

Monday, July 2, 2012.

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:

Thomas  
Grimshaw.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Thomas Grimshaw on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Walter and  
Merrie Lee  
Conroy.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Walter and Merrie Lee Conroy on their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and

Kyle  
Takakjian.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) honoring MCPO Kyle Takakjian for his twenty eight years of service to the United States Coast Guard Reserve;

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.

*Petitions.*

Cohasset,—  
land.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4230) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that the town of Cohasset be authorized to transfer and grant easements on certain parcels of land; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cities and  
towns,—  
hazardous  
materials  
removal.

Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Ross of Attleboro presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier, George T. Ross and others for legislation to authorize municipalities to establish certain property tax abatements for the assessment, containment and removal of oil or hazardous materials; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Tuesday, July 31, 2012 within which to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 103, 104, 1943, 2049, 2239 and 2294, relative to consumer protection and professional licensure.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure,—extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The following order, having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been adopted by said branch, as follows:

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Tuesday, July 31, 2012 within which to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1927, relative to municipalities and local government issues.

Municipalities and Regional Government,—extension of time for reporting.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing sick leave bank for Susan Tremblay, an employee of the department of corrections (House, No. 4192). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Susan Tremblay,—sick leave bank.

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 Mr. Jones of North Reading, the bill was read a second forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House No. 2610, a Bill further regulating the provision of electricity and other services in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4227).

Electricity,—regulate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2612, a Bill relative to retiring coal plants (House, No. 4226) [Representative Adams of Andover dissenting].

Coal plants.

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

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, No. 1670 and House Nos. 3047 and 3048, a Bill relative to utility service call centers (House, No. 4224).

Utility service call centers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1771, a Bill regarding regulation of directory assistance (House, No. 4228).

Directory assistance.

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

*Emergency Measures.*

Multi-state  
banks,—  
licensing.

The House Bill authorizing certain licensees of the Division of Banks to participate in a multi-state licensing system (House, No. 3911, amended), 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.

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

Michael W.  
Regan,—  
sick leave  
bank.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael W. Regan, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4005), 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.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

Id.

The engrossed Bill designating the birthplaces of Michael Bartlett and Dr. Elliot P. Joslin in the town of Oxford (see Senate, No. 2232) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill further regulating business practices between motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers and distributors (Senate, No. 2162), 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.

## House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Designating a certain section of state highway Route 2 in the city of Cambridge and town of Arlington as the James M. Gavin Memorial Highway (House, No. 913); and

Designating a certain section of state highway Route 35 in the city of Weymouth as the Stephen T. O'Donnell Memorial Highway (House, No. 3421) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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At twenty-nine 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.