

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 4, 2013.

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 Ms. Andrews of Orange) congratulating the Athol Orange Baptist Church on the two hundredth anniversary of its founding; Athol Orange
Baptist Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) honoring Mary Brown on the occasion of her forty-five years of service as a Natick town meeting member; and Mary
Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Nyman of Hanover) commending Michael Petrosevich for his years of dedicated service to the Fraternal Order of Eagles; Michael
Petrosevich.

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

Order.

An Order (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston) relative to granting certain powers to the committee on Ethics (House, No. 3383), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Ethics
committee,—
subpoena
powers.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

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

Petitions.

Ms. Reinstein of Revere presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3386) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Anthony W. Petruccelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the issuance of secondhand dealers licenses in the city of Revere; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Revere,—
licenses.

Mr. Chan of Quincy (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Donald Kusser for legislation to require the filing of criminal background check reports by persons filing nomination papers Nomination
papers,—
background
check.

for state and municipal elections; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Marjorie
Pettoruto,—
sick leave.

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 Leonard Mirra and Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation to establish a sick leave for Marjorie Pettoruto, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. 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 Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Charles
River.
Mattapoisett.

Relative to the Charles River water quality commission (House, No. 718) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the Harbormaster in the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 3303) [Local Approval Received];

Milton,—
liquor
license.

Authorizing the town of Milton to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant (printed in House, No. 3329); and

Revere,—
land.

Authorizing the city of Revere to transfer certain parcels of land and validating an order of the Revere City Council (House, No. 3336, changed) [Local Approval Received];

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 Deane Smith, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2292); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Slayman, also known as Rick, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3378) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading).

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

Order.

Next
sitting.

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.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M.