

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, July 25, 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.

### *Appointment of the Minority Leader.*

The Minority Leader announced that (under the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) he had appointed Representative Kane of Shrewsbury to serve as his designee on the Massachusetts Food Policy Council, replacing Representative Berthiaume of Spencer. Food Policy Council.

### *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Wagner of Chicopee) congratulating Jeffrey Ciuffreda on the occasion of his retirement from the Springfield Regional Chamber, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Jeffrey Ciuffreda.

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

### *Petitions.*

Mr. Madden of Nantucket presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4546) of Timothy R. Madden and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Tisbury be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Tisbury,—  
liquor  
license.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Ryan Smith, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Anthony Ryan Smith,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Kelcourse relative to the availability of the meeting minutes of condominiums associations. Condomini-  
ums,—  
minutes.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

Youth,—  
civic  
engagement.

A Bill to involve youth in civic engagement (Senate, No. 2454, amended by adding the following sections:

“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the department of elementary and secondary education shall report on the teaching of civics in secondary or intermediate public school districts. The report shall include but not be limited to number of school districts requiring the completion of a civics section before graduation.

Said report shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate and the joint committee on education by December 31, 2016.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the department of elementary and secondary education shall report on the teaching of United States history in secondary or intermediate school. The report shall include but not be limited to number of schools requiring the completion of a United States history section before graduation.

Said report shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate and the joint committee on education by December 31, 2016.” (on Senate bill No. 2253), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*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:

Parental  
time.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Shawn Dooley relative to court ordered parenting time. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Irene  
Carr,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jonathan Hecht for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Irene Carr, an employee of the Division of Professional Licensure. To the committee on Public Service.

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

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill designating certain lands in the town of Adams for conservation and public recreational purposes (Senate, No. 1631), 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*

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the city of Springfield to convert certain park land at Emerson Wight Park (House, No. 4302) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the conveyance of certain property in the town of Stoneham (House, No. 4519);

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.

*House bills*

Preventing unnecessary medical debt (House, No. 1025); and Relative to criminal record checks for referees (House, No. 4394); Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Second  
reading  
bills.

The Senate Bill regulating notaries public to protect consumers and the validity and effectiveness of recorded instruments (Senate, No. 2064), was read a second time.

Second reading  
bill amended.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4398,— was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2064, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to LGBT awareness training for aging services providers (House, No. 526), was read a second time.

Id.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4535),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to employees of the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 2428), was read a second time.

Id.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4400),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to ABLE accounts (House, No. 3753), was read a second time.

Id.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4402),— was adopted.

The substituted bill then was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land in the town of New Salem (House, No. 4521), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

New Salem,—  
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in line 22, by inserting after the word “days” the word “before”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4521, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation and permitting (House, No. 4129), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Low-voltage  
alarm  
systems.

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Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4547), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Weymouth,—  
land.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the town of Weymouth (House, No. 4389), 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. Mariano of Quincy moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4548), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.