

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 10, 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.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brodeur of Melrose) honoring Steven Langton on the occasion of winning two bronze medals at the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games Steven Langton.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brodeur of Melrose) honoring Polymnia Choral Society on the occasion of their 2013-2014 diamond jubilee season; Polymnia Choral Society.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Robert Fennessy on his retirement from the Board of Selectmen in the town of Plainville; Robert Fennessy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Patricia E. Stewart on her retirement as the Assessor for the town of Plainville; Patricia E. Stewart.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Conor Ryan Donovan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Conor Ryan Donovan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Joseph Thomas Sawan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Joseph Thomas Sawan.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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. Straus of Mattapoisett, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communications.*

### Communications

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; Plymouth County,—technology fund.

From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting the annual report of said department for the fiscal year 2013; and Telecommunications,—annual report.

Telecommu-  
nications,—  
cable appeals.

From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 2 of Chapter 166A of the General Laws) relative to appeals that came before said department for calendar year 2013 [copies were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, as required by said law];

Severally were placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Supplemental  
appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3903), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2011) (in which the House had non-concurred).

Committee of  
conference.

The bill bore the further endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Brewer, Flanagan and Ross had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Medfield,—  
land.

A Bill directing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Medfield to the town of Medfield (Senate, No. 1889) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Reports of Committees.*

Anne  
Federico,—  
sick leave.

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 petition of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anne Federico, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Springfield,—  
courthouse  
construction.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Resolve to direct the Office of Administration and Finance, as well as the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Massachusetts State Senate to study the feasibility of constructing a 21st Century Courthouse in Hampden County, located in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3685). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Students,—  
disabilities.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to assure opportunity for all students with disabilities (House, No. 415).

- By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 239 and House, No. 488, a Bill relative to promoting excellence and accountability for the education of mobile student populations (House, No. 488). Students,—mobile populations.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 458, a Bill relative to education collaboratives (House, No. 3938). Education collaboratives.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 437, a Bill relative to education funding for charter schools (House, No. 3939). Charter schools.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 486, a Bill to increase accountability in school choice reimbursement (House, No. 3940). School choice.
- By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing highway buffer zone in the town of Needham (House, No. 3851). Needham,—highway buffer zone.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sutton to Tim and Tammy Mahoney (House, No. 3890). Sutton,—Tammy and Tim Mahoney.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the granting of easements at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill (House, No. 3905). Northern Essex Community College,—land.
- Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.
- By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of special police officers, to be known as Newton police retiree detail patrol, in the city of Newton (House, No. 3864) [Local Approval Received]. Newton,—special police.
- By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the second week of May as Williams Syndrome Awareness Week (House, No. 2899). Williams Syndrome awareness week.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day (House, No. 2901). Breast Cancer awareness day.
- Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.
- By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date of its annual town election (printed in House, No. 3911). Scituate,—election.
- By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting Martin B. Parayno from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the city of Methuen (House, No. 3637) [Local Approval Received]. Methuen,—Martin B. Parayno.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leanne O'Donoghue, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3916). Leanne O'Donoghue,—sick leave.

Charlestown,—  
land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the Charlestown neighborhood of the city of Boston (House, No. 3879).

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

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

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

Athol,—  
firefighters.

The Senate Bill exempting part-time call firefighters in the town of Athol from the civil service law (Senate, No. 1930); and

House bills

Aviation  
month.

Proclaiming May as Aviation Awareness month (House, No. 2822); and

Towing.

Relative to recovery (House, No. 3926);

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

Military  
installations.

The engrossed Bill encouraging the improvement, expansion and development of military installations in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3736, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill regulating sewer betterment assessments in the town of Falmouth (Senate, No. 1939), 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 authorizing the late filing of a tax abatement application for the Amherst Committee for a Better Chance, Inc. (House, No. 3817), 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.

#### *Recess.*

Recess.

At the seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes after three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to flood insurance (House, No. 3783). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Flood insurance.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At six minutes after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.