

### JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Met at five minutes after 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).

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.

#### Resolutions.

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

Garrett Gillardon.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Heroux of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Garrett Urbano Gillardon on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jake Mocker.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Heroux of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Jake Evan Mocker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jason Whitehead.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Heroux of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Jason John Whitehead, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Joseph McCarthy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Joseph Sean McCarthy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Delta Dental.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scibak of South Hadley and other members of the House) commending Delta Dental on its recognition of Oral Health Awareness Month;

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

#### Communications.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure of technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight]; and

Plymouth County,— technology fund.

From Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (see Section 8 of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2015;

Technology Collaborative.

Severally were placed on file.

#### Annual Report.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 23E of the General Laws) on the state of the Workers' Compensation System for fiscal year 2015 [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Labor and Workforce Development], was placed on file.

Workers' compensation.

#### Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to the punishment for the use of rental vehicles in the commission of crimes.

Crimes,— rental vehicles.

By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark and others for the adoption of resolutions by the General Court relative to debt-free higher education at public colleges and universities.

College, etc.— debt.

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepine hypnotics.

Benzodiazepines and non-benzodiazepine.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (by vote of the town) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Palmer for conservation purposes.

Palmer,— land.

By Mrs. Whipps Lee of Athol, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susannah M. Whipps Lee for legislation to authorize the Franklin Regional Retirement Board to credit Dana Moore with a combination of 2 years of age and/or service to enhance his retirement benefits. Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Dana Moore,— retirement.

#### Papers from the Senate.

##### Reports

Of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish the Massachusetts capital partnership program,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies;

Capital partnership program.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 747) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the age of tobacco purchase,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Public Health; and

Tobacco,— age to purchase.

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1207) of Marc R. Pacheco, William M. Straus, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court for legislation to remove the restrictions on the licenses of nurse practitioners and certified registered nurse anesthetists as recommended by the Institute of

Nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists,— licenses.

Nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists,—licenses.

Medicine and the Federal Trade Commission,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing; Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

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

Moving violations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2160) of Mark Bell for legislation relative to moving violations. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Colleen Russo,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2161) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Colleen Russo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

John Lyons,—benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2162) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to John Lyons; and

Douglas Priest,—retirement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2163) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Douglas Priest; Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Commercial tax exemptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2164) of Ryan C. Fattman and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation relative to the small commercial tax exemption. To the committee on Revenue.

Michael O. Maher intersection.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2165) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to designate a certain intersection in the town of Plainville as the Special Police Officer Michael O. Maher memorial intersection. To the committee on Transportation.

*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:

Students,—recruitment.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter J. Durant and Colleen M. Garry for legislation to prohibit a municipality or regional school district from using public funds or other public resources for the recruitment of students from outside the municipality or regional school district. To the committee on Education.

Domestic workers.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to further regulate domestic workers. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Hypertension task force.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Justin Cann for legislation to establish a pulmonary hypertension task force. To the committee on Public Health.

Steven Everton,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Jason M. Lewis and James J. Dwyer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Steven Everton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

Donna Juarez,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donna Juarez, an employee of the Department Of Developmental Services;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing state-owned title insurance,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Title insurance.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Medford to use certain land for any municipal purpose (House, No. 3986) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Medford,—land.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Barber of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

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

Authorizing the town of Wayland to increase the annual spending limit for its recreational programs revolving fund (House, No. 3940) [Local Approval Received]; and

Wayland,—fund.

Relative to the establishment of a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4030);

Seniors,—tax exemptions.

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

Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to health insurance of certain elected individuals in the town of Tyringham (House, No. 3649) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Tyringham,—insurance.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 2240 and 2313, a Bill relative to certain option B and option C retirees (House, No. 2240).

Public retirees,—options.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to stipends for interns of the General Court (House, No. 3283).

General Court,—intern stipends.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1336 and House, No. 3285, a Bill relative to the veteran allowance for public retirees (House No. 3285).

Veterans,—retirement allowance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for John G. Flores (House, No. 3825).

John G. Flores.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3146, a Bill relative to veteran retirement benefits (House No. 4044).

Veterans,—benefits.

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

Paul Sinkiewicz,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul Sinkiewicz, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4035).

Eyma Sutton,—  
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Eyma Sutton, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4036).

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Interstate Family Support Act.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to comply with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (printed in House, No. 3848), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Albany, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2073, 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.

Id.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Shirley (House, No. 3784), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bedford,—  
liquor licenses.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the town of Bedford to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3802), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Mr. Speliotis of Danvers then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment in section 1 (as amended by the Senate) by striking out subsection (d) (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

“(d) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location under the same conditions as authorized in this act.”; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

*Order.*

Next sitting.

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.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.