

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 24, 2014.

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:

David Howlett.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating David Howlett on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Thomas Pettengill.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Thomas Pettengill on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Sons of the American Revolution.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield) congratulating the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary;

Kyle Bechet.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Kyle Bechet on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kenyon Robert Alexander.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Kenyon Robert Alexander on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christopher Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Christopher Edward Brown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew Edward Hornung.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Matthew Edward Hornung on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Cole Haberly Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Cole Haberly Smith on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Max Thomas Sours.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Max Thomas Sours on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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

Annual Report.

Charitable gaming.

Annual report of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (under the provision of Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) for the fiscal year 2013, was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Order relative to granting the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security until Thursday, May 15, 2014 within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1115, 1116, 1120, 1126, 1128, 1131, 1132, 1140, 1143, 1156, 1157, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1178 and 1198 relative to public safety (Senate, No. 2056) (having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently), was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Public Safety and Homeland Security committee,—extension of time for reporting.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2109) of Stephen M. Brewer, Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to repeal chapter 511 of the special acts of 1981, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Ware,—community development.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

April 24, 2014.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced that Senator Jason M. Lewis has been appointed as chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Service.

Committee appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered. That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Wednesday, July 30, 2014 within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 321 and House document numbered 651.

Election Laws committee,—extension of time for reporting.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Murphy of Weymouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Election Laws committee,—
extension of
time for
reporting.

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Election Laws be granted until Wednesday, July 30, 2014 within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2040.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Honan of Boston) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Housing committee,—
extension of
time for
reporting.

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Housing be granted until Wednesday, April 16, 2014, within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 592, 593, 602, 604, 612, 613, and 619, and House documents numbered 44, 1094, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1109, 1120, 1141, 1145, 1146, 1152, 1155, 1156, 1159, 3364, and 3392.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Honan of Boston, the order was considered forthwith.

Pending question on the adoption of the order the same member moved to amend it by striking out the date “April 16” and inserting in place thereof the date “May 28”. The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, then also was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following order (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Public Safety and Homeland Security committee,—
extension of
time for
reporting.

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Thursday, May 15, 2014 within which to make its final report on current House documents numbered 47, 2124, 2127, 2131, 2142, 2144, 2148, 2150, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2188, 2190, 2192, 2198, 2199, 2202, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3244, 3245, 3247, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3279, 3282, 3315, 3316, 3362, and 3430.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Naughton of Clinton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Veterans,—
registration
plate fees.

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 Josh S. Cutler relative to reducing certain fees associated with veterans’ registration plates. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and

the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 679, 703, 711, 712, 713, 728, 783, 798, 814 and 829, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning wildlife, farming, recycling and other miscellaneous issues (House, No. 4055). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Environment,
Natural
Resources
and
Agriculture,—
study.

Subsequently, Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, on the foregoing Order, then reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 679) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera relative to the reduction of particulate emissions from Diesel engines;

Diesel
emissions.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of Anne M. Gobi, Paul W. Mark and Kevin J. Kuros for legislation to authorize the use of shotguns during bear hunting season;

Bear
hunting.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to the use of crossbows in hunting; and

Hunting,—
crossbows.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., relative to the use of crossbows in hunting;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be recommitted to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

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

Senate bills

Relative to subdivision bonds (Senate, No. 958); and

Subdivisions.

Designating Rex Trailer as the official cowboy of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1622); and

Rex
Trailer.

House bills

Exempting the police departments of the town of Westwood from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 3794) [Local Approval Received];

Westwood,—
civil
service.

Directing the state-Saugus retirement board to retire John Coburn a police officer of the town of Saugus (House, No. 3809) [Local Approval Received];

Saugus,—
John
Coburn.

Authorizing the reinstatement of Richard L. Cross as a reserve police officer in the town of Southwick (House, No. 3852) [Local Approval Received];

Southwick,—
Richard
Cross.

Conway,—
employees.

Authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of Robert Baker and Ronald Hawkes (House, No. 3876) [Local Approval Received];

Holyoke,—
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the city of Holyoke to issue additional licenses (House, No. 4048) [Local Approval Received];

Danvers,—
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the town of Danvers to grant up to six (6) additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4052) [Local Approval Received]; and

Peabody,—
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the city of Peabody to grant ten additional all alcoholic beverages licenses (House, No. 4053) [Local Approval Received];

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

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill validating certain actions taken at the annual town meeting held in the town of Swampscott (see House bill printed in House, No. 3768) (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.

Id.

The engrossed Bill relative to the charter of the city of Somerville (see House, No. 3919) (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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to property tax exemptions for rental properties in the town of Truro restricted as affordable housing (House, No. 2693);

Relative to the assessment of betterments for improvements to private ways in the town of Harwich (printed in House, No. 3869);

Relative to a certain parcel of land in the town of Stow (House, No. 3935); and

Providing the terms of certain bonds encouraging the improvement, expansion and development of military installations in the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 3982);

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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nantucket
mosquito
control
project.

The House Bill establishing the Nantucket mosquito control project (House, No. 4035), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Madden of Nantucket moved to amend it by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 169 of the acts of 1965 or any other general or special law to the contrary, the area included in the county and town of Nantucket is hereby constituted a mosquito control project under section 5A of chapter 252 of the General Laws, to the same extent as if so constituted by the state reclamation board acting under said section 5A, and the improvements herein authorized shall be undertaken under the identifying name of the Nantucket Mosquito Control Project.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4035, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at ten o'clock A.M.