

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 25, 2017.

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 Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer. God of Hope and Promise, we pray today for our elected officials in this Chamber and their staff. We pray for all who make the State House their place of employment. God of Joy and Creator of Recreation, we give You thanks for the pleasant early Fall weather our region is enjoying.

We recall that it was on this day in 1911 that ground was broken in the Fens section of Boston's Back Bay beginning the construction of one of baseball's most beloved shrines, Fenway Park. The Red Sox owner, John I. Taylor, son of State Representative and publisher of the *Boston Globe*, Charles H. Taylor moved the team from the old Huntington Avenue Grounds. The uniquely designed Fenway Park was constructed by the Charles Logue Building Company.

We pray for all who continue to maintain this old edifice and who strive to ensure its significant role in our national pastime.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

Pledge of allegiance. 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.

Resolutions.

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

Plymouth Bar Association. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield) celebrating the Plymouth County Bar Association's one hundred fiftieth anniversary; and

James Scott. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Heroux of Attleborough) congratulating James Thomas Scott on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Silver Lake Regional School. By Mr. Calter of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to authorize

the Silver Lake Regional School District to convey drainage easements to the town of Kingston.

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik relative to the employment of Fire Chief Chester Yazwinski by the Deerfield Area Fire Protection District.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a town manager in the town of West Newbury (Senate, No. 2161) (on Senate bill No. 2067), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Deerfield,— fire chief.

West Newbury,— town manager.

Reports of the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1286) of Sonia Chang-Diaz, José F. Tosado, Jason M. Lewis, Marjorie C. Decker and other members of the General Court for legislation to collect data regarding the use of solitary confinement in Massachusetts prisons and jails;

Solitary confinement,— data.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1296) of Cynthia S. Creem, Ruth B. Balsler, Jason M. Lewis, Jack Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote humane conditions of confinement;

Confinement,— humane conditions.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1297) of Cynthia S. Creem, Ruth B. Balsler, Barbara A. L'Italien, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to segregation oversight; and

Segregation oversight.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1306) of James B. Eldridge, Ruth B. Balsler, Dylan Fernandes, Marjorie C. Decker and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce recidivism, curbing unnecessary spending, and ensuring appropriate use of segregation;

Recidivism.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed changes to 205 CMR 3.00 and 4.00 relative to harness horse racing and rules of horse racing (Senate, No. 2162), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Massachusetts Gaming Commission,— regulations.

The following notice was received from the Senate, to wit:

September 22, 2017.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Ocean Advisory Commission.

I have the honor to inform you that Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Acts of 2008) of Senators Joseph A. Boncore and Julian Cyr to the Ocean Advisory Commission; and

Malnutrition prevention,—older adults.

That the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader has announced the appointment (pursuant to Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2016) of Ms. Linnea L. Hagberg, R.D. of Gloucester as his designee to the Special Commission on malnutrition prevention among older adults.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Lanesborough,—bridge.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements to the town of Lanesborough for the reconstruction of the Narragansett Avenue Bridge over Lake Pontoosuc (House, No. 3767), be scheduled for consideration by the House, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, pending.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3920),— then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

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

Boston,—housing.

Relative to certain affordable housing in the East Boston section of the city of Boston (House, No. 2243) [Local Approval Received]; and

Id.

Relative to certain affordable housing in the South End section of the city of Boston (House, No. 3540) [Local Approval Received];

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

Housing,—bonds.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on House, Nos. 675 and 3653, a Bill financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents (House, No. 3925). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing retired police officers serving as special police officers in the town of Canton to serve until the age of 70 (see House, No. 3885) (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 Senate Bill authorizing the town of Palmer to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2051) (its title having been changed by the committee of 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.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Revere to pay a certain sum of money (House, No. 3876) (its title having been changed by the committee of 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 further regulating the appointment of trustees of the public library of the city of Boston (House, No. 3862), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,—library trustees.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. Said section 3 of said chapter 114, as appearing in said section 1 of said chapter 157 of the acts of 1994, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the words ‘one member’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:— up to 7 members.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”
The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3862, 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 Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.