

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 23, 2013.

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.

Resolutions.

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

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| Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Wyatt Barie on earning the Eagle Scout Award; | Wyatt Barie. |
| Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Alex Croteau on earning the Eagle Scout Award; | Alex Croteau. |
| Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Nolan Hobart on earning the Eagle Scout Award; | Nolan Hobart. |
| Resolutions (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) congratulating Regina J. Cahill on her retirement from the city of Marlborough; | Regina J. Cahill. |
| Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the residents of the town of Bolton on the occasion of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the town's incorporation; | Bolton,—
anniversary. |
| Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Poirier of North Attleborough and Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating the Boy Scouts of America Troop 17 in the town of Mansfield on the ninetyeth anniversary of its founding; and | Mansfield,—
Boy Scout Troop 17. |
| Resolutions (filed by Representatives Walsh of Boston, Collins of Boston, Forry of Boston, Henriquez of Boston and Holmes of Boston) honoring the Massachusetts Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund; | Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund. |

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

Communications.

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From the Commissioner of Insurance (see Chapter 312 of the Acts of 2012) submitting a report on its investigation of methods to promote rate stabilization within the long-term care insurance markets; and | Long-term care insurance. |
| From the Department of Public Health formally notifying the House of Representatives of a proposed regulatory amendment to Administration and Finance regulations at 801 CMR 4.02(105) Medical Marijuana Program; | Medical Marijuana Program. |

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

Annual reports

Green Communities Program.

Of the Green Communities Division of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under Section 10 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) relative to activities and accomplishments related to the Green Communities Program [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committees on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight and Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy];

Iran,—divestments.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 232 of the Acts of 2010) submitting its annual report for divestment from Iran restricted securities during the calendar year 2012; and

Sudan,—divestments.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2007) submitting its annual report for divestment from Sudan restricted securities during the calendar year 2012;

Severally were placed on file.

Order.

The following order (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Sixteenth Worcester Representative District,—time for election to fill vacancy.

Ordered, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 16th Worcester District shall designate Tuesday, September 10, 2013, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Petitions.

Springfield,—city council.

Mr. Swan of Springfield (by request) presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of Domenic J. Sarno (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the terms of office of city councilors in the city of Springfield; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nursing facilities,—stabilize.

A petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to stabilizing nursing facilities in the Commonwealth (having been returned by the State Secretary with a letter stating that the petitioner had failed to file proof of notice of publication), was placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Emergency caregivers,—liability.

A Bill further limiting the liability of persons rendering certain emergency medical care (Senate, No. 829) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1781) of John F. Keenan, Bruce J. Ayers, Tackey Chan and Ronald Mariano (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the civil service list for police officers in the city of Quincy, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Quincy,—
civil
service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill establishing a Mystic River water quality commission (House, No. 785), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mystic River
water quality
commission.

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:

Providing for the establishment and administration of rent regulation and control of evictions in mobile home park accommodations in the town of Easton (House, No. 1106) [Local Approval Received]; and

Easton,—
rent
regulations.

Relative to the maintenance of private roads, beaches and amenities in municipalities (House, No. 1880);

Private roads,—
municipal
maintenance.

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.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 1179, amended) (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.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the mayor of the city of Somerville to posthumously appoint Sean A. Collier a police officer for the city of Somerville (see House, No. 3450) (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.

Id.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 1768), 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

Authorizing the town of West Boylston to assess compensatory sewer privilege fees (House, No. 1870); and

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the financial condition of the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District (House, No. 3476);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn were third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally 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 Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eighteen 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 Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.