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Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.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).

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

Creator God who continues to recreate the beauty and wonder of our natural world, we give thanks for the ability to also be creators. We ask Your blessing upon our elected officials who craft legislation for the betterment of our citizens. May they and their staff persevere in their efforts to enhance our life in Massachusetts.

Prayer.

Today we honor a small town that has made a big impact in America. Today marks the 1727 incorporation of Uxbridge in Worcester County. Taking advantage of the Blackstone River, early leaders in the Industrial Revolution built various mills to produce textiles and other materials.

The town seal features the image of an early loom.

The first "wash and wear" fabric was produced by Uxbridge mills. Military uniforms for the Civil War through to World War II were manufactured in Uxbridge including the first dress uniform for members of the US Air Force made with cloth nicknamed "Uxbridge Blue".

The 14,000 citizens of Uxbridge are rightly proud of the history of their small town.

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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 4668), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, June 25.

Bonds,—
issuance.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to providing for the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 4669), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, June 25.

Id.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the

accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Communications.

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From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 1G of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report concerning self-generation for fiscal year 2017;

Public utilities,— self-generation.

From the Secretary of Public Safety and Security submitting the 2016-2017 Gun Crime Recovery Report (see item 8000-0600 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) regarding the effectiveness of current reporting mechanisms for lost and stolen guns and firearm purchase and sales patterns as they relate to firearms traced to crime and other categories and data identified in said law;

Gun crime,— recovery report.

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

Dukes County Registry of Deeds,— technology report.

From the Norfolk 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 said report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds,— technology report.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development MassWorks Infrastructure Program (under Section 63 of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2017, was placed on file.

MassWorks,— infrastructure grants.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Oxford to elect 3 members of the housing authority (House, No. 3746), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Oxford,— housing authority.

“SECTION 1. Subsection 4-5-1 of section 5 of chapter 4 of the charter of the town of Oxford, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- There shall be a housing authority of 5 members, 1 of whom shall be appointed under the authority of the commonwealth, 3 of whom shall be elected and 1 of whom shall be chosen in accordance with the General Laws.”.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

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 Paul W. Mark relative to releasing certain land in the town of Northfield from the operation of an agricultural covenant. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northfield,—
agricultural
covenant.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Resolve establishing a task force on civil service hiring procedures (House, No. 3301),— and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Civil
service,—
task force.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public service (House, No. 4654), reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) of Brian M. Ashe and Eric P. Lesser for legislation relative to retirement benefits for Mary Donna Nodurf,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Mary Donna
Nodurf,—
retirement
benefits.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Malden to continue the employment of Barbara O'Brien (House, No. 4574) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Malden,—
Barbara
O'Brien.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, Nos. 135, 157, 2813, 2814, 2815 and 2827, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning consumer protection matters (House, No. 4648).

Personal
information,
etc,—
study.

By Ms. Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on House, Nos. 334, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 348, 349, 2067, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2893 and 2894, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning elder affairs (House, No. 4659).

Homecare
facilities, etc.,—
study.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 2759, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning personal injury and property damage (House, No. 4596).

Personal injury
and property
damage,—
study.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that the Bill affirming inclusion of people with disabilities on commissions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 112), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

People with disabilities.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the closing of hospital essential services (House, No. 1143). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Hospitals,—
essential services.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston to qualify a single energy service company for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and financing of a district energy/microgrid project and related energy savings performance contract to serve the public and private property owners and tenants in the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park (House, No. 4324) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston,—
energy services.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Pembroke (House, No. 4607) [Local Approval Received].

Pembroke,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to establish an appointed highway superintendent in the town of Groveland (House, No. 4620) [Local Approval Received].

Groveland,—
highway superintendent.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Stoneham to change the name of the board of selectmen (House, No. 4629) [Local Approval Received].

Stoneham,—
board of selectmen.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown by adding an additional alternate member on the conservation commission (House, No. 4630) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,—
conservation commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Sharon to use [sic] of a certain parcel of land for general municipal purposes (House, No. 4633) [Local Approval Received].

