

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill in Ipswich) congratulating the town of Rowley on the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of their incorporation; and Rowley,—
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating the town of Clinton's celebration on the fifteenth anniversary of Olde Home Day; Clinton,—
Olde Home
Day.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, 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.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Public Health submitting a report of the joint policy working group established (see Section 21 of Chapter 244 of the Acts of 2012) to investigate and study best practices, including those in education, prevention, screening, tracking, monitoring and treatment, to promote safe and responsible opioid prescribing and dispensing practices for acute and chronic pain with the goal of reducing diversion, abuse and addiction and protecting access for patients suffering from acute and chronic pain, was placed on file. Opioid
prescription
drug
epidemic,—
public health
report.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Bravoco, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2290) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Richard
Bravoco,—
sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Michael J. Macuch,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Macuch, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4407), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 3, striking out the words “wife Lois Robinson-Macuch” and inserting in place thereof the word “spouse”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Athol,—
retirement
system.

A Bill dissolving the contributory retirement system of the town of Athol (Senate, No. 2300) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Sturbridge,—
betterments.

Authorizing the abatement of a certain sewer betterment assessment in the town of Sturbridge (Senate, No. 2140) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Woburn,—
liquor
licenses.

Authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2280) (on Senate, No. 2233) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Carver,—
treasurer-
collector.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2364) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Carver;

Carver,—
public
works.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2365) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Department of Public Works in the town of Carver;

Wareham
fire
district.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2366) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Wareham fire district to pay a certain unpaid bill; and

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2367) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the positions of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham fire district;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committee.

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:

Hudson,—
liquor
licenses.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises for Highland Commons (House, No. 4411) [Local Approval Received]; and

Id.

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4412) [Local Approval Received];

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.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4413) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Mansfield,—
liquor
licenses.

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

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on Senate, Nos. 166, 167, 168, 169, 171, 173, 174, 178, 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 194, 195, 197 and 198 and House, Nos. 310, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning economic development issues (House, No. 4434) [Senators Donahue and Ross, dissenting].

Economic
Development
and Emerging
Technologies,—
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 665 and 682, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning mosquitos (House, No. 4435).

Mosquitos,—
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 698 and 730, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning wetlands (House, No. 4436).

Wetlands,—
study.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 7, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2514, 2518, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2539, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2550, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2566, 2567, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2604, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2628, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2694, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748,

Revenue
issues,—
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2749, 2750, 2751, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 3299, 3319, 3402, 3403, 3413, 3414, 3433, 3434, 3534, 3536, 3537, 3608, 3713, 3799, 3812 and 3923, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue issues (House, No. 4437).

Tourism,—
study.

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on House, Nos. 2996, 2997, 2998 and 3001, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning tourism (House, No. 4438).

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

Ms. Hogan of Stow, 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.

Emergency Measures.

One Hundred
Fourth Fighter
Wing,— fire
department.

The engrossed Bill establishing the 104th Fighter Wing fire department (see Senate, No. 1145, 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 3 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Racing
days,—
regulate.

The engrossed Bill relative to racing days (see House, No. 4365, 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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) (which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

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Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the reinstatement of Kenneth G. Laxton as a reserve police officer in the town of Southwick (see House, No. 3853);

Authorizing the city of Boston to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4099, changed); and

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

(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.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Topsfield (House, No. 4167) (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn), were adopted, in concurrence.

Topsfield,—
alcoholic
beverages.

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Gallagher, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (Senate, No. 2358);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Gerniglia, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (Senate, No. 2359); and

Authorizing the town of Milton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2166) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bills.

House bills

Authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Sturbridge to grant tax abatements to certain military personnel (House, No. 4262); and

Relative to private road maintenance (House, No. 4336);

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.

Id.

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 nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.