

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Met according to adjournment at twelve o'clock noon, 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.

### *Communication.*

A communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 4.00, Residential Conservation Services Program Regulations ("RCS Regulations") (House, No. 4511), was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Division of Energy Resources,— regulations.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

#### Bills

Relative to manufactured housing communities (Senate, No. 2419) (on Senate, No. 715); and Manufactured housing.  
 Relative to naming the Plymouth trial court in honor of Senate President Therese Murray (Senate, No. 2420) (on Senate bill No. 794); Therese Murray,— courthouse.  
 Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill relative to solar drying of laundry (Senate, No. 2408) (on Senate No. 1056), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Laundry,— solar drying.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2413) of Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the issuance of a certain license for the retail sale of wine and malt beverages to be consumed on the premises in the town of Westhampton. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Westhampton,— liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2412) of Benjamin B. Downing, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Paul W. Mark (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2001. To the committee on Revenue. Pittsfield,— reserve fund.

A petition of Michael O. Moore and David K. Muradian, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant an easement to the town of Grafton over a certain parcel of land, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Grafton,— land.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2427) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

*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 following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Sarah K. Peake and others that Barnstable County be authorized to establish a deeds excise fund. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Barnstable County,— deeds excise.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John H. Rogers relative to retirement survivor benefits for Katherine M. McGuinness. To the committee on Public Service.

Katherine M. McGuinness.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Mathew J. Muratore (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant easements over certain parcels of land at the southern end of Pilgrim Memorial State Park; and

Plymouth,— land.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of David T. Vieira, Randy Hunt and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to authorize the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Bourne to said town;

Bourne,— land.

Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to respiratory therapy (Senate, No. 1150), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Respiratory therapy.

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.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on House, No. 1884, a Bill relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (House, No. 4472). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Psychologists.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to retirement benefits for Kevin Wilder (House, No. 4421).

Kevin Wilder,— benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Trial Court reporters (House, No. 4436).

Trial Court reporters.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 4387, a Bill relative to innocent spouses (House, No. 4474).

Joint tax returns,— liabilities.

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

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Dennis to establish a landfill solar special revenue fund (House, No. 4412) [Local Approval Received].

Dennis,— reserve fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Natick (House, No. 4446, changed in section 1, in lines 11 and 12, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines, in line 21, by striking out the following: "thirty (30)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "sixty (60)", and in lines 27, 28 and 29, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines) [Local Approval Received].

Natick,— roads.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 4360, a Bill establishing a Concord senior means-tested property tax exemption (House, No. 4473) [Local Approval Received].

Concord,— tax exemption.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill creating higher education opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (Senate, No. 2414), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Disabled students,— college, etc.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that the Bill establishing a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a bank owned by the Commonwealth or by a public authority constituted by the Commonwealth (House, No. 934), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bank,— study.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to establish pay equity (Senate, No. 2119), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4509 [Representative Holmes of Boston dissenting]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Pay equity.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported, that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to campaign contribution limits for certain candidates running for office in a state election (see House, No. 542, 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.

Campaign contribution limits.

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 2 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 Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Bills enacted. Authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 148, amended);

Relative to segregated reserve funds in the city of Boston (see Senate, No. 1999); and

Relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the town of Erving (see Senate, No. 2227);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

House bills

Third reading bills. Making a corrective change for a certain reserve fund in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4051); and

Relative to the curatorship program (House, No. 4210);

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.

Chelmsford Water District employees,—benefits. Relative to retirement benefits for the Chelmsford Water District employees (House, No. 4290), 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. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 24, by striking out the following: "On or before June 1, 2016" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Within 30 days of the effective date of this act"; and in section 3, in line 28, by striking out the following: "on July 1, 2016" and inserting in place thereof the words "upon its passage". The amendments were adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4290, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

South Hadley,—land. The House Bill authorizing the change of use of certain park land in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 4379), 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. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the figures "27" the words "," so that it may be used for general municipal purposes, including resale"; and the amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4379, amended) then was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill requiring the use of helmets for equine riders and drivers (House, No. 2147) was read a second time.

Equine riders,—helmets.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Kocot of Northampton moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4510), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

*Recess.*

At twenty-eight minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific Amendments to the Constitution.*

At two minute past one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

Joint convention.

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and were called to order by the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Tarr, at three minutes past one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until one o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 3, 2017; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

*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 fourteen minutes after one o'clock P.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.