

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., 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.

### *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced students from Tenacre Country Day School in Wellesley, they were accompanied by teacher Kevin Richards. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley. Wellesley,—  
Tenacre  
Country Day  
School.

### *Statement Concerning Representative Arciero of Westford.*

A statement of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset concerning Mr. Arciero of Westford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Arciero of Westford, is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to the imminent arrival of his first child, and will be with his wife during this most important and special time. He has asked that I extend his apology to you, Mr. Speaker, and to the members of the House on his absence. His missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated. Statement  
concerning  
Mr. Arciero of  
Westford.

### *Statement of Representative Naughton of Clinton.*

A statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for a portion of today's session because I was attending funeral services for a dear friend in my district. Additionally, I was delayed for approximately 20 minutes in front of the State House due to the traffic attendant with the visit of the President of Armenia to the State House. My missing of the roll call today was due entirely to the reason stated. Statement of  
Mr. Naughton  
of Clinton.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Domenic Colace, Jr., on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America. Domenic  
Colace.

Liam Cullinane.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Liam Cullinane on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Paul Ferraro.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Paul Ferraro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

William Heiberger.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, McMurtry of Dedham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating William J. Heiberger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Report.

Registers of Deeds,—technology fund.

A report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (under the provisions of Section 2JJJ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the Registers Technology Fund Spending Plan for the registers of deeds in the Commonwealth [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight as required by statute], was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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:

Collection vehicles,—passing.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James Arciero and others relative to violations for passing a stopped or stationary waste or recycling collection vehicle on a public way.

Child sexual abuse cases.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Bassam Haddad relative to the statute of limitations in civil child sexual abuse cases.

Palmer,—land.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Palmer for conservation purposes. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Exhaust sound.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mr. Rick Couto relative to motor vehicle exhaust sound levels.

PFC Alvin Richard Gale bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo M. Scaccia and Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Navy Cross Recipient PFC Alvin Richard Gale, USMC Memorial Bridge. Severally to the committee on Transportation.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) of Sean Garballey relative to the effects of military service on salary or vacation allowance of public employees; and

Employees,—military service.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2300) of Sean Garballey relative to disability retirement benefits for veterans;

Veterans,—disability retirement.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the sale of property in Framingham (House, No. 3939, changed), ought to pass with an amendment in line 1 by striking out the figures “38”, and inserting in place thereof, the figures “37”. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Framingham,—land.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter 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.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

To convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 3560, changed); and

Marlborough,—land.

Relating to the conveyance of certain land to the Foxborough housing authority (printed in House, No. 3938).

Foxborough,—land.

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

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee then reported, in each instance, recommending that bills be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on Senate, Nos. 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393 and 394 and House, Nos. 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 586, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 616, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3359, 3406, 3407, 3408 and 3409, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning election laws issues

Election laws,—study.

Election laws,— study. (House, No. 4134). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Pain management. By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill requiring pain assessment and management in health-care facilities (House, No. 1993). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Lottery commission. By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 28 and on a part of House, No. 21, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (House, No. 28).

Horse racing. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to thoroughbred horse racing (House, No. 154).

College,— grant program. By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill to establish a finish line grant program to encourage college completion (House, No. 1042).

College,— savings program. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1063 and 1067, a Bill creating a college savings program for every child born in Massachusetts (House, No. 1067).

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

Consumer protection. By Ms. Benson on Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to protecting consumers of the Commonwealth (House, No. 241).

Motor vehicle purchase. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making municipalities eligible to attend auctions for the purchase of motor vehicles (House, No. 246).

Alcohol sales. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of alcohol on Sundays (House, No. 280).

Direct mailings. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to clarity and truthfulness in direct mailings (House, No. 3214).

College of Art and Design. By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain building at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (House, No. 4015).

Children,— family law. By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate No. 834 and House No. 1207, a Bill relative to child-centered family law (House, No. 4107).

Fire safety. By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to fire safety (House, No. 2112).

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

Recess.

At the eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at four minutes after one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

Prior to the noon recess, by Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill financing improvements [sic] to municipal roads (House, No. 4095), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill financing improvements to municipal roads (House, No. 4133). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then 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.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of the same member; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 210 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Fernandes of Milford was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on the previous roll call I was absent from the House Chamber on official business in another part of the State House. Had I been present I would have voted in the affirmative.

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.

Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at twenty-four minutes before two o'clock P.M. (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.