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Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Keefe of Worcester and other members of the House) congratulating Prisoners' Legal Services of Massachusetts on its fiftieth anniversary, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Prisoners'
Legal
Services.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, 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. Gordon of Bedford) 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 Public Service be granted until Saturday, December 31, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 5362.

Public Service
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 5399) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5400) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Brendan P. Crighton (by vote of the town) that the town of Lynnfield be authorized to provide for alternate members of the conservation commission of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Lynnfield,—
conservation
commission.

Ms. Giannino of Revere presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Lydia Edwards that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to create a plaque at the Cronin Rink in Revere in honor of Joseph DeSantis; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Revere,—
Joseph
DeSantis
plaque.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Clara Bett, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 3117) (on a petition); and

Clara Bett,—
sick leave.

Authorizing the town of Andover to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 3139) (on Senate bill No. 2854) [Local Approval Received];

Andover,—
liquor
licenses.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Tucker of Salem, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill establishing a shellfish mitigation receipts reserved fund in the town of Bourne (House, No. 5375) [Local Approval Received].

Bourne,—
fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the increase of certain maximum fines for motor vehicle parking violations in the town of Plymouth (House, No. 5380) [Local Approval Received].

Plymouth,—
fines.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Amending the charter of the city of Methuen (see House, No. 4274);

Bills
enacted.

Regulating private street betterment assessments in the city of Worcester (see House, No. 4327);

Establishing the Framingham Economic Development Corporation in the city of Framingham (see House, No. 4352, amended); and

Exempting a certain affordable housing project in the town of Acton from public procurement laws (House, No. 5010);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing Nikos Sofronas to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 1697), 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, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

House bills

Providing for electric vehicle charging stations in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 3858); and

Third
reading
bills.

Abolishing the town of Hardwick Sewer Commission and delegating to the select board control over the Hardwick sewer redevelopment project (House, No. 5241);

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.

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 six 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.