

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 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).

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.

Appointments to Special Commissions.

The Speaker announced the following appointments to special commissions:

Military deployments,—testing.

That Representative Naughton of Clinton had been appointed as his designee to the special commission established (under Section 13 of Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2009) to study the feasibility and costs of establishing a functional magnetic resonance imaging and neuropsychological cognitive testing program for all military forces of the Commonwealth prior to and upon return from deployment; and

Seafood marketing.

That Representative Cantwell of Marshfield had been appointed to the special commission established (under Chapter 4 of the Resolves to 2010) for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to establishing a coordinated, generic marketing program for seafood caught in the Commonwealth and determining whether such program will enhance and stabilize the economic environment for the commercial fishing industry and fishing communities.

Resolutions.

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

Brendan James Marden.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Brendan James Marden on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kieran Padriac Murray.

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International Day of Peace.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Atkins of Concord, Rushing of Boston and Koutoujian of Waltham) recognizing the Peace Alliance Educational Institute on its celebration of International Day of Peace;

272nd Artillery Battalion.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) recognizing the sixtieth anniversary of the 272nd Artillery Battalion's mobilization for service in the Korean War;

Renewal House.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) congratulating Renewal House on its thirtieth anniversary;

Canton,—American Legion.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating the American Legion Edward J. Beatty Post 24 Auxiliary of the town of Canton on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary;

Quaboag Plantation and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Gobi of Spencer, Smola of Palmer and Alicea of Charlton) recognizing the celebration of the sign-

ing of a proclamation of reconciliation by the descendants of the original settlers of the Quaboag Plantation and the Pokanoket Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation; and

Pokanoket Tribe reconciliation.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Fire Chief Neil McPherson on the occasion of his retirement as Fire Chief for Sherborn Fire and Rescue Department.

Neil McPherson.

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

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the city of North Adams to continue the employment of public safety commissioner E. John Morocco (Senate, No. 2601, amended in section 1, in line 2 by inserting after the word "position" the following: "until September 17, 2012, notwithstanding that he has attained the maximum age for that position as"; and, 1, in lines 5, 6 and 7, by striking out the last sentence contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of E. John Morocco under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service performed subsequent to September 17, 2010, and, upon his retirement, E. John Morocco shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that to which he would have been entitled had he retired on September 17, 2010.") (on a petition) [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.

North Adams,—E. John Morocco.

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

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the bill (having been 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.

A petition of Thomas M. McGee and Steven M. Walsh for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Sedera, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Barbara Sedera,—sick leave bank.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2624) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 605, 642, 692, 695, 696, 700, 702, 723, 724, 725, 737, 739, 740, 743, 747, 749, 752, 753, 760, 762, 782, 783, 785, 790, 792, 794, 801, 802, 803, 806, 808, 811,

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,—study.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,—study. 812, 814, 819, 821, 826, 827, 828, 832, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 841, 849, 851, 3552, 3553, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3673, 3806, 3883 and 3886, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning environmental matters (House, No. 5023).

Health Care Financing,—study. By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, Nos. 17, 19, 557 and 563, and on House, Nos. 109, 110 and 4052, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning prescriptions, patient records, senior care and other related matters (House, No. 5022).

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

Subsequently Mr. Binienda 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.

Holly Ann Beaumier and John S. Bain,—sick leave bank. By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Holly Ann Beaumier, an employee of the Office of Medicaid and establishing a sick leave bank for John S. Bain, an employee of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell (Senate, No. 2618) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Antonio Pickens,—retirement benefits. By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the town of Milton to provide certain accidental disability retirement and medical benefits to Antonio Pickens (Senate, No. 2044) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of said rule, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and was ordered to a third reading.

Nanette Maltais,—sick leave bank. By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Nanette Maltais (House, No. 5018). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

Under suspension of said rule, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and was ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the certification of Hull public library (see House, No. 4954), 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. Hull—public library.

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.

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 Senate to the Senate.

Recess.

At fourteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after twelve o'clock; and at twenty-one minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of North Adams to continue the employment of public safety commissioner E. John Morocco (see Senate, No. 2601, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Order.

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

At twenty-one minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.