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Thursday, December 6, 2018.

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, Source of Life, we offer thanks and praise for the crisp, fresh air and morning sunshine. We give thanks for those past residents whose efforts have improved the lives of all Americans. We honor one such person whose death occurred on this date in 1879. Erastus Bigelow was the inventor of large scale looms used primarily for producing carpets. His inventions made it possible for many people to purchase carpets for their homes as hand woven carpets were too expensive. The town of Clinton came to being through the mills Bigelow and his brother Horatio built for mass production. The town derived its name from the Dewitt Clinton Hotel where the Bigelow brothers liked to stay when they visited New York City.

The late actress Agnes Moorehead was born in Clinton on this day in 1900.

We pray for our legislators and especially today for 12th Worcester Representative Harold Naughton and his staff.

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.

Appointment to a Special Commission.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Representative Hunt of Sandwich to serve as his designee on the Tax Expenditure Commission established (under Chapter 207 of the Acts of 2018) to examine, evaluate and report on the administration, effectiveness and fiscal impact of tax expenditures.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Jack Ryan Moitoza on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) recognizing the Honorable Marie-Louise Kehoe on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the

Prayer.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Tax Expenditure
Commission.

Jack
Moitoza.

Marie-Louise
Kehoe.

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committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Vieira of Falmouth presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4990) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) relative to the Bourne Recreation Authority; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bourne
Recreation
Authority.

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 amending the charter of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2676) [Local Approval Received]; and

Somerville,—
charter.

House bills

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

Cambridge,—
housing
regulations.

Regarding the authorization of the town of Wareham to issue an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (printed in House, No. 4958).

Wareham,—
liquor
license.

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

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to local housing authority board member elections (House, No. 4981). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Housing
authorities,—
membership.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Laurie Wendover, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2083, amended); and

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the town of Wenham to make permanent improvements to certain private ways and assess betterments (Senate, No. 2678);

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.

House bills

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of Burlington (House, No. 4801, changed);

Id.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Peter Hayes, an employee of Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4968); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for William P. Kearny, Jr., an employee of

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Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4974);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill protecting locked out employees (House, No. 4988) (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.

Employees,—
benefits.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Jones of North Reading moved to amend it in section 1, in line 6, by inserting after the following: “chapter 151A of the General Laws” (as changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) the words “; provided that this shall not apply to any electric company or gas company owned by a municipality or municipal lighting plants”; and the amendment was adopted.

The same member then moved to amend the bill by adding the following two sections:

“SECTION 2. Section 1 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 2 shall take effect on January 1, 2023.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4988, 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 Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (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.