

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 20, 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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer. Eternal God, the Ultimate Source of Goodness and Forgiveness, we begin this morning's legislative session with a prayer and reflection on spiritual values. Help us to implement Your spiritual values and ways in our daily living and in dealing with people. As the summer season draws to a close, we are grateful to You for our blessings, family gatherings and vacations which we have enjoyed. We begin the new fall season with enthusiasm as we look forward to the unique beauty of nature and the special events of this wonderful season of the year. May our hearts and minds be filled with trust and confidence in You and goodwill towards all. May we continue our common struggle to promote the common good of all people, society and the dignity and importance of each individual.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Liborio Stellino. Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and other members of the House) honoring Italian Consul General Liborio Stellino for his four successful years helping Boston and the Massachusetts community;

Paul Baharian. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mariano of Quincy) congratulating Paul Baharian on the occasion of his retirement;

Boy Scouts of America. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford and other members of the House) congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation;

Ramadan. Resolutions (filed by Representatives Provost of Somerville, Rushing of Boston, Sciortino of Medford and Wolf of Cambridge) commemorating the celebration of Ramadan by Muslims throughout the Commonwealth; and

Anne Collins. Resolutions (filed by Ms. Sandlin of Agawam) recognizing Anne Collins for her exemplary service and outstanding contributions to the Commonwealth;

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

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Wenham to grant certain licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2623) (on Senate bill No. 2082) [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. Wenham,—
liquor
license.

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 the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 4894, a Bill relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in certain restaurants in the town of Belmont (House, No. 5024) [Local Approval Received]. Belmont,—
liquor
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4896, a Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5025) [Local Approval Received]. Dedham,—
liquor
license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of House, No. 4586, a Bill authorizing the town of Harwich to issue additional liquor licenses (House, No. 5026) [Local Approval Received]. Harwich,—
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of the treasurer of Palmer Fire District Number One and Palmer Water District Number One (House, No. 1881) [Local Approval Received]. Palmer,—
fire and
water
districts.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill directing the State Secretary to place a certain nonbinding question on the biennial state election ballot in the city of New Bedford (see House, No. 4970), 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. New Bedford,—
ballot
question.

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 9 to 2. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to interior designers bidding on state contracts (see House, No. 2999, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was put upon its final passage. Interior
designers.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, Mr. Peterson of Grafton moved that Rule 40 be suspended; and the motion prevailed. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton then moved to amend the bill in section 3 by

striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence "Eligible candidates should demonstrate competence by completion of a nationally recognized certification."

The amendment was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third reading bills.

Authorizing the town of Milton to provide certain accidental disability retirement and medical benefits to Antonio Pickens (Senate, No. 2044);

Relative to class A controlled substances (Senate, No. 2222, amended); and

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);

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, in concurrence.

Nanette Maltais,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nanette Maltais, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 5018) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it by adding the following sentence "Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department." The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5018, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

Next sitting.

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.

At seventeen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.