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Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Met at seven minutes after 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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Lombardo of Billerica) congratulating the Billerica Colonial Minute Men on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Billerica
Colonial
Minute Men.

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

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Williamstown from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2579) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received] [Representative DeCoste of Norwell, of the committee on Public Service, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Williamstown,—
civil
service.

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 petition of Keiko M. Orrall and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lori Convey, an employee of the Department of Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lori
Convey,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Heather Tavares, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4900). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering Policy and Scheduling.

Heather
Tavares,—
sick leave.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Repealing the act establishing the Nantucket Mosquito Control Project (House, No. 4644);

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4768) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Jennings, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4897);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.



The House Bill authorizing the town of Brookline to grant 12 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in certain target commercial areas (House, No. 4428) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Brookline,— liquor licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 54 and 55, by striking out the words “or transferred”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4428, 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 on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next sitting.



At twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.