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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



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Thursday, May 16, 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.

## *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, students from R.J. Grey Junior High School in Acton, who were accompanied by their teacher Ms. Karamourtopoulos. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Benson of Lunenburg.

Acton,—  
R.J. Grey  
Junior High  
School.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from Saint Francis Xavier School in Weymouth. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Murphy of Weymouth.

Weymouth,—  
Saint Francis  
Xavier School.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gifford of Wareham) congratulating Gladys Beals on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Gladys  
Beals.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and Wong of Saugus) commending Chief Richard Smith on the occasion of his retirement from the Wakefield Police Department; and

Richard  
Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Jeff D. Nutting on the occasion of his retirement as town administrator for the town of Franklin;

Jeff  
Nutting.

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. Vitolo of Brookline, 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 Representative Biele of Boston and Senator Collins, a joint petition (subject

Boston,—

to Joint Rule 12) of David Biele and Nick Collins that the Department of Conservation and Recreation designate a certain area at Castle Island in the city of Boston in memory of John J. Mullen.

Castle  
Island.

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances.

State  
computers,—  
cloud service.

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

### *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 Casandra Xavier relative to disability awareness training for certain state employees. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

State  
employees,—  
training.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jennifer E. Benson relative to benefits for certain firefighters; and

Firefighters,—  
benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael S. Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board;

Renee  
Bennett,—  
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, 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:

Authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (House, No. 3644) [Local Approval Received];

Bedford,—  
land.

Exempting Ryan M. Charette from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Dracut (House, No. 3703) [Local Approval Received]; and

Dracut,—  
Ryan  
Charette.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3740);

Carrie Peters,—  
sick leave.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to limits on insurers' retroactive clawbacks for mental health and substance use disorder services (House, No. 1078). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Insurers,—  
clawbacks.

### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Ajoue, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2208, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption

Bill  
enacted.

of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693), 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.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*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.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.