

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, June 30, 2017.

Met according to adjournment 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.

#### *Silent Prayers.*

William Miller.

At the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of William J. "Hank" "Skippy" Miller, of South Boston. Mr. Miller was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving his country during the Korean War. A longshoreman by trade, he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel in South Boston, president of the International Longshoremen's Association Local 800, and Commander of the Michael J. Perkins Post in South Boston.

He leaves behind his children, Michele, Michael, Colleen, and Billy, their spouses, many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Priscilla "Penny".

Jesse Reeves.

At the request of Mr. Collins of Boston, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Jesse Reeves, of South Boston. Mr. Reeves served in the United States Marine Corp in Vietnam. He was formerly the Commander of the Martin F. McDonough Post 368, Commander of the South Boston Allied War Council, as well as the Chief Marshal of the 2003 St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his wife Constance O'Shea-Reeves, siblings Carol, Edward, Walter, and the late Richard, and his children Gwendalen and Jesse.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

##### House bills

Pregnant workers.

Establishing the Massachusetts pregnant workers fairness act (House, No. 3680, amended), 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 2104; and

Alison Dejordy,— sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Dejordy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3715, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 4 inserting after the word "Dejordy" the words "to care for her children";

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

#### Bills

Authorizing the town of Hubbardston to convey a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 1135) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Hubbardston,— land.

Authorizing the city known as the town of Braintree to continue the employment of Paul J. Shastany as chief of police (Senate, No. 2068, amended in section 6, in line 25, striking out the following: "chapter 150E or chapter 151A" and inserting in place thereof the following: "or chapter 150E") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Braintree,— Paul Shastany.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A Bill to prevent driver distraction and motor vehicle fatalities (Senate, No. 2103) (on Senate bill No. 2092), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Distracted driving.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., and Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to designate a section of state highway route 10 and United States highway route 202 in the town of Southwick as the Purple Heart Trail, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

Southwick,— Purple Heart trail.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2105) 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 following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on Public Service.

Linda Boudria,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others for legislation to designate a certain road in the town of Charlton as the Trooper Thomas L. Clardy way. To the committee on Transportation.

Charlton,— Clardy way.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the treatment of epilepsy and seizure disorders,— 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.

Epilepsy and seizures.

Peabody,—  
liquor  
licenses.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 2787, a Bill authorizing the city of Peabody to grant 20 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3788) [Local Approval Received].

Millbury,—  
liquor  
license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3739, a Bill authorizing the town of Millbury to issue an additional liquor license (House, No. 3789) [Local Approval Received].

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the annual town meeting held on May 14, 2016 (printed in Senate, No. 2065), 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.

Id.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Banks, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3783) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes after four o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the annual town meeting held on May 14, 2016 (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2065) (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 Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*

Next  
sitting.

On motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.