

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 11, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Haddad of Somerset 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 (Mrs. Haddad), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Message from the Governor — Veto.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill providing for a highway buffer zone in the town of Needham [see House, No. 4156] (for message, see House, No. 4397), was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Friday, August 8. Needham,—
buffer zone.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Heroux of Attleboro) congratulating James Michael O'Rourke on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; James Michael
O'Rourke.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating the Milford Legion Baseball Post 59 team on winning the 2014 state championship; Milford Legion
Baseball team.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Brendan Albertson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Brendan
Albertson.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) recognizing the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM); Provincetown
Art Museum.

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

Petition.

Mr. Toomey of Cambridge presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to public participation in the disposition of public property; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Public
property,—
disposition.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Bernardston,—
prevailing
wage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2351) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt certain projects in the town of Bernardston from the prevailing wage law. To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Freetown,—
unpaid bill.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2353) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Carole Fiola and Paul A. Schmid III (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Freetown to pay a certain unpaid bill. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

Environment,
Natural
Resources and
Agriculture,—
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 661, 710 and 825, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning hazardous waste and other related issues (House, No. 4395).

Telecommunica-
tions, Utilities
and Energy,—
study.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 2910, 2912, 2913, 2918, 2926, 2927, 2931, 2932, 2937, 2939, 2940, 2948, 2954, 2955, 2957, 2959, 2960, 2963, 2965, 2967, 2969, 2970, 2975, 2980, 2983, 2985, 2987, 2988, 2989 and 3754, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning telecommunications, utilities, energy and other related matters (House, No. 4396). [Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, dissenting].

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

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing Ataxia Awareness Day (Senate, No. 2007);

Relative to rock wall climbing safeguards (Senate, No. 2253); and

Relative to a vote in the Berkshire Hills Regional School District (Senate, No. 2302);

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, in concurrence.

House bills

Id.

Establishing a capital expenditure fund in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 4225);

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4311);

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4312);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tammy S. Storey, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4364); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Restuccia, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4381) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee on 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,—

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

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.