

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Met at 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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston and other members of the House) commending the American Heart Association on its observance of February 2016 as American Heart Month in the Commonwealth; American Heart Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hecht of Watertown) congratulating Dolores L. Mitchell on the occasion of her retirement; and Dolores Mitchell.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton) congratulating Joseph Leite on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Joseph Leite.

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. Smizik of Brookline, 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. Timilty of Milton presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4014) of Walter F. Timilty and Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of the chief of police in the town of Milton; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Milton,—  
police chief.

Mr. Arciero of Westford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Arciero and others relative to violations for passing a stopped or stationary waste or recycling collection vehicle on a public way; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Recycling vehicles,—  
passing.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2130) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Hubbardston to exchange of a parcel of land located on Ragged Hill Road for a parcel of land located on Gardner Road, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Hubbardston,—  
land.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

February 18, 2016.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Room 356, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Status of Women. Ms. Joanne F. McCrea of Salem (pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women;

Utilities Commission. Mr. Michael Lenihan of Foxborough (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) to the Special Utilities Commission;

Public councils. Ms. Katherine Craven and Mr. Bruce Miller (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 211D of the General Laws) to the Committee for Public Council Services; and

Workforce Development Board. Senator Eileen M. Donoghue (pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2015) to the Workforce Development Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
Clerk of the Senate.

*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 following petitions:

Vocational technical,—training. Petition (accompanied by bill) of Frank A. Moran for legislation to authorize minors enrolled in a course of study and training in a vocational technical education program or a co-operative education program to operate hoisting machinery or motor vehicles. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Cars, etc.,—pets. Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of Frank A. Moran relative to leaving animals unattended in motor vehicles under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of said animals. To the committee on the Judiciary.

MBTA,—recycling. Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael Rossi for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to enhancing recycling machines at Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority facilities. To the committee on Transportation.

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

Buildings,—revitalize. By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a petition, a Bill to help developers revitalize under-utilized buildings (House, No. 300, changed in

line 6 by striking out the following: "G.L.c." and inserting in place thereof the word "Chapter", by inserting after the word "through" the words "loans and", and in line 27 by striking out the words "will contribute" and inserting in place thereof the word "contributions").

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 301, a Bill relative to charitable gaming (House, No. 4013). Charitable gaming.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 313, 323, 324, 354, 423, 452, 454 and 3223, a Bill relative to school attendance (House, No. 4011). Schools,—attendance.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Fothergill, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4006). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Robert Fothergill,—sick leave.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Middlefield to continue the employment of police chief Thomas Austin (Senate, No. 1941), 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  
Relative to the creation of a community enhancement fee stabilization fund in the city of Everett (House, No. 3831); and Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Walpole to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3872) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee 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. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At eight 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.