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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Ultrino of Malden 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:

We give thanks to You, God of Vitality and Strength, for the legacy of our Commonwealth's history of establishing creative industries.

Prayer.

This weekend marks the 1792 birth of Abbott Lawrence, considered the founder of the city of Lawrence. Along with his brothers, Lawrence established several cotton and wool textile mills along the Merrimack Valley.

Today we remember the remaining households in Lawrence that are still awaiting their ability to use natural gas that was lost in the gas line explosions of September.

We pray for Lawrence's elected officials who serve in this chamber, Representatives DiZoglio, Matias, and Moran.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Ultrino), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. Donato of Medford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato relative to the retirement benefits of Harold F. MacGilvray, Jr., a former police officer of Metropolitan District Commission police; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Harold MacGilvray,—benefits.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Providing for provisional licensure for speech-language pathologists (Senate, No. 137, amended in section 1, in line 10, by inserting after the word "for" the words "a provisional") (on a petition) (also based on House, No. 2825); and

Speech-language pathologists,—licensure.

Improving juror service (Senate, No. 771) (on House, No. 750);

Jurors.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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 Rules 12 and 7A be

Gary Premo,—benefits.

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suspended on the petition of Jeffrey N. Roy and Richard J. Ross that Gary M. Premo be authorized to buy back creditable service from the Norfolk County Retirement System. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the retirement benefits of Sean M. Gannon, a fallen police officer in the town of Yarmouth (printed in House, No. 4982).

Yarmouth,—
Sean Gannon.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the disability retirement of Christopher Van Ness, a police officer in the town of Yarmouth (printed in House, No. 4983).

Yarmouth,—
Christopher
Van Ness.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aaron Nyahn, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4991).

Aaron
Nyahn,—
sick leave.

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

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

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

Senate bills

Exempting all positions in the police department of the city of North Adams from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2666) [Local Approval Received]; and

North Adams,—
civil service.

Regarding the authorization of the town of Sturbridge to grant an additional license for sale of all alcoholic beverages (printed in Senate, No. 2673); and

Sturbridge,—
liquor license.

House bills

Relative to elections for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 4963);

South Hadley
fire district.

Relative to elections for fire district number 1 in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 4964);

Id.

Relative to election locations for fire district number 2 in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 4965);

Id.

Relative to placing a plaque at the McCarthy Pavilion in the city of Revere in memory of Grace Hill Sannella (House, No. 4993); and

Revere,—
pavilion.

Designating the state pool for children in the town of Clinton as the Liberty M. Arnold-Simon memorial children's pool (House, No. 4994);

Clinton,—
pool.

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

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to health insurance benefits for certain retirees in the town of Pembroke (House, No. 4977) [Local Approval Received]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Pembroke,—
retirees.

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By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to allowing employees of the Western Massachusetts Emergency Communications District to become members of the Hampden County retirement system (House, No. 4967). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hampden
County,—
communications
district.

By Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill approving the town of Ashland Home Rule Charter as amended and as voted in Article 34 of the annual town meeting of the town of Ashland including parts I through IX by repealing Chapter 405 of the Acts of 2008 and replacing it in its entirety (House, No. 4976) [Local Approval Received].

Ashland,—
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sewer construction and water quality maintenance and improvement fund in the town of Mashpee (House, No. 4987) [Local Approval Received].

Mashpee,—
fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the town manager of the town of Upton (House, No. 4989) [Local Approval Received].

Upton,—
town manager.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Bourne Recreation Authority (House, No. 4990) [Local Approval Received].

Bourne Recreation
Authority.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Changing the composition of the Boston Art Commission (see House, No. 3460);

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Hatfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4878); and

Authorizing the town of Ayer to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4907);

(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.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Auburn to relocate Faith Avenue and convey remnant parcels of real property (House, No. 4551, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Auburn,—
land.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments striking out the figure: “2” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “12”; and striking out the following: “chapter 30B of the General Laws” and inserting in place thereof the following: “said chapter 30B”. The further amendments were adopted.

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The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

House bills

Relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4933); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Gay, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4992);

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.

Third
reading
bills.

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 nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Ultrino of Malden being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.