

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 25, 2013.

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.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and turned the gavel over to Representative Orrall of Lakeville. Ms. Orrall after acknowledging the presence in the House Chamber of Mr. Kangho Park, South Korean Consul General; Raymond O'Brien, the Legislative Officer and Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Joy Cumming, District 1 Sr. Vice Commander and Women's Veteran Committee Chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; William J. Chisholm, the Massachusetts Commander of the American Legion; John Thompson, President of the Korean War Veterans Association; and John Daly of the Disabled Veterans Association, read and presented to Consul General Park previously adopted Resolutions of the House in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Korean Armistice Day July 27, 2013. Korean Armistice Day.

Representative Chan of Quincy then took the Chair and read and presented to Consul General Park Citations of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the anniversary of the Armistice.

Consul General Park then addressed the House.

Resolutions.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Norma Simons Fitzgerald on being named the 2013 Director of the Year by the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Norma Simons Fitzgerald.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Behavioral Health Integration Task Force of the Department of Mental Health (see section 275 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) submitting the Task Force performance review and report of said department; Department of Mental Health.

Salem Harbor
Revitalization
Task Force.

From the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (see section 42 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) relative to the Salem Harbor Revitalization Task Force, a review of site remediation and redevelopment options for Salem Harbor Power Station; and

Department of
Public
Utilities.

From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 1G of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report concerning self-generation for fiscal year 2012;

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Donna
Salois,—
sick leave.

Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donna Salois, an employee of the Wrentham Development Center; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Dwight
Melvin
Seams,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dwight Melvin Seams, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chan of Quincy, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Firefighters.
Charities, etc.

Relative to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (House, No. 2295);
Relative to tax exempt property (House, No. 2582, changed);

Weston,—
liquor
license.

Authorizing the town of Weston to grant a single license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at food stores (House, No. 3484) [Local Approval Received]; and

Quincy,—
liquor
licenses.

Increasing the number of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Quincy (House, No. 3587) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Medical
emergencies,—
costs.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to coverage of medical emergency communication costs (House, No. 1879).

Newborns,—
heart defects
screening.

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill regulating newborn pulse oximetry screening for congenital heart defects (House, No. 1971).

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

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, No. 1158 and House, No. 2171, a Bill relative to certain tanks used for the storage of fluids (House, No. 2171).

Fluids,—
storage
tanks.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 17 and 18, a Bill relative to the protection of the public for damages caused by blasting and fireworks (House, No. 3589).

Fireworks,—
damages.

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

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill supporting municipal fiscal stability through a special education stabilization fund (House, No. 1862).

Special
education,—
funding.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing municipalities to utilize funds from enterprise accounts (House, No. 1865).

Enterprise
accounts.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing alternate members on local historical commissions (House, No. 1871).

Historical
commissions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to handicap automobile licenses or placards (House, No. 1873).

Placards,—
handicapped.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the disposal of property known as the Nobscot Chapel in the town of Framingham (House, No. 3512) [Local Approval Received].

Framingham,—
Nobscot
Chapel.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Dedham (House, No. 3518) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham,—
conservation
commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Barnstable to lease land for use as a for-profit museum (House, No. 3521) [Local Approval Received].

Barnstable,—
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing an open town meeting-board of selectmen-town administrator form of government in the town of Paxton (House, No. 3533) [Local Approval Received].

Paxton,—
form of
government.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Hanover Town Manager Act (House, No. 3543) [Local Approval Received].

Hanover,—
town manager.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 3005, 3124 and 3169, a Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3588).

Driving,—
mobile
telephones.

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

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Newburyport to impose liens upon properties in the town of Newbury which connect to the water and sewer systems of the city (see Senate, No. 973) (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.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Designating a certain traffic island in the town of Hingham as the Sergeant Boris Demko memorial island (House, No. 3021); and

Authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey certain land to the Nantucket Land Bank Commission (House, No. 3314, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee 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.

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