

Thursday, March 15, 2012.

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 of the Minority Leader.

A communication was received from the Minority Leader announcing that he had appointed Representative Ross of Attleboro as his designee to serve on the Commission for Public Housing Sustainability and Reform established (under Executive Order 539) to ensure the long-term sustainability and preservation of public housing for the benefit of current and future residents of the Commonwealth. Public Housing
Sustainability
and Reform
Commission.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Ryan M. Bakinowski upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Ryan M.
Bakinowski.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Kyle C. March upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Kyle C.
March.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Henry L. Mulcahy upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Henry L.
Mulcahy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Mark D. Norman upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; and Mark D.
Norman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Kevin O'Sullivan upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Kevin
O'Sullivan.

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. 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.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Dempsey of Haverhill and Senator Baddour, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3990) of Brian S. Dempsey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the appointment of William M. Cowl, Jr., as a firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service. Haverhill,—
William M.
Cowl, Jr.

By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3991) of Geoff Diehl (by vote of the town) relative to tax titles in the town of East Bridgewater. To the committee on Revenue. East
Bridgewater,—
tax titles.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Armed forces,—
employment.

By Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and Parisella of Beverly, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul A. Brodeur, Jerald A. Parisella and others relative to employment for members of the armed forces returning from active duty.

Karen
Langley,—
sick leave.

By Representative Campbell of Methuen and Senator Baddour, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell and Steven A. Baddour for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Langley, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Michael
Regan,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael A. Costello for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Regan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Wireless
service,—
jurisdiction.

By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation to remove the Department of Telecommunications and Cable from jurisdiction over wireless service, including mobile radio telephone service, or radio utilities.

Children,—
protection.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to the protection of children.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Wilbraham,—
land.

Authorizing the town of Wilbraham to lease certain land (Senate, No. 2051) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Milton,—
liquor
license.

Authorizing the town of Milton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant (Senate, No. 2052, amended in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the words “Daniel P. Kerrigan or his” and inserting in place thereof the following Milton’s Opus, LLC or its”) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

The following communication was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

March 14, 2012.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Postpartum
depression
and
public
housing,—
Senate
appointments.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senators McGee (Co-Chairman), Richard T. Moore and Flanagan to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study of the issue of postpartum depression; and

That the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader has announced (pursuant to Executive Order 539) the appointment of himself to the Special Commission for public housing sustainability and reform; and the appointment (pursuant to Section 68 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011) of Senator Richard J. Ross to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

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 Sean Garballey and others relative to creating a special commission on school library services in the Commonwealth. To the committee on Education. School libraries—study.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shaunna L. O’Connell and others relative to wireless communication device location information. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Wireless device location.

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

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Freetown (House, No. 3953), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Freetown,—land.

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

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

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

Authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish an other post-employment benefits fund (Senate, No. 2030) [Local Approval Received]; Plymouth,—benefits fund.

Relative to Mattapoisett aquaculture license fees (House, No. 3833) [Local Approval Received]; and Mattapoisett,—fees.

Relative to the use of crossbows in hunting (House, No. 3942); Crossbows.

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

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, No. 102 and House, No. 1032, a Bill relative to updating reciprocity for licensing optometrists (House, No. 1032). Optometrists,—licensing.

Trench,—
safety.

By Mr. Brady of Brockton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to administration of the trench safety law (House, No. 1560).

Law
enforcement
memorial.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund (House, No. 1577).

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

Alcoholic
beverages,—
purchasing.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to identification for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 1012).

Stadiums,—
plumbing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting certain stadiums from plumbing regulations (House, No. 1894).

Wine,—
recorking.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the recorking of wine (House, No. 3108).

Firearms
identification.

By Mr. Brady of Brockton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill further regulating the issuance of firearms identification (House, No. 2396).

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

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to tiered and selective network health plans (see Senate, No. 2148, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the number of voting precincts in the town of Chelmsford (see House, No. 3716) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

House Bill validating the actions taken at a certain town meeting in the town of Abington (printed in House, No. 3843), 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.

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.

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At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.