Sharon,—
land.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum (House, No. 4547) [Local Approval Received].

Whately,—
John Hannum.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Falmouth to continue the employment of police chief Edward Dunne (House, No. 4548) [Local Approval Received].

Falmouth,—
Edward Dunne.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4535, a Bill relative to authorizing the city of Worcester to provide certain retirement and medical benefits to firefighter Brian Patrick Carroll (House, No. 4663) [Local

Worcester,—
Brian Carroll.

Approval Received].

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 4559, a Bill relative to a real property exemption for disabled persons in the town of Westford (House, No. 4660) [Local Approval Received].

Westford,—
exemptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4560, a Bill authorizing the town of Andover to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4661) [Local Approval Received].

Andover,—
exemptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4582, a Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose a real estate transfer fee (House, No. 4662) [Local Approval Received] [Representative Garry of Dracut dissenting].

Somerville,—
transfer fee.

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill designating certain bridges in the town of Bourne as the U.S. Army Special Forces Staff Sergeant Matthew A. Pucino memorial bridges (see Senate, No. 2316), 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.

Bourne,—
Pucino
bridges.

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.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a certain parcel of land in the town of Dalton (see House, No. 4301, changed), 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.

Dalton,—
land.

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.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to boat excise tax revenue for the town of Chatham waterfront (see House, No. 3909, amended);

Bills
enacted.

Repealing a certain act increasing the expenditure limit on revolving funds in the city of Attleboro (see House, No. 4299); and

Designating the Houghs Neck Maritime Center in the city of Quincy as the Francis X. McCauley Houghs Neck Maritime Center (see House, No. 4435);

(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.

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

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi Cipriano, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4554), reported by the

Jodi
Cipriano,—

committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Roy of Franklin.

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 developmental services, 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. 4554, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes after one o'clock, the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 1190), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4664).

Conversion therapy.

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Health Care Financing,— to amend the bill by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4014),— and the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, pending.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Health Care Financing was rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 4664) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Lyons of Andover moved to amend it in line 11 by inserting at the end thereof the following:— “Aversion therapy”, any practice, treatment, or therapy in which a client or patient is subjected to the use or application of any device, substance, odor,

or force that causes or is intended to cause pain, discomfort, or unpleasant sensations to the client or patient. in line 20 by inserting after the word “identity” the words “, utilizing aversion therapy”; and in line 27 by adding after the word “practices;” the following: “(iv) which utilize speech alone to assist the client or patient in achieving his or her desired sexual orientation or gender identity.”

After remarks on the question on adoption of the amendments, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 34 members voted in the affirmative and 117 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 383 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendments were rejected.

After further debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Peake of Provincetown; and on the roll call 137 members voted in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 384 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill ensuring high quality early education (House, No. 2874), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4665). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Balsler of Newton moved to amend it in section 3, in line 41, by striking out the words “infant and toddler program reporting requirements” and inserting in place thereof the words “requirements for reporting the use of suspension or expulsion”; and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 5, in line 71, by inserting after the word “Grant” the following: “, funded in line item 3000-6025”; and the amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 385 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill automatically registering eligible voters and enhancing safeguards against fraud (House, No. 4320), ought to pass with an

Amendments
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 383.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 384.

Early
education.

Bill passed to
be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 385.

Automatic
voter
registration.

amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4667). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Dooley of Norfolk moved to amend it in section 7, after line 174, by inserting the following paragraph:

“(8) The state secretary’s office shall provide mandatory training for all registrars on the administration of the requirements enumerated in this subsection.”.

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the bill in section 7 (as amended), after line 174, by inserting the following paragraph:

“(8) Cities and towns shall be reimbursed in full by the state secretary’s office for any costs associated with the administration of the requirements enumerated in this subsection.”.

