

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 2, 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).

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.

### *Guests of the House.*

Holy Trinity Catholic School of Fall River.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 6th and 7th grade students from the Holy Trinity Catholic School of Fall River. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Silvia of Fall River.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Zach Atanasoff.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Zach Atanasoff on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Helen Hill.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosa of Leominster) congratulating Gold Star Mother Helen Hill on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

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

### *Petitions.*

South Hadley,— Fire District Number Two.

Representatives Scibak of South Hadley and Story of Amherst presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John W. Scibak and Ellen Story (by vote of the town) relative to the South Hadley Fire District Number Two; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. 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 the Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Water supply,— fluoride.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Patenaude relative to notification of fluoridated water in public water supplies.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake relative to the water supply of the town of Eastham. Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Eastham,—  
water supply.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, that the communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed changes to 205 CMR 3.00 and 4.00 relative to harness horse racing and running horse racing (printed in Senate, No. 1761) and that the regulations and conditions are consistent with the statutory provisions under which they were promulgated, recommending that the same be placed on file was accepted, in concurrence. Massachusetts  
Gaming  
Commission,—  
regulations.

*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:

Petition (accompanied by resolve) of Garrett J. Bradley and others providing for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to aphasia. To the committee on Public Health. Aphasia,—  
study.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to designate the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. County  
song.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally 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:

Relative to the town of Foxboro [sic] (House, No. 1819) [Local Approval Received]; Foxborough.

Amending the charter of the town of Norton (House, No. 1848) [Local Approval Received]; Norton.

Creating a library building fund for the town of Wales (House, No. 1875) [Local Approval Received]; Wales.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Marie Alito (House, No. 3440); Marie  
Alito.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carmen Berry, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3443); Carmen  
Berry.

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.*

The Senate amendments to the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Eld, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (House, No. 3328), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence. Jacqueline  
Eld,—  
sick leave.

## Senate bills

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Dupras, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 1754); and

Establishing a sick leave for Patricia Capozzoli, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1762, amended);

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, in concurrence.

## House bills

Id.

Authorizing the town of Hingham to change the use of certain parcels of land in the town (House, No. 3411); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Daley, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3442);

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.

Third reading bill amended.

The House Bill validating the actions taken by assistant tax collector, Rosemarie Driscoll, in the town of Weymouth (House, No. 1868), was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3446); and the report was accepted.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill 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.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after one o'clock P.M.; and at half past one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bill.*

John Gustavis,—sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Gustavis, an employee of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office (see House, No. 3417) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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At twenty-nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.