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Thursday, March 28, 2019.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donahue of Worcester) honoring Andris Silins on the occasion of his retirement from United Brotherhood of Carpenters;

Andris
Silins.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Keefe of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston and LeBoeuf of Worcester) commending Frances M. Anthes, chief executive officer and president of the Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc. on the occasion of her retirement;

Frances
Anthes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Benjamin Jennings on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin
Jennings.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, Gifford of Wareham and LaNatra of Kingston) congratulating Arlene Dickens on the occasion of her retirement as chair of the Middleborough Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; and

Arlene
Dickens.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating the Jazz Ambassadors on their special performance in the town of Franklin;

Jazz
Ambassadors.

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. Roy of Franklin, 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 Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to expanding access to healthy food choices in vending machines on state property.

Vending
machines,—
choices.

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the minimum amount of school aid available to municipalities.

School
aid.

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 14 as plastic pollution action day.

Plastic
pollution
day.

By Mr. Devers of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers and Carlos González relative to motor vehicle operator insurance records.

Motor vehicle insurance.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers, Carlos González and Bud L. Williams relative to motor vehicle surcharges by automobile insurers.

Motor vehicles,— surcharges.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marcos A. Devers, Carlos González and Bud L. Williams relative to the treatment of non-moving violations by motor vehicle insurers.

Insurance,— non-moving violations.

By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Russell E. Holmes and Bud L. Williams relative to the fair participation of minority and women-owned businesses on public construction projects.

Public construction,— participation.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to require the disclosure to parents of standardized student assessments from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Standardized testing,— disclosure.

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul F. Tucker and others for legislation to add law enforcement councils to the definition of employer under the tort claim law.

Employer,— definition.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the establishment of a board of registration of applied behavior analysts,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Behavior analysts.

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:

Relative to the fire district in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 1760); and

Williamstown,— fire district.

Authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630);

Dukes County,— borrowing.

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

Recess.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 23), 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.

Pierre Richard Nortelus,—
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 3 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.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3506, 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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 House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3638), 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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 House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

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 two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (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.