

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, June 30, 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).

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.

Communication.

Children and Families Department,—hearings.

A communication from the Office of Child Advocate (see item 1599-7771 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the report of said office regarding the Department of Children and Families fair hearing system, was placed on file.

Annual Report.

Postpartum depression.

The annual report of the special commission established (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study of the issue of postpartum depression [copies of said report forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Public Health], was placed on file.

Petition.

Marshfield,—regional planning district.

Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of James M. Cantwell (by vote of the town) that the town of Marshfield be authorized to withdraw from the Metropolitan Area Planning District; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Solar hot water installations.

A report of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1704) of Marc R. Pacheco, Tom Sannicandro, Jonathan Hecht and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote solar hot water installations,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

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

June 30, 2015.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has made the following appointments to certain special commissions:

Senator Marc R. Pacheco to the New England Board of Higher Education's Legislative Advisory Committee (pursuant to Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1954);

Higher education.

Senator Patricia D. Jehlen to the Mystic River Water Quality Commission (pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Acts of 2014);

Mystic River.

Senator Eileen M. Donoghue (pursuant to Section 16G(1) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) to the Economic Development Planning Council; and

Economic development.

Senator Michael F. Rush (pursuant to Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to serve on the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award Selection Committee; and

Sweeney Award.

The resignation of Senator Thomas M. McGee as Co-Chair and the appointment of the Honorable Joan B. Lovely as Co-Chair of the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study of Postpartum Depression (Senator McGee will retain his appointment to the Commission).

Postpartum Depression Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

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 joint petition of Kimberly N. Ferguson, Harriette L. Chandler and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Craig Lindberg, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, 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.

Craig Lindberg,—sick leave.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of William Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to the occupation of advanced dental hygiene practitioner,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dental hygiene practitioner,—designation.

Orders of the Day.

House bills
Authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan school in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 1846);
Authorizing the town of Norton to use water supply and conservation land for public water purposes (House, No. 3340); and

Third reading bills.

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bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Phanarath Siv, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3578);

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. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Montague,—
alcoholic
beverages.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3369) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 4, by striking out the words "Montague Inn" and inserting in place thereof the words "an entity".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3369, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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.

At six 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.