

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 16, 2010.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, we turn our thoughts to You and Your ways as we begin today's legislative session. Help us to remain faithful and committed to You and to Your spiritual values which give meaning and direction to our daily living. Each day we face challenges and moments of stress in our efforts to serve constituents honorably in these uneasy times. We believe that in You we find strength in our weakness, courage at times of discouragement and perseverance in our striving to carry out our responsibilities. May we be open to the suggestions of others in our search for truths but remain dedicated to our philosophical and religious principles and beliefs. May Your peace and the spirit of goodwill and cooperation fill our hearts and minds at all times.

Bestow Your blessings on the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Reports.

From the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under Section 17 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2008) on the progress and expenditures related to projects funded through said act; Expenditures,— progress reports.

From the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under Section 64 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 2008) on the progress and expenditures related to projects funded through said act; Id.

From the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under Section 25 of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2008) on the progress and expenditures related to projects funded through said act; and Id.

From the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under Section 34 of Chapter 312 of the Acts of 2008) on the progress and expenditures related to projects funded through said act. Id.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Alicea of Charlton and O'Day of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geraldo Alicea and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brian J. Dupuis, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and Brian J. Dupuis,— sick leave.

Linda Baker, — sick leave.

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Baker, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Severally, under Rule 24 to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Worcester, — dumping.

A Bill authorizing the city of Worcester to establish a pilot program for enforcement against illegal dumping (Senate, No. 2609) (on Senate bill No. 2526) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Barnstable, — sewer fund.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2603) of Robert A. O'Leary (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a sewer construction fund for the town of Barnstable, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

The following notice was received from the Senate, to wit:—

August 16, 2010.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In-state tuition retention.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Richard R. Tisei, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of Mr. Wayne Burton, President of North Shore Community College to the Special Commission established pursuant to Section 162 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010) relative to in-state tuition retention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Trash, — removal.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to the removal of transportation of trash (House, No. 2186),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Growth council, — study.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Business, on Senate, No. 97, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Business to make an investigation and study of a certain Senate document (House, No. 4988).

By Ms. Walz of Boston, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 352, 420, 425, 431, 436, 486, 3428, 3435, and 3659, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning education issues (House, No. 4989).

Education, — study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, Nos. 372, 374, 380 and 383 and House Nos. 738, 748, 817 and 853, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning forests (House, No. 4990).

Forests, — study.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 2261, 2273 and 4401, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public safety issues (House, No. 4987).

Public Safety and Homeland Security, — study.

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

Subsequently, Mr. Bimienda 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.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill releasing a restriction on a parcel in the town of Norwood (see House, No. 4836) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill providing for recall in the town of Colrain (printed as House, No. 4384), 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.

Third reading bill.

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.

Mr. Fernandes of Milford then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Emilio E. Diotalevi, a member of the House from Milford in 1973 and 1974, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.
At half past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.