After remarks the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Howitt of Seekonk then moved to amend the bill in section 7 by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

“(k) Any person who is not eligible to vote and who wishes to register to vote under this provision shall be able to vote if that person’s photo identification is shown prior to voting in federal, state, local and municipal elections,”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved to amend the bill in section 7, in line 185, by inserting after the word “registration.” the following sentence: “ The state secretary shall also study and include within the annual report recommendations to strengthen and clarify automatic voting requirements as they pertain to eligibility for voting in municipal, state and federal elections, so as to ensure for the maximum extent possible that the requirements are clear, easily understood and enforceable in an efficient manner.”. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following section:

“SECTION 9A. The state auditor shall identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative directives for automatic voter registration in order to identify whether or not the final rules, regulations, and implementations by the state secretary impose unfunded mandates on the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The state auditor shall produce and submit a report to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate on its review no later than one year after the state secretary has promulgated automatic voter registration rules and regulations pursuant to this act.”.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Donato of Medford then moved to amend the bill in section 4, in lines 102 to 105, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting

in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(6) work with the state secretary to insure, by public education and other methods, that information sufficient to understand the process for and consequences of automatic voter registration is available in all languages as required by the Voting Rights Act and all languages the agency offers or provides services in”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Kuros of Uxbridge and Lombardo of Billerica then moved to amend the bill in section 4, in lines 41 and 42, by striking out the words “registry of motor vehicles and MassHealth” and inserting in place thereof the following: “registry of motor vehicles, MassHealth and the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services Firearms Records Bureau (FRB)”.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge; and on the roll call 38 members voted in the affirmative and 112 in the negative.

[See Ye and Nay No. 386 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston then moved to amend the bill in section 4, in lines 31 to 34, inclusive, by striking out the words “including city or town clerk’s offices, military recruitment offices, and offices of all state agencies that provide public assistance or assistance to people with disabilities, offices that provide state-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to people with disabilities and any other state offices which the state secretary shall designate” and inserting in place thereof the words “provided they are state agencies”; in section 6, in line 119, by inserting after the word “registry” the words “, the registry of motor vehicles and any other automatic voter registration agency as designated by the secretary,”; in section 7, in line 144, by striking out the following: “42G” and inserting in place thereof the following: “42G ½”; and by inserting after section 7 the following section:

“SECTION 7A. Said chapter 51 is hereby further amended by adding the following section:-

Section 66. The registry of motor vehicles, and any other state agency, shall provide data, as deemed necessary by the state secretary, for the purposes of maintaining accurate and complete voter lists. At least every 2 months, the registry of motor vehicles, and any other state agency the secretary designates, shall electronically transmit to the secretary all data as directed by the secretary and relevant to the purposes of voter registration, including, if available, the following record fields: (i) name, current address, mailing address, date of birth, driver’s license number or last 4 digits of the social security number and telephone number; (ii) date, time and nature of the last change to the information; and (iii) any additional information designated by the state secretary for such purposes and reasonably related to maintaining accurate and complete voter lists.

The secretary shall provide the names and addresses and other data contained in said central registry, as well as information received from the registry of motor vehicles and any other agency received for the purpose of maintaining accurate and complete voting lists, to the Electronic Registration Information Center (‘ERIC’).

The secretary shall implement if practicable a centralized system to manage and evaluate data received from ERIC to send mailings to voters centrally rather than from the local level. In the absence of such central management, if any actions regarding possibly inaccurate information in the voter registry requires any action by the registrars, the secretary shall provide any such information to the registrars in electronic form and in a manner minimizing data management at the local level.”.

Amendment
rejected,—
yea and nay
No. 386.

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The amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester; and on the roll call 131 members voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 387 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4671, published as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—
yea and nay
No. 387.

Prior to the noon recess, By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3805), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4666). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, the bill (having been 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.

Employer
organizations.

Recess.

At five o'clock P.M. (Wednesday, June 27, 2018), on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester in the Chair.

Recess.

Prayer.

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

God of Growth and Endurance, we pray today for the women and men of this House and for their staff. We are grateful for their efforts at collaboration. We ask You to help them to continue to work as a body that seeks to improve the lives of our citizens.

