

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 4, 2010.

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.

Appointment to a Special Commission.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Dykema of Holliston to the special water infrastructure finance commission established (under Section 145 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009) to develop a comprehensive, long-range water infrastructure finance plan for the commonwealth and municipalities. Water infrastructure finance commission.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Norma Holder-Hall for her contributions to the Cape Cod Community College Multicultural Festival were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Norma Holder-Hall.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the Rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Representative Costello of Newburyport and Senator Baddour presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael A. Costello and Steven A. Baddour for legislation to protect citizens of the Commonwealth from unsafe and injurious landfills; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Landfills,—clean-up.

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 Martin J. Walsh for legislation to require the use of proctors as monitors for instruction and training programs administered by the Division of Apprenticeship Training within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Apprenticeship training.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to require contractors on public works projects to submit weekly payroll records to contracting agencies. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Contractors,—payroll records.

School bus drivers,— licenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John J. Binienda that applicants for a school bus drivers license be required to complete a basic course in the instruction of first aid. To the committee on Transportation.

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

Medway,— Paul L. Trufant.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill authorizing the town of Medway to continue the employment of Paul L. Trufant (House No. 4380) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Mortgage customer accounts.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Financial Services, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of James M. Murphy relative to making technical corrections in the law relative to discharge of certain mortgages. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Paid sick days.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 688 and House, No. 1815, a Bill establishing paid sick days (House, No. 1815). Referred, under Joint Rule IE, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Undocumented aliens,— study.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the impact of undocumented aliens residing in the commonwealth (House No. 133, changed in line 1 by striking out the words “and families” and inserting in place thereof the following “, families and persons with disabilities” and in line 23 by striking out the figures “2008” and inserting in place thereof the figures “2010”).

By Ms. Walz of Boston, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 225 and 230 and House, Nos. 475, 3658 and 4079, a Resolve establishing a special commission relative to reimbursement of school busing costs (House, No. 4546).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Children,— protection.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill providing for the protection and care of certain children (House, No. 149, changed in line 1 by striking out the figures “2004” and inserting in place thereof the figures “2008”).

Metrowest advisory council.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to metrowest regional advisory council (House, No. 173,

changed in line 1 by inserting after the word “safety” the words “and security” and in line 16 by striking out the figures “2009” and inserting in place thereof the figures “2010”).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 55 and House, No. 494, a Bill relating to improving quality in early education and care by family child care providers (House, No. 494, changed by adding the following section:

“SECTION 4. Paragraph 1 of section 17G of chapter 180, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the acts of 2009, is hereby further amended by inserting in the first sentence following the words, “workforce council,” the following:— or a collective bargaining agreement with the commonwealth covering family child care providers”).

By Ms. Walz of Boston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to provide equal opportunities for special education (House, No. 487) [Representative Sandlin of Agawam dissenting].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special education (House, No. 492).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a special education services for low incidence populations (House, No. 3656).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 521, a Bill strengthening oversight of the delivery of special education services (House, No. 4542).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to energy efficiency in affordable housing (House, No. 1220).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1237, a Bill relative to public housing innovation program (House, No. 4544).

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 House, No. 147 and 159, a Bill relative to nutrition awareness in schools (House, No. 147, changed in line 1 by striking out the figures “2006” and inserting in place thereof the figures “2008”, in line 3 by striking out the figures “90” and inserting in place thereof the figures “91”, and by adding at the end thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. Section 1C of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:—

The board shall require that public schools furnishing lunches or breakfasts list the amount of carbohydrates contained in all food products served to all diabetic children, teachers and faculty”).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill to promote open space residential development (House, No. 1219).

By Ms. Walz of Boston, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to education collaboratives (House, No. 379).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding school attendance (House, No. 4281).

Child care providers.

Special education.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Affordable housing.

Public housing innovation.

Schools,— nutrition.

Open space development.

Education collaboratives.

School attendance.

Nantucket
Land Bank
fees.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill to further clarify the Nantucket Islands Land Bank act regarding real property interests subject to the land bank act's transfer fee (House, No. 4106) [Local Approval Received].

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

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bills

House bills

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Louis Phillip Gagne Jr. Bridge (House, No. 4274);

Authorizing the use of revenues from the Groton Sewer Enterprise Fund (House, No. 4354); and

Amending the charter of the town of Groton (House, No. 4355) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally having been 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.

John
Bevelaqua,—
sick leave
bank.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Bevelaqua, an employee of the Department of Energy Resources (House, No. 4503) (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.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved to amend it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Chapter 196 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Bevelaqua', in line 5, the following words:— for the period of August 21 to September 8, 2009 when he was absent from work because of illness and was not compensated."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4503, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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 fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.