

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 29, 2017.

Met according to adjournment at 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:

Prayer.

God of Wisdom and Justice, we pray today for the men and women who serve Massachusetts in this chamber. We are grateful for their dedication and for the efforts of their staff. Today we remember the birth of Harry Frazee, born on this day in 1880. Mr. Frazee is best remembered as the unpopular owner of the Red Sox who sold the popular pitcher and hitter Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees in 1919. The Red Sox had been the most successful ball club in professional baseball, having won 3 championships with Babe Ruth, but then failing to win a championship for the rest of the century. The Patron Saint of the Regretful, Mr. Frazee holds a place in infamy among the fanatics of Red Sox Nation.

We pray today for all who have regrets for decisions they have made in the past, and who among us does not?

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

#### Guests of the House.

Dartye Ruffin and Wilma Andersson.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced Dartye Ruffin of Stoughton and his girlfriend, Wilma Andersson from Nässjö, Sweden. Dartye, the nephew of Assistant Doorkeeper Odell Ruffin, is a member of the Nässjö Basket Swedish professional basketball team. Dartye and Wilma were the guests of Representative Kafka of Stoughton.

#### Communications.

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Arizona,— Article V Constitutional convention.

From the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmitting Arizona House Concurrent Resolution 2022, a concurrent resolution providing for the selection and instruction of commissioners and for a planning convention regarding an Article V convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States [having been passed by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona on February 21, 2017, and by the Senate of the State of Arizona on March 27, 2017];

Status of Women.

From the Commission on the Status of Women (see Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its findings and activities for fiscal year 2017;

From the Division of Insurance (see Section 4A of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) submitting the Annual Home Insurance Report for calendar year 2015 [copies of said report were forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General, the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Financial Services]; and

Home insurance.

From the Division of Insurance (see Section 117C of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) submitting the Credit Insurance Report for calendar year 2015 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Financial Services];

Credit insurance.

Severally were placed on file.

#### Monthly Report.

A monthly report of 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 May, 2017, was placed on file.

Unemployment insurance.

#### Papers from the Senate.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2102) of Adam G. Hinds and William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to authorize the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington Housing Authority. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sheffield,— land.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2101) of Julian Cyr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Salisbury, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance. To the committee on Public Service.

Renee Salisbury,— sick leave.

#### Petitions.

An additional petition (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the House, previously to five o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 20, 2017) was referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows:

Campaign,— election regulations.

By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3716) of Geoff Diehl, David F. DeCoste and Shauna L. O'Connell relative to the regulation of certain elections by the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. To the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3786) of Daniel F. Cahill and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the Department of Inspectional Services in the city of Lynn; and

Lynn,— inspectional services.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3787) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of North Attleborough be authorized to sell certain property located at 616 Towne Street in said town;

North Attleborough,— property.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Edward Gates,— sick leave.

Mr. Vega of Holyoke presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Vega for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Edward Gates, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Linda Boudria,— sick leave.

Representative Donahue of Worcester and Senator Moore presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Boudria, an employee of the Department of Mental Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Sturbridge,— Clardy bridge.

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 Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Sturbridge as the Trooper Thomas L. Clardy memorial bridge. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. 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:

Critical incidents.

Relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers (House, No. 1242);

Hotel safety.

Relative to increasing hotel and motel safety (House, No. 1251);

Compartments.

Relative to hidden compartments (House, No. 1266);

Child safety.

Enhancing child safety (House, No. 2500); and

Middlesex 3 highway.

Designating a portion of Route 3 as the Middlesex 3 highway (House, No. 3782);

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.

Orleans,— sewer system.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Orleans to enter into contracts for a sewer works system and operation (House, No. 3741) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Barnstable,— charter.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill proposing for cer-

tain charter amendments for the town of Barnstable (House, No. 3706) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Tisbury to pay a certain unpaid bill (printed in House, No. 3710).

Tisbury,— unpaid bill.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate further amendment to the House amendment of the Senate Bill amending the charter of the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 1125, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Lowell,— charter.

The Senate Bill validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the special town meeting held on November 9, 2015 (printed in Senate, No. 2064, changed), 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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Recess.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth A. Centola, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3695) 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.

Ruth Centola,— sick leave.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the special town meeting held on November 9, 2015 (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2064) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed bills  
 Bills enacted. Amending the charter of the city of Lowell (see Senate, No. 1125, amended);  
 Exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Millis from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 1452);  
 (Which severally originated in the Senate);  
 Authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield (see House, No. 1119);  
 Authorizing the town of Boylston to continue the employment of police chief Anthony Sahagian (see House, No. 1429);  
 Relative to the town manager of the town of Shrewsbury (see House, No. 2795);  
 Relative to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District and the Hawlemont Regional School District (see House, No. 2859); and  
 Authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to pay the funeral and burial expenses of firefighter Joseph Toscano (see House, No. 3689);  
 (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.

*Recess.*

Recess. At six minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until four o'clock P.M.; and at five minutes after four o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Reports of Committees.*

David Banks,—  
 sick leave. By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Banks, an employee of the West Roxbury District Court (House, No. 3783). Read; and 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 the rules, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Recess. At twenty-four minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House subject to the call of the Chair; and at eight minutes before nine o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Upton,—  
 public works. By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the employment contract for the Director of Public Works in the town of Upton (House, No. 3726) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and

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 the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

*Order.*

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

At six minutes before nine o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.