

Thursday, May 26, 2011.

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).

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 of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students of the 3rd grade class at the Seach School in the city of Weymouth, accompanied by teachers and chaperones. The students then entertained the members, guests and employees by singing three beautiful a cappella renditions. They were the guests of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth. Weymouth,—  
Seach School  
3rd graders.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable and other members of the House) celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the MV Prudence by the Cape Cod Maritime Museum; MV  
Prudence.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Benjamin Williams on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Benjamin  
Williams.

and Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst and other members of the House) honoring University of Massachusetts President Jack Wilson for his many years of service to the Commonwealth; Jack  
Wilson.

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.

*Petition.*

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3468) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Bradford Hill and Bruce Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to establishing voting precincts in the town of Middleton; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Middleton,—  
voting  
precincts.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to the reorganization of the judicial system of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3395, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment Court and  
probation  
reform.

striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1911.

Conference committee.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives O'Flaherty, Dempsey of Haverhill and Winslow of Norfolk were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

James Dupont,— sick leave bank.

A petition of Therese Murray for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christine S. Drew, an employee of the Trial Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1913) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Contributions,— solicitation.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 874) of John W. Scibak for legislation to further regulate the solicitation of contributions,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Condominiums,— tax titles.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Robert M. Koczera relative to charges associated with condominiums in tax title,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue.

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

Harvard,— voting precincts.

Relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Harvard (printed in House, No. 3439); and

Lancaster,— voting precincts.

Relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Lancaster (printed in House, No. 3440);

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.

Human trafficking.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 2850, a Bill relative to the commercial exploitation of people (House, No. 3469). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Northborough,— alcoholic beverages.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3109, a Bill

relative to The Shops@20 in the Town of Northborough (House, No. 3467). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Designating Bridge Street Bypass Road in the city of Salem as Sergeant James Ayube Memorial Drive (Senate, No. 1875) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Establishing a sick leave for Theresa Hillard, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1896);

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.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Natick as the Silvano Anthony Melchiorri Bridge (House, No. 3389), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Lakeville in honor of James Warren Buzzell, Jr. (House, No. 1787), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

James Warren Buzzell, Jr. bridge.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith a certain bridge in the town of Lakeville as the James Warren Buzzell, Jr. Bridge, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 1787, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of twelve o'clock noon; and at twenty-three minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill designating Bridge Street Bypass Road in the city of Salem as Sergeant James Ayube Memorial Drive (see Senate, No. 1875), 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.

Salem,— Ayube Memorial Drive.

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 4 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Engrossed Bill.*

Engrossed  
bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3343, 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.

*Order.*

Next  
sitting.

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.

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At three minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Humason of Westfield (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.