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Thursday, August 4, 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.

Appointments of the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments:

That Representatives Day of Stoneham and González of Springfield had been appointed as his designees (under Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2003) to serve on the committee that will review nominations for the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery;

Sweeney
Award
committee.

That Representative Gregoire of Marlborough had been appointed as his designee (under Chapter 76 of the Acts of 2022) to the Women's Rights History Trail Task Force;

Women's Rights
History Trail
task force.

That Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose had been appointed as his designee (under Section 2A of Chapter 71B of the General Laws) as co-chair of the Bureau of Special Education Appeals Advisory Council;

Special
education
appeals.

That Amara Anosike and Scune T. Carrington had been appointed as his designees (under Section 1 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2022) to the Behavioral Health Advisory Commission; and

Behavioral
health
advisors.

That Jean Fox had been appointed as his designee (under Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women.

Status of
Women.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn) congratulating Sally Hoyt on her one-hundredth birthday;

Sally
Hoyt.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Nathan Gilbert Conti on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Nathan
Conti.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Theodore Joseph Conti on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Theodore
Conti.

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.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Puppolo of Springfield and Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5171) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) that certain positions in the police department of the town of East Longmeadow be exempt from the civil service law; and

East Longmeadow,—
civil service.

By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5172) of Danillo A. Sena, James B. Eldridge and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) that the town of Acton be authorized to increase the residency limit for members of the police and fire departments of said town.

Acton,—
residency
limit.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Giannino of Revere presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jessica Ann Giannino for legislation to further regulate the examining and licensing of pipefitters; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Pipefitters,—
licensing.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill further regulating elections in the town of Bridgewater (Senate, No. 3080) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Bridgewater,—
elections.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4883) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises in said town; and

Milford,—
liquor
license.

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10) on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4884) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be consumed on the premises in said town;

Id.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on a motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports severally were considered forthwith. Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, the petitions were recommitted, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5098). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Julie Hall,—
sick leave.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the town of Plainville to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4664); and

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Shrewsbury to the select board (House, No. 5011);

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.

Third
reading
bills.

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 nine 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.