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Thursday, July 19, 2018.

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).

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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating and recognizing Robert Francis Davis on his retirement as the Health Director and Health Agent for the North Attleborough Board of Health Department in North Attleborough Massachusetts; and

Robert
Davis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farady-Driscoll on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Richard and Joan
Farady-Driscoll.

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

Communications.

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From the Cannabis Control Commission (see Section 70 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017) submitting an Interim Report: Transfer of the Medical-Use of Marijuana Program;

Medical
marijuana.

From the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 7010-0012 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting the METCO program report;

METCO.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 18 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 2016) submitting the Marijuana Baseline Health Study Report of Findings; and

Marijuana
baseline.

From the Department of Public Health (see Sections 25L and 25N of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report entitled the Massachusetts Health Care Workforce Center Annual Report;

Health Care
Workforce
Center.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

A quarterly report of the Department of Children and Families (under Section

Child abuse

25 of Chapter 18B of the General Laws) submitting the total number of cases of multiple 51A [child abuse and neglect] reports reviewed by the department under subsection (r) of section 51B of Chapter 119, the types of those cases, and their resolutions;

A monthly report from 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 June 2018; and

Annual reports

Of the Division of Banks (under Section 13 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws) for the year 2017;

Of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under Section 20D of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) on the status of child abuse and neglect cases for the fiscal year 2017;

Of the State Ethics Commission (under Section 2(l) of Chapter 268B of the General Laws) relative to the actions taken by said commission, the title and duties of all individuals in its employ and the money it has disbursed for the fiscal year 2017; and

Of the University of Massachusetts (under Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting the University of Massachusetts 2018 Report on Annual Indicators;

Severally were placed on file.

and neglect,—
multiple
cases.

Unemployment
Trust Fund.

Division
of Banks.

Child abuse
and neglect.

Ethics
Commission.

UMass,—
annual
indicators.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Requiring licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the owners of damaged motor vehicles (Senate, No. 2605) (on Senate bill No. 157);

To establish a registry of caretakers found to have substantiated abuse against persons with intellectual disability or developmental disability (Senate, No. 2606, amended in section 2, in line 32, by striking out the words “a hearing before the commission” and inserting in place thereof the words “an opportunity to respond in writing”; and

In lines 48, 49 and 50 by striking out the following: “(ii) revoke or downgrade a license maintained by the employer; (iii) require forfeiture of a state contract; or (iv) impose a combination of such fine, license revocation or downgrade or state contract forfeiture” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(ii) recommend the revocation or downgrade of a license maintained by the employer; (iii) recommend the forfeiture of a state contract; or (iv) impose a combination of such fine, recommendation of license revocation or downgrade or recommendation of state contract forfeiture”) (on Senate bill No. 2213);

Relative to students with dyslexia (Senate, No. 2607) (on printed in Senate bill No. 2443);

Establishing the Massachusetts Code of Military Justice (Senate, No. 2611, amended in section 43, in line 127, by striking out the words “in active” and inserting in place thereof the word “inactive”; and

By inserting after section 57 the following section:
“SECTION 57A. Said chapter 33 is hereby further amended by striking out section 88B and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
Section 88B. The commonwealth shall reimburse a servicemember's monthly

Motor vehicles,—
appraisers.

Developmental
disability,—
caretakers.

Dyslexia.

Military
justice.

premium in the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance Program administered by the Veterans Administration or an equivalent group life insurance program of the servicemember's choosing; provided, however, that such reimbursement shall not exceed 50 per cent of the monthly premium cost of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance. The reimbursement may be paid directly to the service member or paid as a premium payment directly to an equivalent group life insurance program of the service member's choosing for the purchase of supplemental life insurance. The Massachusetts National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program is recognized as an equivalent group life insurance program.") (on Senate bill No. 2236); and

Relative to the creation of the Commonwealth Technical Rescue Regions and Coordinating Council (Senate, No. 2614) (on Senate bill No. 1380).

Rescue regions.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill making technical changes to the laws regulating a certain notarial act (Senate, No. 2615) (Senate bill No. 2312), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Notarial act.

Reports of Committees.

Report of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3372) of Russell E. Holmes and Carlos González relative to diversity in public contracting.

Public contracting.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Silvia Jr., an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2324); and

David Silvia,—
sick leave.

The House Bill relative to data (House, No. 4679);

Data.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, Nos. 34, 35, 494, 546 and 2965, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning financial services (House, No. 4785).

Vehicle repairs, etc.,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 535, 3543 and 4137, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning financial services (House, No. 4786).

Infrastructure bank, etc.,—
study.

By Mr. Roy of Franklin, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on House, Nos. 2072, 2890 and 4611, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain House

Nursing homes, etc.,—
study.

documents concerning health care financing (House, No. 4787).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on House, No. 4405, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning housing (House, No. 4776).

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, Nos. 2274 and 4472, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the judiciary (House, No. 4701).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 29 and 3281, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public service (House, No. 4788).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4498, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning public service (House, No. 4789).

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 4647 and 4735, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue (House, No. 4790) [Representative Dooley of Norfolk dissenting].

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill [sic] Article 97 land conveyance in the town of Petersham (House, No. 4753). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 4609, a Bill relative to excise tax revenue for the Chatham other post-employment benefits liability trust fund (House, No. 4781) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4720, a Bill authorizing the city of Quincy to grant veteran's abatements of real estate taxes to certain veterans in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4782) [Local Approval Received].

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to reproductive health (see Senate, No. 2260, 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 then was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the

Mobile homes,— study.

Minors, police, etc.,— study.

Divestment,— study.

Rachel Porter,— study.

Tax credits, etc.,— study.

Petersham,— land.

Chatham,— benefits.

Quincy,— taxes.

Reproductive health.

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preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the Salem Redevelopment Authority (see House, No. 4635, 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.

Salem,—
land.

A separate vote then 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 5 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 Bill.

The engrossed Bill protecting youth from the health risks of tobacco and nicotine addiction (see House, No. 4486, 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.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill releasing a restriction on certain property in the town of Webster (House, No. 4122), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.