

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018.

[98]

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 13, 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God whose Law of Love has long held Your people together, we pray for our elected officials in this chamber and their staff. May the work entrusted to them be accomplished in Your spirit of charity especially toward the weak and vulnerable members of our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

God, Source of Life, we pray for our fellow citizens in the southern coastal area as they face dangerous weather conditions in the days to come.

We remember that today marks the 1766 birth of Samuel Wilson in Menotomy, now known as Arlington. Wilson is believed to be the inspiration for the patriotic symbol known as Uncle Sam. At the time of the nation's bicentennial, a memorial was created in his honor in Arlington.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

Message from the Governor —Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keri Volk, an employee of the Department of Correction [see House, No. 4616] (for message, see House, No. 4906), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, September 12.

Keri Volk,—
sick leave.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment."

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy) recognizing the month of October, 2018 as Principals Month; and

Principals
Month.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Vieira of Falmouth, Hunt of Sandwich,

Association
to Preserve

Peake of Provincetown, Whelan of Brewster, Fernandes of Falmouth and Crocker of Barnstable) commending the Association to Preserve Cape Cod on its fiftieth anniversary;

Cape Cod.

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.

Communications

From the Division of Health Professions Licensure (see Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting notice of proposed fee increases for mobile integrated health care;

Health Professions,—
licensure.

From the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (see Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its annual report describing the formation and current status of said company, [copy of said report was forwarded to the Speaker of the House]; and

Capital Resource Company.

From the State Fatality Domestic Violence Review Team (see Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) submitting an annual report for the year 2017;

Domestic violence,—
fatalities.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

Annual Reports

Of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP) (under Section 2RR of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2018;

Workforce Training Fund Program.

Of the Division of Standards (under Section 57 of Chapter 98 of the General Laws) for the work completed during the calendar year 2017; and

Division of Standards.

Of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (under Section 196 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) on its waiver of the provisions of sections 52 to 55, inclusive, of Chapter 7 of the General Laws pertaining to contracts for the procurement of goods and services executed by or on behalf of said authority [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint committee on Transportation];

“Pacheco Law”
waiver,—
annual report.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Messrs. Koczera of New Bedford and Straus of Mattapoisett presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert M. Koczera and William M. Straus for legislation to designate the Weld Street exit on state Route 18 in the city of New Bedford as the Giammalvo family memorial exit; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

New Bedford,—
Giammalvo family.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and

the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Lopez, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2550) (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.

Pamela Lopez,—
sick leave.

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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2660) of Anne M. Gobi, Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Charlton, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Charlton,—
conservation
commission.

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 joint petition 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. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the joint petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Scott Angelo,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tiffany Sonnier, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2639), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Tiffany Sonnier,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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, in concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 2563) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Millbury,—
revenue.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the board of selectmen

Arlington,—
liquor
licenses.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

of the town of Arlington to place upon a town ballot a question to increase the number of licenses for all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4892) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4875, a Bill authorizing the town of Ayer to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4907) [Local Approval Received].

Ayer,—
liquor
license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4876, a Bill authorizing the town of Dracut to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4908) [Local Approval Received].

Dracut,—
liquor
license.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the purchase of land for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (House, No. 4755).

Bruce Freeman
Rail Trail,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill [sic] Groton Charter (House, No. 4893) [Local Approval Received].

Groton,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fees assessed by the Dracut Water Supply District (House, No. 4898).

Dracut,—
water fees.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed 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 (see Senate, No. 2507) (which originated in the Senate), 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 Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Donna Paul, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2166), 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, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to electric vehicle charging stations in the city of Boston (House, No. 4069) (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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Auburn to relocate Faith Avenue and convey remnant parcels of real property (House, No. 4551), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Auburn,—
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 16, by inserting after the word “Avenue” (as published) the following: “pursuant to section 1, which are portions of

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

the land acquired by the town pursuant to 2 orders of taking, recorded at the Worcester district registry of deeds at book 4547, page 270 and book 4597, page 101”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4551, 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 Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-seven minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.