

Thursday, April 5, 2012.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Sara
Lennox.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kocot of Northampton and Story of Amherst) congratulating Sara Lennox on the occasion of her retirement from the University of Massachusetts Amherst; and

Worcester
County Bar
Association.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton and other members of the House) congratulating the Worcester County Bar Association on the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding;

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

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 following petitions:

Federal bank
deposits.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo M. Scaccia, William F. Galvin and Mark C. Montigny relative to deposits of state and municipal funds into federally chartered banks. To the committee on Financial Services.

Williams
Syndrome
Awareness
Week.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to designate the second week of May as Williams Syndrome Awareness Week. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

Nursing
homes,—
liability
insurance.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, for the committee on Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2413) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to prohibit a denial of nursing home liability insurance,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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

- To increase routine screening HIV (Senate, No. 2158, amended); HIV.
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 - Relative to school served food products (House, No. 69); Food products.
 - Relative to condominium sanitary code enforcement (House, No. 3297); and Sanitary code.
 - Relative to the charter of the town of Southbridge (House, No. 3900) [Local Approval Received]; Southbridge,—charter.
- 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.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill incorporating car-sharing in smart growth planning (House, No. 90). Smart growth,—carsharing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making technical changes to regulatory impact statements (House, No. 986). Regulations,—impact statements.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to creating low profit limited liability companies (House, No. 1868). Low profit companies.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, No. 160, a Bill establishing a bill of rights for children who are deaf or hard of hearing (House, No. 4027). Deaf children.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on House, No. 2628, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts tourism fund (House, No. 4025). Tourism fund.

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

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hingham to allow the lease and refurbishment of the Bathing Beach Bathhouse (House, No. 3856) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Hingham,—Bathing Beach Bathhouse.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wilbraham to lease certain land (Senate, No. 2051), 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.

House bills

Providing for designated licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages at Logan International Airport granted by the licensing board for the city of Boston (House, No. 99); and Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michael W. Regan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4005) (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.

Co-operative
banks.

The House Bill relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 3806), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be correctly, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Costello of Newburyport moved to amend it in section 12, in line 137, by striking out the figure "2¼" and inserting in place thereof the figure "3".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3806, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

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

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.