

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 10, 2017.

Met at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Moran of Boston 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:

God of Steadfast Love, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to us here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As residents, we are grateful for our abundance of history. Prayer.

Tomorrow will mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States. Born in then-Braintree, that is now a part of Quincy, he was the son of John and Abigail Adams. He was named after his mother's grandfather Colonel John Quincy, after whom the city of Quincy is named. Using his God-given talents, he made a significant impact on early 19th century American history.

Among some of the more interesting facts about his life, it is noted that John Quincy Adams is the first president to marry a first lady born outside of the United States, and this did not recur until President Donald Trump assumed office in 2017. President James Madison appointed Adams as the first United States Ambassador (then called Minister) to Russia in 1809.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Moran of Boston), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair declared a brief recess and introduced a group of students from Al-Kuds University in Palestine. The students are part of a master's degree program in American Studies. They were the guests of Representative Kaufman of Lexington. Al-Kuds University.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Mariano of Quincy, Ayers of Quincy, Chan of Quincy and Hunt of Boston) celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of John Quincy Adams, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. John Quincy Adams.

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

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Belmont,—
liquor
license
transfer.
By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3806) of David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) relative to the transfers of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in the town of Belmont; and

Id. By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) relative to the transfers of certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in the town of Belmont.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Westport,—
Cellucci
circle.
Representative Schmid of Westport and Senator Rodrigues presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul A. Schmid, III and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to designate a portion of Route 88 in the town of Westport as Governor Cellucci circle; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Children,—
lead
poisoning.
A report of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1184) of Julian Cyr, Sarah K. Peake and Dylan Fernandes for legislation to modernize childhood lead poisoning prevention, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Commission,—
accessible
homes.
By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a joint petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the need for accessible homes for the elderly, returning veterans with disabilities, and families that include persons with disabilities (House, No. 667). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Homeless,—
rights.
By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill providing a homeless bill of rights (House, No. 695).

Construction,—
benefits
reporting.
By Mr. Brodeur of Melrose, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in employee benefits reporting in private construction (House, No. 1005).

Workers
compensation.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations (House, No. 3143).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3159, a Bill relative to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 3805). Professional Employer organizations.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Boudria, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3795). Linda Boudria,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Edward Gates, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (House, No. 3796). Edward Gates,—
sick leave.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to transfer certain landfill property in exchange for conservation land (House, No. 3692) (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. Third reading bill.

The House Bill relative to the Devens Fire Department (House, No. 1328), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Devens Fire Department.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 8, in line 33, by striking out the words "Zone/Devens Commerce Center ('Devens')" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Zone established pursuant to said chapter 498".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1328, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Moran of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.