

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 12, 2016.

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.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, students, chaperones and teachers from the Building Blocks Pre-school in Tewksbury. They were the guests of Mr. Nangle of Lowell. Building Blocks Pre-school.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Peter T. Bursaw on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Peter Bursaw.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Dylan Chane on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Dylan Chane.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Liam P. Dingle on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Liam Dingle.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Nancy Cook on being named the 2016 Westford Kiwanis Person of the Year; Nancy Cook.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dwyer of Woburn and other members of the House) celebrating North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day; Occupational safety and health.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Christopher H. Doiron on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Christopher Doiron.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Nicholas R. Doiron on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Nicholas Doiron.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Anthony P. Mollica on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Anthony Mollica.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Daniel P. Morton on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Daniel Morton.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Joseph L. Mulready School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; Mulready School.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Andrew P. Fraser on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Andrew Fraser.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Jonathan M. Melideo on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jonathan Melideo.

Saint John's,—
golf team. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Speliotis of Danvers and other members of the House) congratulating the Saint John's Preparatory School golf team on their 2015 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division I Championships; and

Athol Golden
Age Club. Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Whipps Lee of Athol) commending the Athol Golden Age Club on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary;
Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Joint tax
returns. Mr. Bradley of Hingham presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to relief from joint and several liabilities on joint tax returns.

Hampshire
Council of
Governments. By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter V. Kocot that the Hampshire Council of Governments be authorized to secure certain obligations.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Retirement
system. By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the Massachusetts state retirement system (House, No. 2415), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Lipodystrophy
treatment. By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment (House, No. 927),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Conservation
land. Of the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Ruth B. Balsler, James B. Eldridge and others relative to the disposition of public lands with conservation protected status; and

Boating
education. Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of Thomas J. Calter, James M. Cantwell and others for legislation to implement a boating education program within the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence, insomuch as relates to the discharge.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 618, 631, 632, 633, 635, 637, 638, 639, 678, 704 and 763, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning ocean and waterway issues (House, No. 4283).

Oceans and waterways,— study.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on House, Nos. 1088, 1093, 1096, 1098, 1110, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1123, 1125, 1132, 1138, 3430 and 3431, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public housing, landlord/tenant, condominiums, and production issues (House, No. 4284).

Public housing, landlord/tenant, condominiums and production,— study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

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

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill establishing a commission to study post-traumatic stress disorder in law enforcement officers (House, No. 3278). Referred under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Post-traumatic stress.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Resolve establishing a special commission to investigate and study relative to the application of building codes when existing structures in gateway cities are converted to a mixed-use development (House, No. 2189). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Building codes.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, No. 22 and on a part of House, No. 21, a Bill relative to explosive bonds (House, No. 22). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Explosive bonds.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to standards and qualifications for the position of fire chief or chief engineer in cities, towns, fire districts, or authorities (House, No. 2186).

Fire chiefs.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to amusement devices (House, No. 2194).

Amusement devices.

Veterans,—
firearms
licenses. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expanding the fee exemption for renewing a license to carry to include veterans (House, No. 3093).

Sign
language. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to American Sign Language Training (House, No. 3477).

Public safety
facilities. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to construction and rehabilitation of public safety facilities (House, No. 3482).

Technical
rescue
council. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the creation of the Commonwealth technical rescue regions and coordinating council (House, No. 3484).

Low number
lottery. By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 2992, a Bill establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the registry of motor vehicles (House, No. 4280).

Elders, etc.,—
transportation. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3025, a Bill establishing an [sic] taskforce on the transportation of elders, veterans, and those with disabilities (House, No. 4281).

Electric
vehicles. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3085, a Bill promoting electric vehicle adoption (House, No. 4282).

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

Springfield,—
election
vacancies. By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill filling vacancies in ward seats of the city council and school committee by special election in the city of Springfield (House, No. 615) [Local Approval Received].

Hotel
and motel
safety. By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to increasing hotel and motel safety (House, No. 3277).

Ellen
Atkinson,—
sick leave. By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Atkinson, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 4100).

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

Orders of the Day.

Shirley,—
recall
elections. The Senate amendment of the House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Shirley (House, No. 3784), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

House bills

Third
reading
bills. Relative to the safety of newborns (House, No. 114) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing Massachusetts farm-to-school month and commending farm-to-school programs (House, No. 2782) (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.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Pelham to continue the employment of Raymond A. Murphy, Jr. as fire chief (House, No. 3575), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Pelham,—
Raymond A.
Murphy, Jr.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1 by adding the following sentence: "No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Raymond A. Murphy, Jr. under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to him reaching 65 years of age, and upon retirement Raymond A. Murphy, Jr. shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at the age of 65."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3575, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the board of selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Framingham (House, No. 3977) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Framingham,—
town
government.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out sections 2 to 5, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:

"SECTION 2. Said chapter 27 is hereby amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:—

Section 12A. The board of health of the town of Framingham shall consist of 5 members, all serving 3-year staggered terms.

SECTION 3. The initial terms of the 2 members of the board of health of the town of Framingham added pursuant to section 2 shall be 2 years and 3 years, respectively.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3977, 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 eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.