

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Met at six minutes after 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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Linsky of Natick) dedicating Sergeant Alfred Deflumere Square in the town of Natick, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Natick,—
Deflumere
Square.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Madaro 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. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting the police department of the town of Westwood from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 2370) [Local Approval Received];

Westwood,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting the police department in the town of Burlington from the civil service law (House, No. 3188, changed in section 3, in line 5, by inserting after the word "passage" the following: "except for entry level positions which shall take effect upon expiration of the police officer 2013 civil service eligibility list for the town of Burlington.") [Local Approval Received];

Burlington,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting the position of deputy police chief in the city of Haverhill from the civil service law (House, No. 3330) [Local Approval Received]; and

Haverhill,—
civil service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Edward Conley, [sic] employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3334);

Edward
Conley,—
sick leave.

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

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Scituate,—
annual
election.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date of its annual town election (printed in House, No. 55), 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; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

Simon
Valedi,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 64), 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.

A separate vote 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 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3190); and Amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 3194);

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.

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 seventeen 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.