

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 14, 2013.

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).

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.

Transporta-
tion,—
financing.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to financing improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 3327), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

David
Starr.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ashe of Longmeadow and Kulik of Worthington) honoring David Starr for his years of service to the Massachusetts Cultural Council and his many years of advocacy for the arts;

Alexander
Brisbois.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Alexander Brisbois on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Louis C.
Clark.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Louis C. Clark on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Andrew J.
Whittaker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Andrew J. Whittaker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Timothy
Brian
McLaughlin,
Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Fernandes of Milford and Kuros of Uxbridge) congratulating Timothy Brian McLaughlin, Jr., on his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point Class of 2017;

Scott
Groux.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Scott Richard Groux on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Needham,—
Public
Library.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating the Needham Free Public Library on the occasion of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary;

Lexington,—
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating the residents of the town of Lexington on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of its incorporation;

Richard
Cugini.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Richard "Dick" Cugini on his retirement following dedicated service to the town of Natick and surrounding communities;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea) congratulating the Committee for Public Counsel Services for its celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright*; and

Committee for
Public
Counsel
Services.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sánchez of Boston) honoring Glenn Williams for his many accomplishments as a champion for the Roslindale community;

Glenn
Williams.

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

Petitions.

Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3325) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from travelling on certain streets in the city of Pittsfield; and the same was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pittsfield,—
commercial
vehicles.

The following petitions (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o’clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2013) were transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws:

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Tackey Chan for legislation to exempt the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company from certain laws regulating public construction.

Massachusetts
Municipal
Wholesale
Electric.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to stabilizing nursing facilities in the Commonwealth.

Nursing
facilities.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (subject to Joint Rules 7B and 9) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge for legislation to authorize the town of Stow to amend a certain conservation restriction to allow for the construction of a water supply well.

Stow,—
conservation
restriction.

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to the designated port area in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston.

Charlestown,—
port area.

Petitions (deposited with the Clerk previously to five o’clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2013) were presented and they were severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7A) of Garrett J. Bradley and others for legislation to authorize the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System to issue pension funding bonds or notes.

Plymouth
County
Retirement
System.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7A) of Frank I. Smizik, Edward F. Coppinger and Michael J. Moran (by vote of the town) relative to the removal of the town of Brookline as a member community in Norfolk County.

Norfolk
County,—
Brookline.

By Representative Costello of Newburyport and Senator O’Connor Ives, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Michael A. Costello and Kathleen O’Connor Ives (with the approval of the mayor and city

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council of the city of Newburyport) relative to authorizing the city of Newburyport to impose liens upon properties in the town of Newbury which connect to the water and sewer systems of the city.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Worcester
City Campus
Corporation.

Mr. O'Day of West Boylston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of James J. O'Day for legislation to authorize the lease of certain land owned by the Worcester City Campus Corporation;

Police
officers,—
appointment.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the term of appointment of non-civil service police officers.

Municipalities,—
parking
fees.

By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cleon H. Turner for legislation to prohibit municipalities from imposing certain parking penalties or fees to disabled veterans and handicapped persons.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Early
education,—
access and
quality.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Jeffrey Sánchez and others for legislation to improve quality in early education centers and providing better access to quality early education and care,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Springfield,—
land.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convey certain park land and to grant a license agreement over certain park land to UNIFIRST Corporation (House, No. 58) [Local Approval Received], 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.

Orders of the Day.

Joint
Rules.

The Senate amendment (striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 9) of the House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2013-2014 legislative session (House, No. 2016), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was considered.

Pending the question on concurring with the Senate in its amendment, Mr. Binienda of Worcester moved to amend it by striking out the text contained therein (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3326; 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.

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 twenty-nine 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.