

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 (Mrs. Haddad), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### Resolutions.

Doris Lemmo.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Gifford of Wareham and Orrall of Lakeville) celebrating the occasion of Doris Lemmo on her one hundredth birthday, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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.

#### Petition.

Early education,—sex offender information.

Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to access of level 1 sex offender information by the Department of Early Education and Care, pre-kindergarten schools and certain child care programs or providers; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

#### Papers from the Senate.

Drugs and witnesses.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to updating laws relating to dangerous drugs and protecting witnesses (Senate, No. 2158), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Hull,—town meeting.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation to validate certain proceedings of the town of Hull (Senate, No. 2157), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

#### Bills

Taunton,—special police.

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 2034, amended in section 1, in lines 8 and 9, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "A retired police officer shall not be initially appointed as a special police officer under this act if that officer has been retired for more

than 4.5 years; provided, however, that an officer who has been retired for more than 4.5 years but was appointed as a constable before the effective date of this act may be appointed as a special police officer.", in line 12 by striking out the figures: "68" and inserting in place thereof the figures: "70"; in section 2, in line 19, by striking out the following: ", chapter 150E or chapter 151A" and inserting in place thereof the following: "or chapter 150E"; and in section 4, in lines 27 and 28, by striking out the following: "upon the officer's 68th birthday" (as changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) and inserting in place thereof the following: "when that officer reaches the age of 70") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Establishing a sick leave bank for David Lamkin, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2117, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

David Lamkin,—sick leave.

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.") (on a petition); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew McGaughran, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2123, amended in line 4 by inserting after the word "McGaughran", the first time it appears, the words "to care for his spouse") (on a petition);

Matthew McGaughran,—sick leave.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

#### Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill to protect access to confidential healthcare (House, No. 2960).

Healthcare,—confidentiality.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to principle-based reserving for life insurance (House, No. 2969).

Life insurance,—reserves.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to title insurance closing protection letters (House, No. 567).

Insurance letters.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to single risk limitations (House, No. 2186).

Single risk limitations.

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

#### Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to the authority of the town administrator of the town of Harvard (House, No. 3772); and

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Staelens, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3886);

Third  
reading  
bills.

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.

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Plymouth  
County,—  
property.

The House Bill authorizing the Plymouth County retirement board to acquire real property in Plymouth County (House, No. 1334), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by adding the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”; and by striking out the emergency preamble.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1334, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

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At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.