

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 6, 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).

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.

Guests of the House.

Stoughton High School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, students, chaperones and teachers from Stoughton High School. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representatives Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton.

Resolutions.

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

Nicholas Christ.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Schmid of Westport, Silvia of Fall River, Fiola of Fall River and Howtt of Seekonk) congratulating Nicholas M. Christ on receiving the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award from the Bristol County Chamber of Commerce;

Helen Close.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Helen Marie Close on her one hundredth birthday;

Donna Hebert.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) congratulating Donna Hebert on receiving the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Cape Cod and Islands Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America; and

Raymond Hebert.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) congratulating Raymond Hebert on receiving the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Cape Cod and Islands Council, Inc., 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 Ms. DuBois of Brockton, 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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Mass DOT.

From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Section 28 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws) submitting its revenue and expense report for fiscal year 2017; and

From the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its audited financial statements for fiscal year 2017; Severally were placed on file.

Montachusett Regional Transit.

Annual and Special Reports.

The first annual report of the Operational Services Division (under Section 4 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) relative to establishing goals for participation of individuals with disabilities in all areas of state procurement contracting; and

Procurements,—disabled, etc.

A report of the special commission established (under Section 136 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016, and extended by Section 27 of Chapter 110 of the Acts of 2017) to make a comprehensive study relative to the practical, economic, fiscal, and health related impacts of the Commonwealth remaining on Eastern daylight time [copies of the report were forwarded to the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies; Education; and Public Health]; Severally were placed on file.

Eastern daylight time.

Petitions.

Ms. Hogan of Stow presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan for legislation to designate a certain bridge known as the Washington Street bridge in the town of Hudson as the Private First Class Kenneth M. Thibault memorial bridge; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Hudson,—Thibault bridge.

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 Mr. Nangle of Lowell, 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to gender identity on certain state identification.

Gender identification.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to the recycling of certain paints.

Paint,—recycling.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2203) (on Senate bill No. 2191, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Higher education,—sexual violence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

First
landing
day.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2205) of Julian Cyr for legislation to commemorate first landing day. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Pilgrim
Nuclear,—
oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2206) of Julian Cyr and Sarah K. Peake for legislation relative to improving oversight of the closure of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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:

Silver Lake
Regional
School.

Petition (accompanied by bill) 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. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

William
Cuttle,—
sick leave.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Lori A. Ehrlich and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William Cuttle, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service.

Route 20,—
state historic
highway.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to designate United States highway Route 20 as a state historic highway. To the committee on Transportation.

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

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Physicians,—
certificate
renewal.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Paul McMurtry and others that continuing education necessary for the renewal of a physician's certificate of registration include courses on Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other cognitive impairments; and

Alzheimer's
project.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of John W. Scibak and others for legislation to establish an Alzheimer's project in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services;

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

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

School bus
drivers,—
medical
exams.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill requiring medical exams for certain bus drivers (House, No. 3936), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Contraceptive
coverage.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, on House, No. 536, a Bill relative to advancing contracep-

tive coverage and economic security in our state (ACCESS) (House, No. 4009) [Representative Dooley of Norfolk dissenting]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 1576, a Bill relative to the taxation of electronic smoking devices, cigars and smoking tobacco (House, No. 3998).

Smoking,—
taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1469, a Bill providing for a donation check-off box on state tax returns for the Massachusetts Youth in Government program (House, No. 3999).

Tax returns,—
check-off.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1499, a Bill relative to deeds excise receipts (House, No. 4000).

Deeds
excise.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 3921, a Bill designating a band stand at the Marine Park in South Boston as the Harry G. Uhlman, Jr. Memorial Band Stand (House, No. 4005).

South Boston,—
Uhlman
band stand.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 1506 and House, Nos. 1524, 1644 and 2610, a Bill relative to the establishment of a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4001).

Seniors,—
property
tax.

By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill allowing any town or city to designate a check-off box on its [sic] municipal tax bills or motor vehicle excise tax bills to donate or pledge an amount of money (House, No. 1948).

Tax bills,—
donations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for designated parking for veterans at city and town halls (House, No. 2763).

Veterans,—
parking.

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

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to criminal justice reform (Senate, No. 2200), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4011.

Criminal
justice,—
reforms.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill implementing the joint recommendations of the Massachusetts criminal justice review (House, No. 3935), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4012).

Criminal
justice
review.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendments pending.

Engrossed Bills.

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Establishing a sick leave bank for Erik Nordahl, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see House, No. 3943, amended); and

Bills
enacted.

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Establishing a sick leave bank for Laura Sypien, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see House, No. 3949, amended);
(Which severally originated in the House);
In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Id.

Engrossed bills
Relative to certain affordable housing in the East Boston section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 2243); and
Relative to the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire District (see House, No. 3997);
(Which severally originated in the House);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the A-B-C Stormwater Flooding Board (Senate, No. 2127, amended), 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
bills.

House bills
Directing the Fall River Retirement Board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of Adam Franco (House, No. 2790);
Relative to representative town meeting membership in the town of Milford (House, No. 3764) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and
Relative to the death of Lawrence police patrolman Eugene Scanlon, Sr. on February 12, 1972 (House, No. 3843) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lynnfield,—
land.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lynnfield to convey certain land (House, No. 3972), 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. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4010), which was read.
The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*Next
sitting.

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.

At thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.