

Wednesday, July 6, 2011.

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.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the transmission of firearms background check information (House, No. 3569), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Firearms,—background checks.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of Katherine M. Clark and Gerald T. Leone for legislation to provide protection from photographing, videotaping or electronically surveilling a partial nude or nude child, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary. Videotaping children.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 1953) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Dupont, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 1910, amended), be scheduled for consideration by the House. James Dupont,—sick leave bank.

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

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 122, a Bill increasing the experience and background necessary to operate low pressure processed steam boilers (House, No. 3568). Steam boilers,—experience.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide access to scientific and forensic analysis (House, No. 2165). Crime analysis.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to additional payments for police officers and firefighters (House, No. 2460). Public safety,—fitness payments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to allowance increases for retired members of regional retirement systems (House, No. 2949). Retirees,—allowances.

Senior Justice,—
retirement. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the office of Senior Justice (House, No. 2965).

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

Scrap metal
dealers. By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill relative to scrap metal dealers (House, No. 87).

Check
cashing
rate. By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 1880, a Bill creating a maximum allowable check-cashing rate (House, No. 3567).

Sherborn,—
town
election. By Mr. Moran of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the Sherborn annual town election (printed in House, No. 3526).

Guardians,—
real estate
licenses. By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill removing the requirement to provide notice to the Department of Mental Health of a license granted to a guardian to sell real estate (House, No. 2263).

Courts,—
video
conferencing. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to videoconference hearings when one party is subject to a protective order or restraining order (House, No. 3143).

Ware,—
Scott
Lawrence. By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting Scott Lawrence from maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware (House, No. 3464) [Local Approval Received].

Ware,—
Daniel J.
Clark. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting Daniel J. Clark from maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware (House, No. 3465) [Local Approval Received].

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

Unclaimed
property. By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No 1987) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to unclaimed property. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bills. The Senate Bill authorizing an early retirement incentive program in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 1886), 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

Relative to the Nantucket Planning Economic Development Commission (House, No. 570) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relocating certain harbor lines in the Fairhaven and New Bedford harbors (House, No. 3402);

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. 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.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.