

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 2, 2010.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

Higher education in-state tuition retention.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Carole Cowan, President of Middlesex Community College, as his designee to serve on the special commission established (under Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study relative to higher education in-state tuition retention.

Resolutions.

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

Concord,—anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Atkins of Concord) congratulating the town of Concord on the occasion of its three hundred and seventy fifth anniversary;

Megan Taylor.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Megan Taylor on being recognized as the reigning Miss Apple Peach 2009;

Frammingham History Center.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Richardson of Frammingham and Sannicandro of Ashland) honoring the Frammingham History Center's commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the women's suffrage movement; and

Doris M. Donovan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Doris M. Donovan on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

UMass,—joint pharmacy school.

A communication from Robert C. Holub, Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, naming James V. Staros, Provost and Senior Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at said university, as his designee to the special commission established (pursuant to Section 153 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010) to study the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell jointly establishing a public school of pharmacy, was placed on file.

Annual Report.

An annual report of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (under the provisions of Section 6B (g) of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) relative to the operating plan of the Massachusetts Broadband Institute for the fiscal year 2010, as amended (copies forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, the committee on Environment, and the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, in accordance with said law), was placed on file.

Broadband Institute,—annual report.

Petition.

Mr. Falzone of Saugus presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5007) of Mark V. Falzone, Sal N. DiDomenico, Thomas M. McGee and Kathi-Anne Reinstein (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Saugus; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Saugus,—charter.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning matters relative to active and retired public employees (House, No. 4694) reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1881) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer relative to the appointment of the treasurer of Palmer fire district number one and Palmer water district number one,— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Service. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Palmer,—fire and water district.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday last, adopted amendments recommended by the Governor to the engrossed Bill protecting our natural resources (see House, No. 4943, amended); and the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith; and it prevailed.

Natural resources,—protect.

Pending the recurring question on adoption of the amendments recommended by the Governor, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Worcester to establish a pilot program for enforcement against illegal dumping (Senate, No. 2609), 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.

Third reading bill.

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House bills

Exempting all employees of the Department of Public Works in the town of Acushnet from the civil service law (House, No. 4939) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to South Hadley town meetings (House, No. 4980);
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.

Engrossed Bills.

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Authorizing the city of Worcester to establish a pilot program for enforcement against illegal dumping (see Senate, No. 2609) (which originated in the Senate);

Establishing the Caleb Chase gift account for the town of Harwich (see House, No. 4587);

Relative to the charter of the town of Franklin (see House, No. 4845); and Authorizing the town of Dracut to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4962);

(Which severally 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.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.