

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, June 29, 2015.

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.

Statement of Representative Atkins of Concord.

A statement of Ms. Atkins of Concord was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on Wednesday, June 24, I was not present in the House Chamber for the taking of roll calls. If I had been present I would have voted in the affirmative, in each instance, on Yea and Nay No. 53, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 1566; on Yea and Nay No. 54, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 1354; and on Yea and Nay No. 55, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 3611.

Statement of
Ms. Atkins
of Concord.

Statement of Representative Cusack of Braintree.

A statement of Mr. Cusack of Braintree was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that on Wednesday, June 24, I was not present in the House Chamber for the taking of roll calls due to an unexpected medical emergency. If I had been present I would have voted in the affirmative, in each instance, on Yea and Nay No. 53, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 1566; on Yea and Nay No. 54, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 1354; and on Yea and Nay No. 55, on passing to be engrossed House, No. 3611.

Statement of
Mr. Cusack
of Braintree.

Statement of Representative Naughton of Clinton.

A statement of Mr. Naughton of Clinton was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I have been placed on active duty by the U.S. Army Reserve and will be deployed to Southwest Asia for approximately the next five months. I have requested that the Clerk lock my voting station during my absence. My missing of roll calls for the session of Wednesday, June 24 was due to my impending deployment; and my missing of roll calls during the next several months will be due entirely to my deployment.

Statement of
Mr. Naughton
of Clinton.

Resolutions.

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

Lynn,—
Saint Mary's
baseball
team.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Crighton of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Fennell of Lynn and Wong of Saugus) congratulating Saint Mary's boys baseball team on winning the 2015 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division II state championship;

Natick,—
Brown
Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of First Lieutenant Roger D. Brown Square in the town of Natick; and

Natick,—
Wright
Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of First Lieutenant Arthur E. Wright III Square in the town of Natick;

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.

Communication.

Teen
pregnancy
prevention
data.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see item 4530-9000 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report entitled "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Data Collection and Evaluation Pilot: Summary of Preliminary Findings", was placed on file.

Monthly Report.

Unemployment
Insurance
Trust Fund,
June, 2015.

A monthly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for June, 2015, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Milford,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Representative Fernandes of Milford and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3631) of John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Canton,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3632) of William C. Galvin (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and

Id.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3633) of William C. Galvin (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Milford,—
finance
department.

By Representative Fernandes of Milford and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to establish a municipal finance department for said town; and

By Representative Mark of Peru and Senator Downing, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Paul W. Mark and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town of Charlemont be authorized to change from a five member board of health to a three member board of health in said town;

Charlemont,—
board of
health.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibited the wearing of headphones while operating a bicycle.

Bicycles,—
headphones.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt relative to prohibiting members of the General Court from receiving compensation while performing services for the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

General
Court,—
compensation.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Bourne to grant an easement over a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 33) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Bourne,—
land.

Further regulating the community events fund in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 1099) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Wareham,—
events
fund.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1953) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Bridgewater,—
recall
elections.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of Josh S. Cutler and Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Duxbury,—
affordable
housing.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Marion to grant an easement on Bird Island to the Department of Fish and Game for natural resources management and protection purposes (House, No. 3571) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Marion,—
easements.

Groveland,—
election.

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the 2015 annual town election in the town of Groveland (printed in House, No. 3552).

Essex,—
town
meeting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the actions taken at an annual town meeting and election held in the town of Essex (printed in House, No. 3559).

Race
amity
day.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the 2nd Sunday in June annually as Massachusetts Race Amity Day (House, No. 2745).

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

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating a certain area in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston in memory of Trooper Mark S. Charbonnier and Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Richard “Ricky” Dever (House, No. 692), 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.

Williamsburg,—
Paul
Sanderson.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of firefighter Paul Sanderson (House, No. 3191), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Spelitis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Paul Sanderson, a firefighter with the fire department of the town of Williamsburg, may continue to serve in that position until November 17, 2019, until the date of his retirement or until the date he is relieved of his duties, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that Paul Sanderson is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the position. If requested, Paul Sanderson shall, at his own expense, be examined by an impartial physician designated by the town to determine his capacity. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Paul Sanderson pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to November 17, 2014 and upon retirement, Paul Sanderson shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired on November 17, 2014.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3191, 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 tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Representatives Brady of Brockton, DuBois of Brockton, Cronin of Easton, DeCoste of Hanover, Cutler of Duxbury, Calter of Kingston and Diehl of Whitman moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Senator Thomas P. Kennedy, a member of the House from Brockton from 1983 to 2008, inclusive; and a member of the Senate from the Second Plymouth and Bristol District from 2009 to present; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, at five 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 day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.