

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, June 17, 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.

Resolutions.

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

Beck
Gerritsen.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Beck Gerritsen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Carl
Weber.

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

54th
Regiment.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) honoring the 54th Regiment of Massachusetts on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary;

Mary Jo
Nawrocki.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough, Conroy of Wayland, Naughton of Clinton, Hogan of Stow, Dykema of Holliston and Beaton of Shrewsbury) congratulating Mary Jo Nawrocki on the occasion of her retirement from Assabet Valley Technical High School;

Aidan K.
MacCuish.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives O'Connell of Taunton and Cronin of Easton) congratulating Aidan K. MacCuish on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

James R.
Merriman.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) congratulating James R. Merriman on the occasion of his retirement;

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. 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:

Dedham,—
liquor
licenses.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3519) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to grant three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Dedham,—
Conservation
Commission.

By the same members, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3518) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to appoint two alternate members of the conservation commission of said town; and

By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3512) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) relative to the disposal of the property known as the Nobscot Chapel in the town of Framingham; Framingham,—
Nobscot
Chapel.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Dedham,—
civil
service.
By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3517) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to exempt the position of deputy police chief in said town from the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3514) (for order, see House, No. 3515). The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Supplemental
appropriation,—
procedures.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of William M. Cowl, Jr., as a firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 3227) [Local Approval Received]. Haverhill,—
William M.
Cowl, Jr.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting the positions of police chief and fire chief in the city of Peabody from the civil service law (House, No. 3449) [Local Approval Received]. Peabody,—
civil
service.

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

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the bills (having been 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.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Barlow, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3468), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Linda
Barlow,—
sick leave.

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

Capital spending,—
IT maintenance.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Bill supplementing certain existing capital spending authorizations (printed in House, No. 3331), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for said committee, then reported recommending that the bill ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3451, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3514) [Total appropriation: \$96,374,473.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Affordable Care Act,—
implementation.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill implementing the Affordable Care Act and providing further access to affordable health care (printed in House, No. 3452), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Freetown,—
tax bills.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Freetown to designate a check-off on its tax bills (Senate, No. 1404) [Local Approval Received];
House bills

George J. Bourque bridge.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Fitchburg the George J. Bourque memorial bridge (House, No. 3042);

Stow,—
conservation.

Relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Stow (House, No. 3474) [Local Approval Received]; and

Leominster,—
debt.

Authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 3477) [Local Approval Received];

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Medfield held on April 29, 2013 (see House bill printed in House, No. 3500) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

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 twenty-seven minute before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.