

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, November 7, 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.

North Andover,— Boy Scout Troop 82.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, Boy Scout Troop 82 from North Andover. At the invitation of the Chair, Troop 82 participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Public buildings,— trauma kits.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley and others for legislation to authorize trauma kits, so-called and trained designees in certain public buildings.

Julie Rosenthal Morales,— sick leave.

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian Murray for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Julie Rosenthal Morales, an employee of the Department of Correction.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Alzheimer's and dementia,— treatment.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1224) of Barbara A. L'Italien, Brian M. Ashe, Colleen M. Garry, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve treatment for Alzheimer's [sic] and dementia;

Alzheimer's Project.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1239) of Michael O. Moore, James M. Cantwell, Barbara A. L'Italien, John W. Scibak and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Alzheimers [sic] Project; and

Alzheimer's patients,— safety.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1264) of Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan and Paul McMurtry relative the safety of Alzheimer's disease patients;

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

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

Reports of Committees.

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

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Auburn and a portion of state highway in the town of Leicester in memory of Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. (Senate, No. 2193); and

Officer Ronald Tarentino,— highway.

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.

Providing for designated parking for veterans at city and town halls (House, No. 2763); and

Veterans,— parking.

Relative to creating a plaque at the Cronin Rink in Revere in honor of Roger Naples (House, No. 3964);

Revere,— Naples plaque.

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

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to advancing contraceptive coverage and economic security in our state (ACCESS) (House, No. 4009), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00] [Representative Hunt of Sandwich dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Contraceptive coverage.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 1190), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4014) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00] [Representative Hunt of Sandwich dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Conversion therapy,— minors.

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

The Senate Bill relative to criminal justice reform (Senate, No. 2200), with an amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4011,— pending; and

Criminal justice,— reforms.

The House Bill implementing the joint recommendations of the Massachusetts criminal justice review (House, No. 3935), with an amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— to amend the bill by substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4012),— pending;

Criminal justice sentencing reforms.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

Orders of the Day.

Bedford,—
Hart-Desiato
bridge.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Hart-Desiato Bridge (House, No. 3888), 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 substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4013), 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 ten o'clock A.M.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at ten o'clock A.M.