

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 6, 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 Creation and Peace, we pray for our elected officials of this House as they continue their work on state budget matters. We pray too for the many employees of our State House.

We continue our prayers for the smaller towns of our Commonwealth and today we remember Tyringham, nestled in the Hop Brook Valley in the Berkshire Hills.

In 1792, the Shakers developed 2,000 acres for a community, building a number of mill buildings, workshops, and a furnace. The population of the settlement began to shrink in the years before the Civil War and in the 1870's, the remaining Tyringham Shakers moved to other settlements including the large community in nearby Hancock.

Tyringham is also the home of Santarella, the estate of sculptor Henry Hudson Kitson who created the famous monument of the Lexington Minuteman. Santarella is unique in design in that its housing is known for its fairy tale, gingerbread design.

We pray for Representative Smitty Pignatelli who serves the 4th Berkshire District including the 300-plus residents of Tyringham.

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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Andrew Williams,—sick leave. By Representative Cusack of Braintree and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Andrew Williams, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Tewksbury,—land. By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Tewksbury.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Wareham,—land. A Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to lease certain land (Senate, No. 1152) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was 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. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David Banks of 17 Turner Drive of Randolph, a court officer of the West Roxbury District Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

David Banks,—sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2107) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight on Executive Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2017.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on the Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2017 (submitted by the Governor under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) to reorganize the information technology function of the Commonwealth to improve data security, safeguard privacy, and promote better service delivery (see House, No. 3731) [for majority report see Senate, No. 2094],—reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23A, recommending that said Reorganization Plan No. 2 "ought to be approved".

Reorganization Plan No. 2,—Executive Office of Technology Services and Security.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being "Shall this reorganization plan be approved?"

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Casandra Xavier relative to disability awareness training for certain state employees. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Employees,—disability training.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch relative to prescription drug purchases under the insurance laws of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Financial Services.

Insurance,—drug purchases.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill 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) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Braintree,—Paul Shastany.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Braintree,—
Paul
Shastany. Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill, 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.

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:

Barnstable,—
charter. Proposing for certain charter amendments for the town of Barnstable (House, No. 3706) [Local Approval Received]; and

Millbury,—
liquor
license. Authorizing the town of Millbury to issue an additional liquor license (House, No. 3789) [Local Approval Received];

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

Helmets. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill requiring the use of helmets for equine riders and drivers (House, No. 3265), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Alison
Dejordy,—
sick leave. The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Dejordy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 3715, amended) 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.

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 9 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted. 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.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted. The engrossed Bill exempting certain uniformed positions in the fire department of the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (see House, No. 2782) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill. The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Milton to establish a special purpose stabilization fund (Senate, No. 24), 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.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Leyden to continue employment of police chief Daniel J. Galvis (House, No. 3449), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Leyden,—
Daniel
Galvis.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by adding the following sentence: "No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Daniel J. Galvis under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to his reaching 65 years of age, and upon retirement Daniel J. Galvis shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at the age of 65."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3449, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the appointment of Sean Fountain to the position of permanent intermittent police officer of the police department of the city of Methuen (House, No. 3674) (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. Methuen,—
Sean
Fountain.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3799), which was read.

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

Recess.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, 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 four minutes after one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Engrossed Bills.

Authorizing the town of Milton to establish a special purpose stabilization fund (see Senate, No. 24); and Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the city known as the town of Braintree to continue the employment of Paul J. Shastany as chief of police (see Senate No. 2068); (Severally which originated in Senate);

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.

At eleven 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 subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-seven minutes after four o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at half past one o'clock P.M.

At twenty-eight minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at half past one o'clock P.M.