

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, July 23, 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).

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.

### *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of Ruth Shocket's one hundredth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Ruth Shocket.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communication.*

A communication from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (see item 1599-7062 contained in Section 2B of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a strategic plan concerning the implementation of a competitive, matching state grant program to bridge the digital divide that exists in some schools across the Commonwealth and strengthen twenty-first century teaching and learning, was placed on file. Schools,—  
digital divide  
grant  
program.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3684) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to issue four additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Norwood,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3685) of Cory Atkins and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Concord be authorized to amend the charter of said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Concord,—  
charter.

By Representative D'Emilia of Bridgewater and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3686) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) relative to the maximum age requirements for special police officers in the town of Bridgewater. To the committee on Public Service. Bridgewater,—  
special police.

By Representative Vieira of Falmouth and Senator deMacedo, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3687) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the Falmouth,—  
room tax.

town) that the town of Falmouth be authorized to impose a room occupancy tax on vacation or leisure accommodations; and

Saugus,—  
Veteran's  
Relief  
Fund.

By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3688) of Donald H. Wong, Thomas M. McGee and RoseLee Vincent (by vote of the town) that the town of Saugus be authorized to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Saugus Veteran's Relief Fund;

Severally to the committee on Revenue.  
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Women's  
Defense  
Corps day.

By Representatives Campbell of Methuen and Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell, Paul Tucker and others relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps remembrance day.

Charter  
schools,—  
assessment.

By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools.

Paul Burns,—  
retirement.

By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley that the state board of retirement be authorized to grant Paul Burns full-time creditable service.

Craft beer,—  
sales.

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the retail sale of certain malt beverages.

Barnstable,—  
Louis Karras  
overpass.

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate a certain overpass in the town of Barnstable as the Louis Karras overpass.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Community  
benefit  
districts.

A report of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1070) of Eileen M. Donoghue, Jason M. Lewis, Daniel A. Wolf, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish community benefit districts,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Kenneth  
Bascomb,—  
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Brian A. Joyce and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1977) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

Sandisfield,—  
Tennessee

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 petition of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to authorized the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. certain permanent subsurface and surface easements located in the town of Sandisfield for pipeline purposes. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John J. Monahan, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 1969), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

John J. Monahan,—sick leave.

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

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill strengthening early support and education (House, No. 98).

Early support and education.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 89 and House, No. 113, a Bill relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program (House, No. 113).

PCA program.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish an office of youth development (House, No. 135, changed in section 1, in line 18, by inserting after the word "Springfield," the word "Brockton,")

Youth development office.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a joint petition, a Bill regarding proportional payments of the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (House, No. 1785).

Child psychiatry project.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to protect children's mental health services (House, No. 1804).

Children,—mental health.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing opportunity for youth with substance abuse needs (House, No. 1815).

Children,—substance abuse.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on Senate, No. 76 and House, No. 82, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to gender-responsive programming for juvenile justice system involved girls (House, No. 82).

Girls,—juvenile system.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 455 and 499, a Bill establishing a commission to study vocational-technical schools (House, No. 455).

Vocational, etc. schools,—study.

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Foster parents,—  
background  
checks. By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a joint petition, a Bill regarding background checks on foster parents (House, No. 3212).

Family  
day care. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to family day care disclosures (House, No. 3378).

MCAS  
exams,—  
access. By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to non-public school student access to the MCAS exam (House, No. 411).

Disabled  
students. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to high school graduation requirements for students with learning disabilities (House, No. 453).

Education  
collaboratives. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to education collaboratives (House, No. 457).

Disabled  
students. By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 310 and House, No. 478, a Bill expanding inclusive transition programs for students with severe disabilities (House, No. 3683).

Revere and  
Winthrop,—  
dispatch  
center. By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to the regional public safety communications and dispatch center for the city of Revere and the town of Winthrop (House, No. 3365), ought to pass [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

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

Holyoke,—  
sewer use  
charges. By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to unpaid sewer use charges in the city of Holyoke (House, No. 1872) [Local Approval Received].

Duxbury,—  
housing  
trust. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3325) [Local Approval Received].

Duxbury,—  
town  
manager. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an amendment of the Act providing for a town manager in the town of Duxbury, Chapter 353, Acts of 1987 (House, No. 3343) [Local Approval Received].

Medway,—  
redevelopment  
land. By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the taking of property by the Medway Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 3361) [Local Approval Received].

Somerville,—  
jobs. By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the establishment of a municipal job creation and retention trust and project mitigation contribution (“linkage”) program for job creation and retention in the city of Somerville (House, No. 3550) [Local Approval Received].

Gardner,—  
fund. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the Williams-Rockwell educational gift fund in the city of Gardner (House, No. 3565) [Local Approval Received].

Abington,—  
charter. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Abington creating a department of public works (House, No. 3568) [Local Approval Received].

- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 3569) [Local Approval Received]. Chelsea,—  
charter.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the allowable expenditure limit of a Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Revolving Fund in the town of Somerset (House, No. 3573) [Local Approval Received]. Somerset,—  
revolving  
fund.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Foxborough (House, No. 3582) [Local Approval Received]. Foxborough,—  
water and  
sewer.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill further amending the composition of the Nantucket Historic District Commission (House, No. 3618) [Local Approval Received]. Nantucket,—  
commission.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill amending Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1989, an act establishing a department of public works in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 3619) [Local Approval Received]. Tisbury,—  
public  
works.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3555, a Bill dissolving the Geriatric Authority of Holyoke (House, No. 3681) [Local Approval Received]. Holyoke,—  
seniors.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3583 and 3584, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown by adding additional alternate members on certain boards (House, No. 3682) [Local Approval Received]. Provincetown,—  
town  
charter.
- By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michela T. Paone-Stuart [sic] an employee of Massachusetts Department of Correction (House, No. 3609). Michela T.  
Paone-  
Stuart.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Catherine Kungu, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3653). Catherine  
Kungu.
- By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeremy Bray, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3657). Jeremy  
Bray,—  
sick leave.
- Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Welliver, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1954), 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. Susan  
Welliver,—  
sick leave.

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.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendment of the engrossed Bill further regulating the Community Events Fund in the town of Wareham (see Senate, Wareham,—  
Community  
Events Fund.

No. 1099), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Validating the actions taken at an annual town meeting and election held in the town of Essex (printed in House, No. 3559); and

Relative to the Commonwealth Avenue Improvement Project (House, No. 3627);

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,—

Next  
sitting.

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

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.