

Tuesday, March 29, 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).

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.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

International trade policies.

The Minority Leader of the House announced that he had appointed Representative Kuros of Uxbridge to serve on the commission established within the International Trade Office (under Section 13S of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) for the purpose of evaluating the impact of state laws and regulations on international trade policies and agreements.

Report of a Committee.

Supplemental appropriations bill,—procedures.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rule 7B) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2011 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3318) (for order, see House, No. 3321).

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Annual Report.

Health Care Quality and Cost Council.

The annual report of the Health Care Quality and Cost Council (under the provisions of Section 16K (l) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) relative to goals for improving health care quality, containing health care costs and reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health care, was placed on file [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Health Care Financing].

Petitions.

Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.

A petition of James M. Murphy (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3322) relative to the powers and privileges of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the General Laws with memorandum relative thereto) was referred to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Veterans,—Home of the Brave.

A petition of Garrett J. Bradley and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3323) for legislation to allow the non-profit corporation Home of the Brave, Inc., to construct and operate public homes for veterans (having been returned by the State Secretary, under the provisions

of Chapter 3 of the General Laws with memorandum relative thereto) was referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ms. Benson of Lunenburg and Senator Eldridge presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3319) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Shirley be authorized to grant a certain sewer betterment abatement; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Shirley,—sewer abatement.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph DeMartino, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Joseph DeMartino,—sick leave.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to establish procedures for maintaining discipline in public school classrooms.

Public schools,—discipline.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham and Senator Fargo, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Stanley and Susan C. Fargo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Jordan, an employee of the Department of the Trial Court.

Michael Jordan,—sick leave.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1888) of James E. Timilty and F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Foxborough to sell by auction town property located at 40 School Street. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Foxborough,—town property.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1886) of Marc R. Pacheco, Stephen R. Canessa, Patricia A. Haddad and Shaunna O'Connell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive program in the city of Taunton; and

Taunton,—early retirement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1887) of James E. Timilty and F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Foxborough to establish an age limit for original appointment to the position of police officer;

Foxborough,—police officers.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

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 petition 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.

David C. Napolitano,—sick leave bank.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Psychotherapy.— By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2004) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to further regulate the practice of psychotherapy,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Health care,— By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1857) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Cory Atkins, William N. Brownsberger, Gale Candaras and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote equal choice a cost savings in health care,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Elder Affairs.

Under Rule 42, the reports were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Revere.— Designating certain pavilion in the city of Revere as the Peter E. McCauley III and Norman Gautreau Memorial Pavilions (House, No. 2022);

Id. Designating certain pavilion's in the city of Revere as the Frank V. McCarthy Memorial Pavilions (House, No. 2023); and

Sheila Santelli,— Establishing a sick leave bank for Sheila Santelli, an employee of the Department of Housing and Community Development (House, No. 3219);

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.

Municipal roads and bridges,— By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill providing for the municipal road and bridge maintenance needs of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3316), ought to pass with an amendment by substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 3320). Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

North Brookfield,— By Mr. Moran of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of North Brookfield (printed in House, No. 1831). Read; and referred, under 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental appropriations.— Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on the residue of House, No. 37, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2011 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3318) [Total appropriation: \$325,246,343.00] [Representative Webster of Pembroke dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill providing for the appointment of a treasurer-collector in the town of Barre (Senate, No. 1873), 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. Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,— *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. Next sitting.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr., a member of the House from Boston (North End) from 1959 to 1964, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at one o'clock P.M.