

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 8, 2014.

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).

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. Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Fiola of Fall River) congratulating Daniel Roe Fitzpatrick on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Daniel Roe
Fitzpatrick.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules 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.

Petition.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4451) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Bruce E. Tarr and Theodore C. Speliotis (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Middleton to provide for the appointment of two alternate members of the planning board of said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Middleton,—
planning
board.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Restuccia, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4381), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in line 2, inserting after the word "employee" the words "of the Norfolk superior court department". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Kathleen
Restuccia,—
sick leave.

Bills

Exempting the position of police chief of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2147) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and Rockport,—
police chief.

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Reverend Lt. Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2170) (on a petition); Needham,—
Lt. Kennedy
Bridge.

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.

Reports of Committees.

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

State Parks
Day.

The Senate Bill recognizing Massachusetts State Parks Day (Senate, No. 1533); and

Chilmark,—
chemical
use.

The House Bill relative to the Squibnocket Pond Overlay District in the town of Chilmark (House, No. 4339) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Community
Development
and Small
Businesses,—
study.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on House, Nos. 164, 169, 171, 172, 173 and 3418, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning community development and small business issues (House, No. 4445) [Senator Hedlund dissenting].

Labor and
Workforce
Development,—
study.

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, Nos. 150, 862, 870, 875, 878, 886, 895 and 901 and House, Nos. 1695, 1701, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1749, 1757, 1765, 1769, 1772, 1775, 1778 and 3313, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning labor and workforce development issues (House, No. 4446) [Representative Orrall of Lakeville dissenting].

Public Safety
and Homeland
Security,—
study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 2127, 2142, 2144, 2148, 2150, 2157, 2165, 2192 and 2202, 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. 4447).

Tax
expenditures,—
study.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, No. 2834, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning tax expenditure information (House, No. 4448).

Transportation,—
study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on Senate, No. 1672 and House, Nos. 3023 and 3025, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning transportation issues (House, No. 4449).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1639 and 1714 and House, Nos. 3040, 3077, 3118 and 3369, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning transportation issues (House, No. 4450).

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.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Exempting the position of deputy police chief in the town of Dedham from the civil service law (see House, No. 3517); and Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (see House, No. 4219, amended);

(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 House Bill designating the last Tuesday of May as Southbridge Lions Club Bow Ties For Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day (House, No. 4205), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. 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 one o'clock P.M. Next sitting.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Palmer (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at one o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.