

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, September 25, 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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Haystack Observatory on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; MIT Haystack Observatory.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brady of Brockton and other members of the House) congratulating State Senator Thomas Patrick Kennedy of Brockton upon his recognition of exemplary support by the Board of Trustees of the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center; Senator Thomas Patrick Kennedy.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the Mohawk Trail as America's first scenic byway; Mohawk Trail.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Donato of Medford and other members of the House) congratulating the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on its one hundredth anniversary; and Grand Lodge.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Liam Carter Geldon Low on receiving the Eagle Award for the Boy Scouts of America; Liam Carter Geldon Low.

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

## *Communication.*

A communication from the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (see Section 5(e)(2) of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting an extension report detailing its decision to extend certified status to certain life sciences companies [copies forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law], was placed on file. Life Sciences Center,—certification extension.

## *Petitions.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4493) of Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to change Boston,—retirement system.

Boston,—  
retirement  
system.

the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston retirement system; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Milford  
Water  
Company.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Fernandes of Milford and Senator Richard T. Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore relative to the Milford Water Company.

Self-  
determination  
advisory  
board.

By Representative Sannicandro of Ashland and Senator Barrett, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro and Michael Barrett relative to the self-determination advisory board.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Stoneham,—  
liquor  
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stoneham to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3786), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had laid aside on a point of order the still further amendment adopted by the House on July 28.

On motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the House receded from its still further amendment and concurred with the Senate in its amendments.

Hinsdale,—  
recall  
elections.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 4064), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 3, in line 30, inserting after the word "certificate" the words "either by hand or by certified mail, return receipt requested"; and in section 5, in line 47, inserting after the word "election" the words "either by hand or by certified mail, return receipt requested". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

*Reports of Committees.*

Boston  
Convention and  
Exhibition  
Center.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing the terms of certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (printed in House, No. 4444) [Representative Diehl of Whitman dissenting], ought to pass. 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.

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

Shirley,—  
town  
collector.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill providing for appointment of the town collector in the town of Shirley (House, No. 4433) [Local Approval Received].

Middleton,—  
charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to amending the Middleton town charter (House, No. 4451) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 4458) [Local Approval Received].

Dartmouth,—  
special  
police.

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, Nos. 80, 93 and 103 and House, Nos. 258, 267 and 3466, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning consumer protection and professional licensure issues (House, No. 4486).

Consumer  
Protection and  
Professional  
Licensure,—  
study.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 252 and 273 and House, Nos. 360, 361, 379, 390, 424 and 3291, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning school safety issues (House, No. 4487).

School  
safety,—  
study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 4200, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning high school athletic contests issues (House, No. 4488).

School  
sports,—  
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 800, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning agricultural restrictions (House, No. 4489).

Agricultural  
restrictions,—  
study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 47, 2131, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2188, 2198, 2199, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3244, 3245, 3247, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3279, 3282, 3316, 3362 and 3430, 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. 4490).

Public Safety  
and  
Homeland  
Security,—  
study.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, No. 4148, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning utility law issues (House, No. 4491) [Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg dissenting] (report filed on July 3, 2014).

Utilities,—  
study.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 3168, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning transportation issues (House, No. 4492).

Transportation,—  
study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committee 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

Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the abatement of a certain sewer betterment assessment in the town of Sturbridge (see Senate, No. 2140) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the membership of the Historic District Commission for the town of Nantucket (see House, No. 4102); and

Relative to private road maintenance (see House, No. 4336);  
(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.*Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Reverend (Lt.) Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2170) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Property  
insurance,—  
liability  
coverage.

The Senate Bill relative to liability coverage under the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Association (Senate, No. 465), 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, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 4 by inserting after the word "policy" (as published) the following: " , provided, that a completed and signed application for such non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage submitted to the association shall constitute a certification by the applicant or his duly authorized agent or producer submitting the application on his behalf that the applicant has attempted to obtain non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage in the voluntary market and has been denied non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage by at least 2 insurers who provide such coverage in the voluntary market".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 465, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Order.*Next  
sitting.

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.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emila of Bridgewater (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.