

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., 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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Message from the Governor.

Obscene material,— modern transmissions.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to obscene material (House, No. 4489) was filed in the office of the Clerk on the previous day.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Optometric care.

Further regulating the practice of optometry (Senate, No. 1756) (on a petition);

Greenfield,— liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2258) (on Senate, No. 2165) [Local Approval Received];

Id.

Authorizing the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2259) (on Senate, No. 2167) [Local Approval Received];

Juror service.

Further regulating juror service certificates (Senate, No. 2264) (on Senate, No. 1648); and

Id.

To improve juror service responses (Senate, No. 2265) (on Senate, No. 1649);

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

Somerville,— deputy police chief.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2263) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., John M. Connolly and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation exempting the position of Deputy Chief of Police in the city of Somerville from the provisions of civil service law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Candace Cabey,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2273) of Gale D. Candaras for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Candace Cabey, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2271) of Stephen M. Brewer, Michael F. Kane, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Lori Ehrlich and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to oral cancer therapy. To the committee on Public Health.

Oral cancer therapy.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2269) of Gale D. Candaras for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christine Frangakis, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Christine Frangakis,— sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2272) of Gale D. Candaras for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ivette Torres, an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Ivette Torres,— sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael A. Costello for legislation to regulate deposits with the State Treasurer of surcharges collected on prepaid wireless services under regulations promulgated by the Department of Revenue.

Prepaid wireless services.

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Dennis Rosa, Jennifer L. Flanagan and others relative to real estate tax exemptions of certain veterans.

Veterans,— tax exemptions.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Fagan of Taunton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Angelo M. Scaccia and William F. Galvin concerning the public records law,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Public records.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to support the availability of residential care facilities as an affordable option for elders and persons with disabilities (House, No. 170).

Residential care facilities.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the board of allied health professionals (House, No. 2079).

Allied health boards.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to mutual aid for local public health (House, No. 2104).

Public health,— mutual aid.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to healthy cosmetics (House, No. 2108).

Healthy cosmetics.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the notification of mammographic examinations (House, No. 2119).

Mammographies.

Particulate matter. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to reporting on health effects of particulate matter (House, No. 2140).

Pain management,—training. By the same member, for the same committee, House, Nos. 2038, 2078 and 3479, a Bill requiring pain management and prescription drug abuse training for prescribing medical and healthcare providers (House, No. 3479).

Alzheimer's commission. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Alzheimer's State Plan Commission (House, No. 3923).
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee Health Care Financing.

Connecticut River Rowing Facility. By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Connecticut River Rowing Facility (House, No. 3145). Read; and referred, Rule 17G, to the House committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Disabled Persons Protection Commission. By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the authority of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission pursuant to Chapter 19C (House, No. 144).

Developmentally disabled,—quality indicators. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 185, a Bill providing for the public disclosure of quality indicators for the developmentally disabled (House, No. 4488).

Stop work orders. By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 16 and 17, a Bill relative to strengthening the enforcement of stop work orders under the workers' compensation statute (House, No. 17).

Displaced workers. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to displaced workers (House, No. 1820).

Workers' compensation. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating workers' compensation (House, No. 1839).

Asian Commission. By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of members to the Asian Commission (House, No. 3140).

Springfield,—black heritage museum. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the acquisition of land, the development and construction of an underground railroad, civil rights and black heritage museum and cultural center in Springfield (House, No. 3149).

Cultural Council. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Massachusetts Cultural Council funding (House, No. 3150).

Brookwood Barn. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year 2010 to provide for funding of the Brookwood Barn and House (House, No. 3783).

Library loan fund. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a municipal library facilities loan fund (House, No. 3784).
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disclosure of information held by the Disabled Persons Protection Commission pursuant to General Laws Chapter 19C (House, No. 142).

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill opposing unnecessary language restrictions in the workplace (House, No. 1851).

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill promoting traditions and diversity of all citizens of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3141)
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Disabled Persons Protection Commission.
Workplace language.
Diversity,—promote.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Prohibiting certain dumping in the city of Brockton (see House, No. 4190); and
Authorizing the city of Leominster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4267, amended);
(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; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the transportation of telephone poles (House, No. 3790) (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.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.