
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019.

[121]

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 14, 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. Jones of North Reading) commending Lawrence Dysart on his dedicated service to youth sporting leagues in the town of North Reading;

Lawrence
Dysart.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Domb of Amherst) commending the Amherst-Pelham Regional Public School District on its recognition of November 20, 2019, as National Education Support Professionals Day; and

Amherst-
Pelham.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Garballey of Arlington) congratulating Edward Asner on his ninetieth birthday;

Edward
Asner.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Statement of Representative Provost of Somerville.

A statement of Ms. Provost of Somerville was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the latter portion of the sitting of Wednesday, October 23, 2019 due to compelling exigent family needs. If I had been present for Yea and Nay No. 121, on the question on passing to be engrossed the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2365, amended), I would have voted in the affirmative. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of
Ms. Provost
of Somerville.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Groton be

Groton,—
liquor
licenses.

authorized to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4198) of Paul W. Mark and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the city council) that the city known as the town of Greenfield be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land on Leyden Road in said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Greenfield,—
land.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to uniform HIPAA standards, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Public Health.

Healthcare,—
privacy.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2408) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

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 Claire D. Cronin relative to motorized shopping carts in food stores or warehouse clubs. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Stores,—
shopping
carts.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John Barrett, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Farnham, an employee of Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Richard
Farnham,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on Salem Street in the city of Woburn as the Angelo Piazza bridge; and

Woburn,—
Piazza
bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo for legislation to designate a certain bridge on New Boston Street in the city of Woburn as the Vietnam Veterans memorial bridge;

Woburn,—
veterans
bridge.

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

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. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to DCF legislative reporting reform (House, No. 4163), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

DCF,—
reporting.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill designating a certain pavilion shelter on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Priebatsch pavilion (House, No.

Boston,—
Priebatsch
pavillion.

4124).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3950, a Bill designating certain areas of the World War II Memorial in the city of Boston in memory of Edward J. Morrissey, John J. Mullen and Joseph P. Murphy (House, No. 4194).

Boston,—
World War II
memorial.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4103, a Bill establishing a memorial bench in Pope John Paul II Park in the city of Boston in memory of Robert M. “Bobby” Mudge (House, No. 4195).

Boston,—
Mudge bench.

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

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Establishing a department of municipal finance in the town of Dennis (House, No. 3635);

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to sewer regulations in the town of Auburn (House, No. 4047); and

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4141) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally 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 ten 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.