

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

Met at eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers 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. Speliotis), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### Guests of the House.

Pakistani students.

During the session, the Chair declared a brief recess and introduced a group of college aged students from Pakistan. The students were visiting as a part of the University of Massachusetts Civic Initiative. They were the guests of Representative Goldstein-Rose of Amherst.

#### Annual and Special Reports.

Mental health parity.

The annual report of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (under Section 265 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) certifying and outlining how the health benefit plans under the office of Medicaid, and their contractors, comply with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; and

UMass,—annual indicators.

A report of the University of Massachusetts (under Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the University of Massachusetts 2016 Report on Annual Indicators; Severally were placed on file.

#### Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Cochituate Rail Trail.

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky, Richard J. Ross and Karen E. Spilka relative to the sponsorship of bridges crossing the state highways on or along the Cochituate Rail Trail in the towns of Natick and Framingham.

Gardner,—land.

By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner and Senator Flanagan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of Gardner for another parcel land in said town.

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

#### Reports of Committees.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 72, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3808) [Total Appropriation: \$26,157,868.00] [Representative

Boldyga of Southwick dissenting]. 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. Cantwell of Marshfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. O'Day of West Boylston moved to amend it by striking out the emergency preamble and by adding the following section:

“SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3808, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### Recess.

At twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at five minutes before one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Speliotis in the Chair.

Recess.

#### Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3808, amended) (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.

Bill enacted.

#### 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.

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Alan D. Sisitsky, a member of the House from 1969 to 1972, inclusive, and a member of the Massachusetts Senate from 1973 to 1982, inclusive; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly at four minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.