

Monday, March 28, 2011.

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 Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Scott Roberts on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Scott Roberts.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Harrington of Groton and other members of the House) congratulating former State Representative Robert S. Hargraves on the occasion of his retirement; Robert S. Hargraves.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Keenan of Salem and DeLeo of Winthrop) honoring Nancy Crowder on the occasion of her retirement; Nancy Crowder.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating John Connolly on the occasion of his retirement from the Natick Board of Selectmen; John Connolly.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Michael David Chilton on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Michael Chilton.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Jeffrey Thomas Harrington on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jeffrey Harrington.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Peter Arthur Krieg on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Peter Krieg.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring James Burton Scott on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; James Scott.

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

Petitions.

Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield and Senator Downing presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3317) of Christopher N. Speranzo and Benjamin B. Downing (with approval of the mayor and the city council) for legislation to permit the use of traffic control signal violation monitoring system devices as a means of promoting traffic safety in the city of Pittsfield. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Pittsfield,—traffic system.

Yvonne B. Smith,—
sick leave.

Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dorcena Forry for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Yvonne B. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Coppinger of Boston, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

David C. Napolitano,—
sick leave.

Mr. Cusack of Braintree presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David C. Napolitano, an employee of the Department of Probation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Revere,—
pavilions.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill designating certain pavilion in the city of Revere as the Peter E. McCauley III and Norman Gautreau Memorial Pavilions (House, No. 2022).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating certain pavilion's in the city of Revere as the Frank V. McCarthy Memorial Pavillions (House, No. 2023).

Sheila Santelli,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sheila Santelli, an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Development (House, No. 3219).

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

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

Westport,—
Leo St. Onge.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Westport as the Leo J. St. Onge bridge (Senate, No. 1781);

Barre,—
treasurer, etc.

Providing for the appointment of a treasure-collector in the town of Barre (Senate, No. 1873); and

Brenda Randazzo,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Brenda Randazzo (House, No. 3222);

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.

Orders of the Day.

House Bills

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Botelho, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 736) (its title have been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Amending the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 1456);

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

Recesses.

At twenty eight 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 the hour of one o'clock; and at nine minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

Messrs. Smizik of Brookline, Coppinger of Boston, Moran of Boston and Sánchez of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Sumner Z. Kaplan, a member of the House from Brookline from 1955 to 1962, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.
Accordingly at twenty three minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.