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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester 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 Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Grace and Peace, we give thanks today for the many ways, seen and unseen, noticed and unnoticed, that Your Grace enters our lives.

We pray for our legislators and their constituents.

On this eve of the anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, when 206 persons with ties to our Commonwealth died, we pray in remembrance of those souls, that they may rest in Your Peace; and we pray for their relatives and friends. May we who have Your Grace to honor them well and to live our lives in such a way that we demonstrate our love and respect for them and for all people.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Ferrante), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to protect the commonwealth from dangerous persons (House, No. 4903), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, September 6.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Hawkins of Attleboro) congratulating Cameron Griswold on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Muratore of Plymouth) commending the Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition on its celebration of Falls Prevention Awareness Day;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Jack Branigan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford) congratulating Cameron Ryken Peter Auler on receiving the Eagle Award of the

Prayer.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Dangerous
persons.

Cameron
Griswold.

Falls Prevention
Awareness Day.

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Branigan.

Cameron
Auler.

Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ryan of Boston and other members of the House) congratulating John M. MacGillivray on the occasion of his receiving the Honorable Francis J. Larkin Lifetime Achievement Award;

John
MacGillivray.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Michael McLernon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Michael
McLernon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Daniel Joseph Smith on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Daniel
Smith.

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 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.

Mrs. Campbell of Methuen presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4905) of Linda Dean Campbell, Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the school budget deficit in the city of Methuen; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Methuen,—
budget
deficit.

Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Crighton presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for G. Scott Angelo, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Scott
Angelo,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Sonnier, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2639) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Tiffany Sonnier,—
sick leave.

The Senate Bill concerning health insurance benefits for surviving spouses of firefighters in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 4057) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston,—
survivor
benefits.

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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Tucker, an employee of the Department of State Police. To the committee on Public Service.

Michael
Tucker,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Paul W. Mark relative to designating a certain bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge. To the committee on Transportation.

Dalton,—
Daehling
bridge.

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Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Millett, an employee of the Worcester county sheriff's office (see Senate, No. 2659) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, 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 city of Beverly to issue an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverage not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4628) (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.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Sturbridge to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2507) (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, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Falmouth to continue the employment of police chief Edward Dunne (House, No. 4548);

Third reading bills.

Relative to a real property exemption for disabled persons in the town of Westford (House, No. 4660);

Changing the membership of the representative town meeting of the town of Norwood (House, No. 4718) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the disability retirement of public safety personnel in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4719);

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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bills

Extending municipal bonding terms for local infrastructure development programs (House, No. 1105); and

Second reading bills.

Relative to year of manufacture registration plates (House, No. 1872);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Essex (Senate, No. 2271), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third reading

Essex,—retired

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to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

police.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 8, in line 49, by inserting after the word “benefits” the following: “; provided, however, that said special police officers shall be subject to chapter 151A of the General Laws”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2271, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

At twenty-seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.