

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, August 15, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers 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. Speliotis), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Anthony A. Achin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Anthony A.  
Achin.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) in recognition of the retirement of Oreste P. 'Rusty' D'Arconte (publisher) of 'The Sun Chronicle';

Oreste P.  
D'Arconte.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton and other members of the House) urging the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to support H.R. 85, the National Nurse Act of 2013, or similar legislation designating the Chief Nurse Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health; and

National  
Nurse Act.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) congratulating the residents of the city of Salem on the occasion of the re-opening of the Saltonstall School;

Salem,—  
Saltonstall  
School.

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. 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.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of Byron Rushing and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to discriminatory housing practices in the city of Boston. To the committee on Housing.

Boston,—  
housing  
practices.

By Representative Madden of Nantucket and Senator Wolf, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3626) of Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to exclude the fuel revolving account for the Nantucket Memorial Airport in calculating the limit on revolving account funds; and

Nantucket,—  
revolving  
account.

By Representative Sannicandro of Ashland and Senator Spilka, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of Tom Sannicandro and Karen E. Spilka (by vote of the town) that the town of Ashland be authorized to establish an athletic field enterprise fund;

Ashland,—  
enterprise  
fund.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kristin  
Cole,—  
sick leave.

Representative Galvin of Canton and Senator Joyce presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William C. Galvin and Brian A. Joyce for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristin Cole, an employee of the Department of Correction; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Student  
loans,—  
interest  
rates.

Mr. Winslow of Norfolk presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel B. Winslow and others for legislation to award loans with discounted interest rates to students who attend certain colleges or universities; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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Greater  
Haverhill  
Foundation.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill presented a petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the incorporation of the Greater Haverhill Foundation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

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

Wales,—  
recalls.

Providing for recall elections in the town of Wales (House, No. 641) [Local Approval Received]; and

Handicap  
drivers.

Relative to handicap automobile licenses or placards (House, No. 1873); Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Historical  
commissions.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing alternate members on local historical commissions (House, No. 1871), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill validating the results of the annual election held in the town of Millville on April 1, 2013 (printed in House, No. 3493), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Millville,—  
election

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

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed authorizing the town of Wellesley to convey a certain parcel of land for parking purposes (see House, No. 3513, 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.

Wellesley,—  
land.

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 10 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) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Revising the charter for the city of Pittsfield (see Senate, No. 1803, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Wales to establish a library building fund (see House, No. 3602) (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.*

House bills

Relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Stow (House, No. 3474);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Relative to the powers and duties of the town manager of the town of Hanover (House, No. 3543) (it title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Brian Schwenk, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3598);

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,—

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

Next  
sitting.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.