

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 31, 2016.

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.

### Message from the Governor.

Municipal roads,— terms of bonds.

A message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting to the General Court a letter making recommendations (pursuant to Section 3 of Article 62 of the Amendments to the Constitution) relative to the terms of bonds issued for the municipal road and bridge program (House, No. 4147), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, March 30.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

### Resolutions.

Norfolk County Agricultural School.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton and other members of the House) commending Norfolk County Agricultural High School on its one hundredth anniversary;

Hemophilia Day.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McKenna of Webster) recognizing April 17, 2016 as "World Hemophilia Day" in Massachusetts; and

John David Olds.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating John David Olds 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. McGonagle 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.

### Annual and Monthly Reports.

Toxic Use Reduction Program.

The annual report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 21I of the General Laws) relative to the Toxics Use Reduction Program activities and accomplishments, for the year 2015; and

Unemployment Trust Fund.

A monthly report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through February, 2016;

Severally were placed on file.

### Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4116, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2196.

Supplemental appropriations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the amendment was considered forthwith.

The same member then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4146; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, James M. Kelcourse and Leonard Mirra for legislation relative to a regional veterans' services district in Essex County, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Essex County,— veterans' services.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2205) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

### 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 petition of Paul W. Mark and others for the adoption of resolutions by the General Court relative to debt-free higher education at public colleges and universities. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolutions) was referred to the committee on Higher Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Public higher education,— debt.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 976) of James B. Eldridge, Carmine L. Gentile, Barbara L'Italien, Benjamin Swan and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase injured workers' access to medical care and workers' compensation benefits,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Workers,— medical care.

Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation and permitting (House, No. 4129), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Low-voltage alarm systems.

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

Retirement,—  
tax status.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 19 and on a part of House, No. 18, a Bill relative to protecting the federal tax qualification status of Massachusetts public retirement plans (House, No. 19).

Librarian  
certification.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regarding certification of librarians (House, No. 374).

Interscholastic  
group.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 381 and 438, a Bill establishing an interscholastic athletic competition working group (House, No. 381).

Students with  
disabilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to assure opportunity for all students with disabilities (House, No. 393).

Department of  
Early Education  
and Care.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 285 and House, No. 432, a Bill creating assignment levels in the Department of Early Education and Care (House, No. 432).

Wilmington,—  
service  
program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Wilmington Wildcat Community Service Program (House, No. 3887).

Career  
planning.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Resolve reviving and continuing a certain advisory committee relative to career planning (House, No. 3992).

Summer  
learning.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase access to high quality summer learning opportunities (House, No. 4033).

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

Teacher  
dismissal.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the dismissal of teachers (House, No. 315).

Head  
injuries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to prevent concussion and head injury (House, No. 3799).

Credit  
unions.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, No. 1879, a Bill to allow municipalities to invest in credit unions (House, No. 4148).

Shannon  
Wilkins,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shannon Wilkins, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4122).

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Watertown,—  
liquor  
licenses.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3975), having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

House bills

Amending the charter of the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4003);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to the South Essex Sewerage District (House, No. 4007); and

Relative to the annual town elections and special state election in the towns of Hull, Marshfield and Norwell (printed in House, No. 4043);

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.

*Recess.*

At eighteen 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 subject to the call of the Chair; and at twelve minutes after two o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal years 2016 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4116, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Supplemental  
appropriations.

A separate vote then was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the annual town elections and special state election in the towns of Hull, Marshfield and Norwell (see House bill printed in House, No. 4043) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3975, amended) (which originated in the House), 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.

Id.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

*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 twenty-nine minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.