

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

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.

## *Communications.*

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From the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund (MassDevelopment) (see Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012; and Cultural Facilities Fund.

From the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under Section 42 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) regarding the date in which the Salem Harbor Power Station Plant revitalization task force will submit its final report; Salem Harbor Power Station.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petition.*

Mr. Barrows of Mansfield presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of F. Jay Barrows, Louis L. Kafka and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to designate a certain underpass in the town of Mansfield as the patrolman Walter P. Langley memorial underpass; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Mansfield,—  
Langley underpass.

## *Reports of Committees.*

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for James Cooney, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3826); and James Cooney,—  
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830); Carol Clark,—  
sick leave.

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

## *Engrossed Bills.*

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Relative to the town manager in the town of Cohasset (see House, No. 3486, amended); Bills enacted.

Relative to insurance proceeds for injured police and fire personnel in the town of Northborough (see House, No. 3510); and

Relative to the charter of the town of Townsend (see House, No. 3545); (Which severally originated in the House);

Bills  
enacted.

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Robert A.  
Montalvo,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert A. Montalvo, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3813), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Golden of Lowell moved to amend it in line 7 by striking out the words "Massachusetts Department of Correction paid sick" and inserting in place thereof the words "extended illness"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

*"Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3813, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

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At twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at two minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At one minute before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M. in an Informal Session.