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Thursday, January 23, 2020.

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).

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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 (House, No. 2), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 22.

General
Appropriations
Bill.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Smola of Warren) congratulating John J. Janulewicz, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement as chief of the Palmer Police Department, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

John
Janulewicz.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to acquire land from The West Lynn National Little League Inc., and to authorize the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to use certain park land for combined sewer overflow control.

Lynn,—
land.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin, Walter F. Timilty and William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Appalachian Mountain Club Ponkapoag Cabins at Blue Hills Reservation in the town of Randolph be placed in the historic curatorship program within the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Blue Hills,—
historic
curatorship.

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Warren P. Russo relative to trailer hitch drawbars.

Trailer hitch
drawbars.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill regarding breakfast after the bell (House, No. 4218), came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2473. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Schools,—
breakfast.

A Bill relative to healthy youth (Senate, No. 2475) (on Senate bill No. 2459, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Students,—
sex education.

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 Mathew J. Muratore, Kathleen R. LaNatra and others for legislation to require learners or apprentices employed by a journeyman electrician to be registered with the Division of Apprentice Training. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Electricians,—
registration.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be directed to establish memorial markers in the towns of Milton and Canton in memory of certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Canton and
Milton,—
memorials.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David M. Nangle relative to insurance on buildings by the University of Massachusetts. To the committee on Higher Education.

UMass,—
buildings.

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

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

Modernizing Lottery payment options (House, No. 202);

Lottery.

Relative to license suspensions (House, No. 260);

Licenses.

Further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council (House, No. 608);

Assisted living.

Relative to municipal form based codes (House, No. 1768);

Municipal codes.

Authorizing the city of Springfield to convert the use of park land at DeBerry Park for a new DeBerry and Homer Street Elementary School and to replace it with additional park land in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4277) [Local Approval Received]; and

Springfield,—
land.

Relative to the town treasurer, town tax collector, and town clerk of the town of Chester (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received];

Chester,—
officials.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, 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, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2353) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to the public employee retirement investment committee membership,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

PERAC,—
membership.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Edwards, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4315).

Susan
Edwards,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4314, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael A. Daigle, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4321).

Michael
Daigle,—
sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aurora Wilber, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (see Senate, No. 2437, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Aurora
Wilber,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license (see Senate, No. 2353) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill allowing the city of Westfield to set the salary of the city clerk as the clerk of the city council through local process (Senate, No. 2197), 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
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets (House, No. 3677) (its title having been changed by the

Bridgewater,—
police.

committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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 in section 4, in line 21, by striking out the following: “on January 1, 2019” and inserting in place thereof the words “upon its passage”; and the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 3677, amended) then 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 twenty-one minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (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.