and Kane of Shrewsbury then were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Jehlen, Brownsberger and deMacedo had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

*Order.*

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

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At thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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