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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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Edward "Ed" Carr on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority;

Edward
Carr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) commending the Canton Association of Business & Industry, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary; and

Canton,—
association.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) honoring Louis Lusardi on his one hundredth birthday;

Louis
Lusardi.

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

Petitions.

Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5401) of Smitty Pignatelli (by vote of the town) relative to validating the results of the annual town meeting for the town of Blandford; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Blandford,—
town
meeting.

Mr. Mom of Lowell presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rady Mom, Edward J. Kennedy and Vanna Howard (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to transfer ownership of Edward A. LeLacheur Park from said city to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Lowell,—
LeLacheur
Park.

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. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Steven S. Howitt (with the approval of the county commissioners) for legislation to authorize Cynthia Falzone to purchase creditable service from the Norfolk County Retirement Board.

Cynthia Falzone,—
retirement.

By Representative Consalvo of Boston and Senator Chang-Diaz, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rob Consalvo and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher King, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Christopher King,—
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill further regulating the Commission on Falls Prevention (Senate, No. 1446) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Falls
prevention.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3142) of Diana DiZoglio (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the reinstatement of positions in a departmental unit according to seniority for the city of Methuen; and

Methuen,—
seniority.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3143) of Diana DiZoglio (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the maximum age requirement for police officers for the city of Methuen;

Methuen,—
police
officers.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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 petition 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. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Revere,—
Joseph
DeSantis.

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

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Clara Bett, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 3117); and

Clara Bett,—
sick leave.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises alcoholic beverages license (House, No. 5395) [Local Approval Received];

Franklin,—
liquor
license.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed 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 (see Senate, No. 1697) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Rowley (Senate, No. 2876, amended), 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.

The House Bill abolishing the residency requirement for the town manager in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 4995) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The Senate Bill establishing a parks and recreation commission in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 2574), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Second
reading
bill.

The House Bill providing for special police officers in the city of Leominster (House, No. 4573), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Leominster,—
special police.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 16, 17 and 18, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: “Special police officers appointed pursuant to this act shall be subject to sections 1 through 16, inclusive, of chapter 6E of the General Laws and chapter 151A of the General Laws.”; and

In section 10 by inserting before the first sentence the following sentence: “A special police officer appointed pursuant to this act, shall comply with all requirements of chapter 6E of the General Laws, including (i) maintaining certification and good standing with the peace officer standards and training commission and (ii) complying with all annual in-service and other training requirements mandated by the Municipal Police Training Committee.”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4573, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to voting precincts in the city of Revere (House, No. 5328), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Revere,—
precincts.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 2 to 5, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

“Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, ward 2, precinct 3 of the city of Revere shall be 1 precinct for the purpose of forming congressional, representative, senatorial or councilor districts, but shall have 2 polling places for the purpose of voting at any federal, state or municipal elections.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5328, 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 Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.