Tomorrow will mark the 1732 anniversary of the incorporation of Townsend. Named after the English Secretary of State Charles Townsend, an opponent of the Tories, Townsend has the largest land area in Middlesex County.

Bordering on New Hampshire, the 9,500 residents of Townsend enjoy the hiking trails and campgrounds of Willard Brook and Townsend State Forest that combined cover over 5,000 acres.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Ferrante), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Prayer.

During the session the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) declared a recess; and, at the request of Messrs. Naughton of Clinton and Vieira of Falmouth, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of Major General George Keefe (Retired), who passed away on June 21st. Major General Keefe retired from the Massachusetts Air National Guard and United States Air Force in 2005 as the 39th Adjutant General of Massachusetts, with the federal rank of Major General. Among his awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal. He was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Kathleen (Savoie) Keefe. He leaves behind 4 sons - Major General Gary Keefe, Current Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard, Brigadier General James Keefe, retired, Colonel Patrick Keefe, Massachusetts Air National Guard and Chief of the Andover Police Department; and Timothy Keefe, Detective, Dover, New Hampshire police department.

Major General
George Keefe
(Retired).

Statement of Representative Dwyer of Woburn.

A statement of Mr. Dwyer of Woburn was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that during yesterday's session, on the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 4664), I voted in the negative. After further review of this legislation I have determined that my NAY vote was an error on my part. While I understand that I cannot have the permanent record altered at this time, I request that this statement be spread upon the records of the House and placed on file with the bill for those who wish to review documents related to House, No. 4664.

Statement of
Mr. Dwyer
of Woburn.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed by the Clerk by Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth) congratulating Jim Lentowski on his retirement, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Jim
Lentowski.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Soughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Mark of Peru presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4675) of Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Northfield be authorized to continue the employment of Floyd Dunnell, III, as a member of the fire department of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northfield,—
Floyd
Dunnell.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 229, 258, 2047, 2842, 2846 and 3553, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning education (House, No. 4672). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Education,—
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4568, a Bill authorizing the town of Westminster to acquire state forest land (House, No. 4677). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Westminster,—
land.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill [sic] removal of elected financial officials for the town of Sherborn (House, No. 4533) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sherborn,—
elected
officials.

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

The House Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Burlington (House, No. 4030) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and read a third time forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford.

Burlington,—
special
police.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 5, in lines 26 and 27, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act shall be considered a reserve or intermittent police officer and subject to the third paragraph of section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws and shall not be considered a full-time police officer."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4030, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton (Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at nineteen minutes after one o'clock, the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan Meschino for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the town of Hingham to grant certain easements upon certain land located in the town of Hingham, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Hingham,—
land.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2582) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill designating certain bridges in the town of Bourne as the U.S. Army Special Forces Staff Sergeant Matthew A. Pucino memorial bridges (see Senate, No. 2316) (which originated in the Senate), 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 Bill – Land Taking.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a certain parcel of land in the town of Dalton (see House, No. 4301, changed) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

Dalton,—
land.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 148 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill enacted
(land taking),—
yea and nay
No. 388.

[See Yea and Nay No. 388 in Supplement.]

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

Reports of Committees.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2549) of the House Bill relative to firearms (House, No. 4539), reported recommending the passage of a Bill further regulating certain weapons (House, No. 4670) (its title having been changed by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading, acting jointly). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Naughton of Clinton, the report was considered forthwith.

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After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 389 in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted.
Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Conference committee report accepted,—yea and nay No. 389.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to polling places in the city of Attleboro (House, No. 4618) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Attleboro,—polling places.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

At eight minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at a quarter after three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mrs. Haddad in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill further regulating certain weapons (see House, No. 4670), 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.

Firearms.

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 15 to 1. 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.

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. Naughton of Clinton; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

Bill enacted,—yea and nay No. 390.

[See Yea and Nay No. 390 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M. (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.