

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 23, 2013.

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 Mrs. Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Arlene Korab on her retirement as executive director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts; Arlene Korab.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating William T. Burke on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday; William T. Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Rachel Belanger on her retirement as administrative assistant with the Stow police department; Rachel Belanger.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scibak of South Hadley) congratulating William S. Hogan, Jr., on his retirement from the Easthampton Savings Bank; William S. Hogan, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Peter James Boudreau on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Peter James Boudreau.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Evan Cree Gee on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Evan Cree Gee.

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. 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. Turner of Dennis presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cleon H. Turner and others relative to speed limits in village centers; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Village centers,— speed limits.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marianne McVarish, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1862) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) (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. Marianne McVarish,— sick leave.

Marianne McVarish,—
sick leave.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then 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.

Falmouth,—
repayment.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Falmouth to borrow money for the repayment of certain indebtedness (Senate, No. 1802) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) (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.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Adams,—
liquor
license.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Adams to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1867) (on Senate bill No. 1849) [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.

Report of Committee.

Interchangeable
biosimilars.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Mark J. Cusack, Steven M. Walsh and Jennifer E. Benson relative to the substitution of interchangeable biosimilars. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nantucket,—
mosquito
control.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing the Nantucket mosquito control project (House, No. 760) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Cohasset,—
town manager.

Relative to the town manager of the town of Cohasset (House, No. 3486) [Local Approval Received];

Hingham,—
treasurer-
collector.

Relative to the town treasurer-collector in the town of Hingham (House, No. 3550) [Local Approval Received]; and

Avon,—
public works.

Authorizing the town of Avon to establish a department of public works (House, No. 3576) [Local Approval Received];

Harwich,—
Charter.

Amending the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 3577) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the inspector of plumbing and gas fitting in the town of South Hadley (House, No. 3578) [Local Approval Received];
 Relative to the establishment of a special capital fund in the town of Acushnet (House, No. 3592) [Local Approval Received];
 Relative to the grant of authority to the town of Marion (House, No. 3605) [Local Approval Received]; and
 Authorizing the conveyance of a certain interest of land relative to Northampton and Williamsburg (House, No. 3619) [Local Approval Received];
 Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

South Hadley,—
inspector.
Acushnet,—
capital fund.
Marion,—
liens.
Northampton
and
Williamsburg.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed establishing a sick leave bank for Amber Wilkin, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3606), 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.

Amber
Wilkin,—
sick leave.

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 sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual election held in the town of Millville (see House bill printed in House, No. 3493) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for the recall of elected officials in the town of Ipswich (see Senate, No. 1801, 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.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeanette Cruz, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (Senate, No. 1852), 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.

Third
reading
bill.

House bills

Relative to a form of governance for the Boston Housing Authority (House, No. 1117);

Third
reading
bills.

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to the form of government in the town of Paxton (House, No. 3533) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for April D. Robinson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3628);

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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon.

At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon.