

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 21, 2015.

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.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Ryan Blinn on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Ryan Blinn.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Tyler D. Brown on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Tyler Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Muratore of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; Plymouth philharmonic.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, 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. Vega of Holyoke presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3767) of Aaron Vega (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Holyoke be authorized to establish a four year term for school committee members; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Holyoke,—
school
committee.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Dighton (House, No. 3615), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 8, in line 57, striking out sentence contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "There shall be an appropriate place for the voters to vote for either proposition.". The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Dighton,—
recall
elections.

A Bill further regulating the clearing to title to certain foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 2015) (on Senate bill No. 1981), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Foreclosed
properties.

Maureen Table,— sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maureen Table, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2006, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of developmental services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof a new title) (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.

Worcester,— parking.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2012) of Harriette L. Chandler, Mary S. Keefe, Daniel M. Donahue, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the off-street parking board in the city of Worcester, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boy Scout councils.

A petition of Michael J. Rodrigues, Steven S. Howitt, F. Jay Barrows and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize the merger of the Annawon Council, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America into the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of joint rules 12 and 9, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rules; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2016) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Roger Sweeney,— sick leave.

A petition of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Roger Sweeney, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rules 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2017) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Special education and transportation,— reserve fund.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of Peter V. Kocot and others for legislation to authorize school districts to establish a reserve fund for certain special education and transportation costs,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Prepaid wireless,— surcharge.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to collect a

surcharge for 911 services from end users of prepaid wireless services at the point of sale on each retail sale,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill establishing the designated port area fund (House, No. 670).

Designated port area fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 675, a Bill relative to the siting of facilities dealing with refuse (House, No. 3766).

Refuse facilities.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, No. 1699, a Bill relative to workers' compensation (House, No. 3765).

Workers' compensation.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Clay, an employee of the Framingham District Court (House, No. 3764). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Deborah Clay,— sick leave.

Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Timilty of Milton being in the Chair,— The engrossed Bill relative to the charter of the city known as the town of Randolph (Senate, No. 1942, 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.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,— Senate amendments Of the House Bill reducing the size of the city council of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3329);

Holyoke.

Of the House Bill establishing a 4-year term for the office of mayor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3558);

Id.

Of the House Bill establishing a 4-year term for the office of city councilor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3680); and

Id.

Of the House Bill establishing an appointed treasurer for the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3734);

Id.

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1931, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Wareham,— Glen Cove Hotel, LLC.

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Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in line 3, by inserting after the word "to" (the third time it appears) the following: "Glen Cove Hotel, LLC for".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Wendy
Savary,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Savary, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3750), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3750, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-three minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (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.