

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 22, 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).

Recess.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

Guests of the House.

Subsequent to the recess, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced scout leaders and members of Cub Scout Pack 621 of Peabody. At the invitation of the Chair, the scouts participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Representative Walsh of Peabody.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating a special election in the town of Westport (House, No. 4589), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 18.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition.

Representative Kulik of Worthington and Senator Rosenberg presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4587) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Whately be authorized to continue the employment of Paul Hannum, a call firefighter for said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Grafton for the Massachusetts State Police Museum and

and Learning Center (House, No. 3973, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 1 (as amended by the House), and in section 4, in line 24, by striking out the figures: "38" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the figures: "37". The Senate amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Learning Center.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of Sarah K. Peake relative to confirming title to a certain property in the town of Provincetown taken by eminent domain,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Provincetown,— property.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill relative to the unfunded pension liability for retired sheriff's department employees in Barnstable County (House, No. 4513), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Barnstable,— pension.

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

Report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4527) of James M. Murphy, Ronald Mariano and Patrick M. O'Connor (with the approval of the mayor and town council) relative to the appointment of special police officers in the city known as the town of Weymouth.

Weymouth,— special police officers.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4524, a Bill authorizing the town of Huntington to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4585) [Local Approval Received].

Huntington,— liquor license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4525, a Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4586) [Local Approval Received].

Beverly,— liquor licenses.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4579).

Jose Valencia,— sick leave.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Peabody Cub Scout Pack 621.

Westport,— election.

Whately,— Paul Hannum.

Grafton,— State Police Museum and

Emergency Measure.

William Horohoe,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Horohoe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4480, 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.

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 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

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.

Engrossed Bills.

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Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of West Bridgewater to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2292) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises and establishing and economic development fund (see House, No. 3891, amended) (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.

Salem,—
Port Authority.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to establish the Salem Harbor Port Authority (House, No. 4479), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Westfield as the All Westfield Patriots Bridge (Senate, No. 1839), 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.

Relative to the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 4411); Authorizing the city of Salem to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4529);

Relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission (House, No. 4536); Authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises within the site containing a development to be known as South Rte. 140/Foxborough Blvd. (House, No. 4551) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.