

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

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.

Communications.

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From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting requests for technology fund monies made to the Executive Office of Administration and Finance on June 24, 2016 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight]; and Dukes County,—
technology fund.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (see Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight]; Norfolk County,—
technology fund.
Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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Of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (under Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) (received via e-mail on March 15, 2016) submitting its Supplier Diversity – Affirmative Marketing Program for Design and Construction report for the fiscal year 2015; and Capital Assets,—
supplier diversity.

Of the Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth (under Section 67 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) (received via e-mail on February 29, 2016) recommending effective policies, programs, and resources for LGBTQ youth; LGBTQ youth.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Downing, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4524) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Huntington be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and Huntington,—
liquor license.

By Representative Parisella of Beverly and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4525) of Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Beverly be authorized to grant six additional licenses Beverly,—
liquor licenses.

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licenses.

for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises and three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Northfield,—
treasurer.

By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4526) of Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Northfield be authorized to appoint a treasurer for said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Weymouth,—
special police
officers.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4527) of James M. Murphy, Ronald Mariano and Patrick M. O'Connor (with the approval of the mayor and town council) relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city known as the town of Weymouth. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Barnstable
county,—
Timothy
King.

Ms. Peake of Provincetown presented a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 7A) of Sarah K. Peake for legislation to authorize Timothy King to purchase creditable service for time served in the armed forces from the Barnstable county retirement board; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Broadband,—
study.

Establishing a broadband infrastructure study commission (Senate, No. 2275) (on a petition); and

Salem,—
land.

Authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land containing the Salem Superior Courthouse and County Commissioners Building to the Salem Redevelopment Authority (printed as House, No. 2837, amended in section 1 by adding the following sentence: "For the purpose of this act, 'convey' shall mean a sale or lease of the parcel."; and in section 2, in lines 11 and 12, by striking out the word "sale" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "conveyance") (on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

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:

Somerset,—
boat
launch.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to designate a certain boat launch in the town of Somerset as the William and Harold Meehan memorial boat launch. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Boston,—
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Aaron Michlewitz that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant an easement to the city of Boston for subsurface storm water drain pipe purposes. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve relative to preserving Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4058), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Pioneer
Valley.—
Polish
heritage.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to the federal REAL ID law (see House, No. 4488, 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.

REAL ID
law.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to MBTA fare increases (see House, No. 4492), 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.

MBTA
fare
increases.

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.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Relative to the membership of Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority (see Senate, No. 693) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills
enacted.

Relative to school improvement plans (see House, No. 391, amended) (which originated in the House);

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

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to the State Building Code (House, No. 2843), 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.

Third
reading
bill.

Jennifer
Gay,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Gay, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4366), 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 lines 7 and 8 by striking out the words "trial court paid" and inserting in place thereof the words "extended illness"; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of developmental services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4366, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At eleven minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

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 twenty-nine 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., in an Informal Session.