

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 10, 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. McKenna of Webster congratulating the St. Joseph School on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. St. Joseph School.

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

Communications.

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From the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years 2016 and 2017; and Berkshire Regional Transit.

From the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2016 and 2017; Pioneer Regional Transit.

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Parisella of Beverly and Senator Lovely presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3950) of Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Beverly be authorized to further regulate the issuance of a certain liquor license in said city; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Beverly,— liquor license.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill exempting the position of police captain in the town of Hull from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2086) (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. Hull,— police captain.

Professional graduate education.

A report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Michael O. Moore and Colleen M. Garry for legislation relative to graduate education for certain professionals, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Public Health,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

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:

Massport. Hanson,— bridge.

To amend the Massport CAC Enabling Act (House, No. 3803); Designating a certain bridge in the town of Hanson as the Hon. Charles W. Mann bridge (House, No. 3849);

Lenox,— land.

Exempting positions in the department of public works for the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (House, No. 3883) [Local Approval Received];

Bedford,— bridge.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Hart-Desiato Bridge (House, No. 3888);

Methuen,— James Atkinson.

Authorizing the appointment of James Atkinson to the position of junior accountant of the police department of the city of Methuen (House, No. 3889) [Local Approval Received];

Brenda Fitzgerald-Mello.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Brenda Fitzgerald-Mello, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3929);

Haverhill,— bridge.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Rodrigues, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3932); and

Amanda Rodrigues.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Haverhill as the U.S. Navy Petty Officer Caitlin E. Trask Veterans of the War on Terror memorial bridge (House, No. 3937);

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

Orders of the Day.

Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a town manager in the town of West Newbury (Senate, No. 2161), 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.

Lenox,— land.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to convey a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land (House, No. 3833), 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 striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. The parcels of land to be restricted pursuant to section 1 are identified as follows: (i) all of the land in the town of Lenox recorded in certain orders of taking and deeds in the Berkshire middle

district registry of deeds in: (1) book 531, page 545, except the property described in book 588, page 8; (2) book 848, page 384; (3) book 558, page 245; (4) book 636, page 591; (5) book 644, page 338 and book 657, page 188; and (6) book 5880, page 148; and (ii) all of the land recorded in a deed in the Berkshire middle district registry of deeds in book 1201, page 913.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3833, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill increasing the exemption for residential property in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 3860), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Provincetown,— exemption.

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

“SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3860, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (House, No. 3923), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Laura Sypien,— sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that it be amended by substitution of a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3949), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill 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 tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.