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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 of Creativity, we pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings our Commonwealth has enjoyed over the years. We are grateful for the inventors and creators who have made their home here.

Prayer.

We remember that it was on this day in 1904 that King Camp Gillette received a patent for his disposable razor. Gillette worked with engineers from MIT for many years to produce a sharp blade made from inexpensive sheet metal that did not require continual sharpening, but could be thrown away. The disposable razor became a toiletry item for many men after World War I as Gillette secured a deal with the US military to give one of his razors to each soldier.

And so we pray for our legislators that they may utilize the gifts that are at their disposal and sharpen their skills of collaboration and cooperation.

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.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, 5th grade students from the North Street Elementary School in Grafton. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Muradian of Grafton.

Grafton,—
North Street
Elementary
School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, members of Harborlights Community Partners. They were the guests of Representative Hill of Ipswich.

Harborlights
Community
Partners.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Dylan Shelby on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Dylan
Shelby.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell and other members of the House) recognizing November as National Epilepsy Month;

Epilepsy
month.

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. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Harriette L. Chandler that the children's pool at the Philip J. Weih Memorial Pool in the town of Clinton be designated as the Liberty M. Arnold-Simon memorial children's pool;

Clinton,—
memorial
pool.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of RoseLee Vincent and Joseph A. Boncore that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to place a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in honor of Grace Hill Sannella; and

Revere,—
Grace Hill
Sannella.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Timothy R. Whelan, William L. Crocker, Jr., and others for legislation to establish the DHY clean waters community partnership, an inter-municipal agreement for waste water management in the towns of Dennis, Harwich, and Yarmouth;

Dennis,
Harwich, and
Yarmouth,—
waste water.

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William P. Kearny, Jr., an employee of Massachusetts Department of Transportation. To the committee on Public Service.

William
Kearny,—
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a special commission on agricultural tourism (House, No. 2715), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a resolve with the same title (House, No. 4962). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Agricultural
tourism,—
commission.

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater moved to amend it by striking out lines 7 to 15, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:

“The commission shall consist of the following 13 persons: the commissioner of the department of agricultural resources or a designee, who shall serve as the chair; the executive director of the office of travel and tourism or a designee; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on the

environment, natural resources and agriculture; the house minority leader or designee; the senate minority leader or designee; the commissioner of the department of public health or a designee; and 4 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Incorporated; and 2 of whom shall be representatives from the agricultural tourism industry.”.

The further amendment was adopted.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, as amended, then also was adopted; and there being no objection, the substituted resolve (House, No. 4962, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2668), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Richard Maynard,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, 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 following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Hardwick to continue the employment of fire chief Raymond Walker (Senate, No. 2586) [Local Approval Received]; and

Hardwick,—
Raymond Walker.

House bills

Relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4933) [Local Approval Received];

Chicopee,—
benefits.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Charde Christophe (House, No. 4954); and

Charde Christophe.

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff’s Department (House, No. 4957);

John Woodward,—
sick leave.

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

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rachael Purnell, employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (House, No. 4961).

Rachael Purnell,—
sick leave.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the Martha’s Vineyard Regional High School District to lease a certain parcel of land to Martha’s Vineyard Community Services, Inc. for a term of up to 99 years (House, No. 4925).

Martha’s Vineyard,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to amending Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1991 authorizing the city council of the city of Cambridge to amend chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge municipal code entitled

Cambridge,—
fair housing.

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“Fair Housing” (House, No. 4926) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington (House, No. 4931) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the act establishing a finance department in the town of Harvard (House, No. 4947) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring the appointment of additional members to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 4951) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government for the town of Berlin (House, No. 4952) [Local Approval Received].

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

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, recommending that the communication from the Department of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 13, DOER CO₂ Budget Trading Program Auction Regulation (RGGI Auction Regulations) (House, No. 4920), be placed on file. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Arlington,—
town
manager.

Harvard,—
finance
department.

Somerville,—
redevelopment
authority.

Berlin,—
government.

Department
of Energy
Resources,—
regulations.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Hannum (see House, No. 4547, amended); and

Authorizing the city of Marlborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4621);

(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.

Bills
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Allowing the city council of the city of Everett to set the salary for the clerk of the city council (Senate, No. 2514, amended); and

Amending the charter of the city of Everett to reduce the amount of time that a former city councilor is required to wait before holding other compensated city employment (Senate, No. 2516, amended);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bills.

The House Bill relative to the proper bonding and grounding of corrugated stainless steel tubing (House, No. 4877) (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.

Piping,—
inspection.

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. 4969), 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Representative Walsh of Peabody then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Frederick E. Berry, a member of the Senate from 1983 to 2012, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twelve minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (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.