

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer) honoring the memory of Joseph F. Murray on the renaming of the Quaboag Bridge as the Joseph F. Murray Memorial Bridge in the town of Brookfield; Brookfield,—
bridge.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Aureliano Manuel Frade for receiving a Portuguese Heritage Award from the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus; Aureliano
Frade.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Edwin Lorenzana on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Edwin
Lorenzana.

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

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Anthony J. Lieto on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Anthony
Lieto.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Alexander Bryan Paul on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Alexander
Paul.

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

Paper from the Senate.

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

May 31, 2016.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Senate appointments.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Patrick M. O'Connor has been appointed to the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Education, Housing, Labor and Workforce Development and Municipalities and Regional Government.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Report of the committee on Election Laws on a Proposal for a Legislative Amendment to the Constitution.

Senators and Representatives,— terms of office.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition (accompanied by proposal, House, No. 3359) of Paul McMurtry and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to increasing the terms of office for Senators and Representatives in the General Court from two years to four years,— reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 3359), ought NOT to pass.

The report was read and placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said rule.

Reports of Committees.

Jennifer Gay,— sick leave.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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 Paul R. Heroux and Richard J. Ross for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Gay, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nangle of Lowell, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Injured workers,— benefits.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 976) and the bill (House, No. 3849), that the Bill increasing injured workers' access to medical care and workers' compensation benefits (House, No. 3849), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4296) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

Family and medical leave.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1008 and House, Nos. 809 and 1718, a Bill establishing a family and medical leave and temporary disability leave insurance program (House, No. 4351). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 1003 and House, No. 1775, a Bill relative to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (House, No. 4350).

Professional employer organizations.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to Belchertown (House, No. 4131).

Belchertown,— land.

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

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill relative to transgender anti-discrimination (Senate, No. 735, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House, with the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4343,— pending. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Transgender discrimination.

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

- Relative to concussion prevention (House, No. 1881);
 - Requiring the use of helmets for equine riders and drivers (House, No. 2147);
 - Relative to dangerous weapons (House, No. 2160);
 - To protect vulnerable road users (House, No. 3073);
 - Relative to drivers licenses for international students (House, No. 3981); and
 - Further regulating the reserve fund for credit unions (House, No. 4193);
- Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Concussions. Helmets.

Weapons. Road users. Foreign pupils.

Credit unions.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Easthampton to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2284), 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.

Easthampton,— liquor licenses.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.