

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 25, 2010.

Met at seven 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:

Camp Fire USA.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop, Mr. Fennell of Lynn and others) celebrating the centennial anniversary of Camp Fire USA;

Marjorie Greenway Mann.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Marjorie Greenway Mann on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Grace Community Church.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead) honoring the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Grace Community Church of Marblehead; and

Thomas E. Strunk.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Greene of Billerica) on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the tragic death of Billerica Police Officer Thomas E. Strunk who died in the line of duty;

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

Engrossed Bill.

Bill re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Sandwich Economic Initiative Corporation (see Senate, No. 2073, amended) (which originated in the Senate), which had been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor, with recommendation of amendment, having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Recess.

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At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-one minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Paper from the Senate.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of West Springfield to continue the employment of police chief Thomas E. Burke (Senate, No. 2297) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. West Springfield,—
police chief.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Welch of West Springfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Exempting the position of chief of police of the town of Natick from the civil service law (House, No. 4419) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and Third reading bills.

Relative to the transfer of land in the town of Sharon (House, No. 4468);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Candace Cabey, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2273, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the emergency preamble, having been certified by the Clerk to be 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. Bill enacted.

Mr. Welch of West Springfield being in the Chair,—

Engrossed bills

Relative to assault and battery by means of a bodily substance upon correctional facility employees and expanding the prohibition on the dissemination of obscenity (see Senate, No. 997, amended); and Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of West Springfield to continue the employment of police chief Thomas E. Burke (Senate, No. 2297);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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 eleven minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton (Mr. Welch of West Springfield being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.