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Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro took the Chair and introduced the National Championship winning cheerleaders from Attleboro High School, who were seated in the House Chamber. The cheerleaders were accompanied by Senator Feeney and Senator Rausch and were the guests of Mr. Hawkins.

Attleboro,—
national
cheerleading
champions.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Belsito of Topsfield) congratulating Karen Dow on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to the town of Topsfield;

Karen
Dow.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Belsito of Topsfield) congratulating Dick Gandt on the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of distinguished service to the town of Topsfield; and

Dick
Gandt.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Biele of Boston) in recognition of multiple Purple Heart recipient Ottavio Cerullo on his 101st birthday;

Ottavio
Cerullo.

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

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Chan of Quincy) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Friday, June 17, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4635.

Consumer
Protection and
Professional
Licensure
committee,—
extension
of time for

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4727) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of

Mrs. Ferguson of Holden, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

reporting.

Petition.

Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4729) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Lee be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lee,—
select
board.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Cronin for legislation to revive and continue the Fitchburg Area Economic Development Corporation, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rules 12 and 9, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Fitchburg
Area Economic
Development
Corporation.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rules; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2852) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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:

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others relative to hybrid participation in representative town meetings. To the committee on Election Laws.

Town meetings,—
hybrid
participation.

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito, Joan B. Lovely and others for legislation to establish a program to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders of certain pregnant and postpartum individuals;

Pregnant and
postpartum
individuals.

Petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to establish a program of peer support services; and

Peer support
services.

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jamie Zahlaway Belsito and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish maternal mental and behavioral health care workforce grants;

Maternal and
behavioral
health.

Severally to committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

Joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others for legislation to designate a certain portion of state highway Route 3 in the town of Plymouth as the Plimoth Patuxet highway. To the committee on Transportation.

Plymouth,—
highway.

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

Reports of the committee on Steering Policy and Scheduling, under the provisions of the last sentence of Rule 7A, that following Senate bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2477) [Local Approval Received]; and

Millbury,—
liquor
license.

Authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2591) [Local Approval Received];

Mansfield,—
liquor
licenses.

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

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4722) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the theft of vehicle catalytic converters,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Transportation. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Vehicle
catalytic
converters,—
theft.

By Ms. Domb of Amherst, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 4144, a Bill relative to further testing after a CSO event (House, No. 4685).

Sewage
overflows,—
testing.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to employees of the Commonwealth who are required to respond to crime scenes (House, No. 2797).

Crime scene
employees.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of University of Massachusetts police (House, No. 2806).

UMass police,—
retirement.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill to allow Saugus town meeting to adopt a process to allow non-binding resolutions (printed as Senate, No. 460) [Local Approval Received].

Saugus,—
town
meeting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain county elections for certain vacancies (House, No. 835).

Counties,—
vacancies.

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, for the committee on Housing, on House, No. 1376, a Bill relative to manufactured housing (House, No. 4686) [Representative Elugardo of Boston dissenting].

Manufactured
housing.

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating historic routes (House, No. 3496), 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.

The House Bill relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2528), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Kayak
safety.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 1, in line 4; and in section 2, in line 8, by striking out the word “boat” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “vessel”; and in section 4, in lines 20, 21 and 22, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“(iii) a kayak instructor certification from the American Canoe Association, a basic water rescue certification from the American Red Cross, the American Canoe Association paddle sports course and in person participatory training specific for the watercraft activities the instructor will oversee.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2528, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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 Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.