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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 House Chamber, Dr. Jeffrey Casiglia, his wife Katie, and children Michael, Elizabeth, and Peter, from Salem. At the invitation of the Chair, they participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Tucker of Salem.

Salem,—
Casiglia
family.

Petitions.

Mr. Lewis of Framingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ana Ferdaus, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ana
Ferdaus,—
sick leave.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, 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.

Representative Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Ryane
Lineham,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill modifying the Sherwood Forest Road maintenance district in the town of Becket (House, No. 1819) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 2, in line 54 and also in line 57, inserting after the word "district", in each instance, the following: "not less than 30 days before the district meeting"; and in lines 84 to 89, inclusive, striking out the paragraph contained in those lines. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35,

Becket,—
Sherwood
Forest road.

to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill revising the charter for the city of Melrose (House, No. 3822), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 300, striking out the figure: “1” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “2”, in lines 725 and 726 striking out the words “of the certificate of the city clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition” and inserting in place thereof the words “that the city council calls for such an election”, in line 728 inserting after the word “certificate” the words “of the city clerk that a sufficient number of voters have signed the supplemental initiative petition”; and in line 848 by inserting after the word “charter” the words “shall refer to”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Melrose,—
charter.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to regulations for 205 CMR 6.35: Pick (n) Pools (Senate, No. 2321), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Pick (n) Pools,—
regulations.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2324) of Michael O. Moore, Jack Patrick Lewis, Eric P. Lesser, John Barrett, III and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a hate crimes grant program. To the committee on Education.

Hate
crimes,—
grants.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2323) of Katherine Shaw for legislation relative to assessment of surcharge points. To the committee on Financial Services.

Motor
vehicles,—
surcharges.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2322) of Dean A. Tran and Jennifer E. Benson for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service.

Amanda
Franczek,—
sick leave.

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 Louis L. Kafka relative to panic alarms and emergency mechanisms at public elementary and secondary schools. To the committee on Education.

Schools,—
alarms.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley and John H. Rogers relative to the regulation of the practice of dry needling, trigger point acupuncture, or intramuscular therapy. To the committee on Public Health.

Dry needling,
etc.—
regulation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, 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

Green Line
extension.

Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill authorizing the city of Somerville to impose impact fees for any development project for the purposes of funding the Green Line extension (House, No. 3645) [Local Approval Received],— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

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

The Senate Bill designating United States Cadet Nurse Corps day (Senate, No. 2178, changed); and

The House Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (House, No. 4028);

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

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House Nos. 876, 877 and 878, a Bill relative to the conservation of striped bass (House, No. 876, changed in section 3, in line 23, and in section 5, in line 34, by striking out the year: “2019” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the year: “2020”). Read; and referred under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to establish a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk (House, No. 756). Read; and referred under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3959), 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.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (see House, No. 3960, 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.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Cadet Nurse
Corps day.

Employers,—
credit reports.

Striped bass,—
conservation.

Norfolk,—
Kingsbury
Pond.

Timothy
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

Sandra
Cuthbert,—
sick leave.

House bills
Relative to the Lanesborough Village Fire and Water District (House, No. 3863); and

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948);

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 Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1541), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

David
Christian,—
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1541, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.