

Thursday, September 27, 2012.

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.

*Resolutions.*

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

Rose  
Hayes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Rose Hayes on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Canton,—  
Community  
Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating the Community Club of Canton on its one hundredth anniversary;

Franklin  
Park Zoo.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Malia of Boston and other members of the House) congratulating the Franklin Park Zoo on its one hundredth anniversary; and

Toshima  
Francis  
Wada.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosa of Leominster) celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Maestro Toshima Francis Wada with the Thayer Symphony Orchestra;

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

*Appointment to an Advisory Committee.*

Behavioral  
health care  
services.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton to serve as his designee on the advisory committee established (under Section 186 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) for the purpose of arranging for and evaluating an independent analysis of the public and private behavioral health care services available to the residents of the Commonwealth.

*Petition.*

Hanson,—  
highway  
surveyor.

Mr. Webster of Pembroke presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4455) of Daniel K. Webster (by vote of the town) relative to changing the position of highway surveyor in the town of Hanson from an elected position to an appointed position; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Carol Poyer for legislation establishing a sick leave bank for Carol Poyer, an employee of the department of youth services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service. Carol Poyer,—sick leave bank.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2445) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

September 25, 2012.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
Room 356, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Thomas McGee (pursuant to Chapter 254 of the Acts of 2012) to the Massachusetts afterschool and out-of-school time coordinating council; Afterschool council.

Senator William Brownsberger to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 56 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011) to make an investigation and study of the Massachusetts Public Employees' Pension Classification System; Pension classification system.

Senator Michael R. Knapik (pursuant to Section 42 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) to the Plant Revitalization Task Force; Plant revitalization.

Senator Benjamin Downing (pursuant to Section 41 of Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2012) to the Energy Policy Review Commission; and Energy policy.

Senator Karen Spilka (pursuant to Section 34(a) of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2012) to the Families and Children Requiring Assistance Advisory Board. Family and child assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Reports of Committees.*

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 joint petition of John J. Mahoney and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer O'Connell, an employee of the Department of Correction. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Jennifer O'Connell,—sick leave bank.

Kathryn  
Woessner,—  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Woessner, an employee of the Department of Corrections [sic] (House, No. 4446). Read; and 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 the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Lynn,—  
Gregory  
LeBlanc.

The Senate Bill relative to the adjustment of disability retirement benefits to Lynn police officer Gregory LeBlanc (Senate, No. 2344) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Fitchburg,—  
special police.

Relative to special police officers in the Fitchburg police department (House, No. 4104) [Local Approval Received]; and

Westminster,—  
town  
meetings.

Validating the acts, votes and proceedings of the 2012 spring annual town meeting and the 2012 spring special town meeting of the town of Westminster (printed in House, No. 4354);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Charter  
schools,—  
study.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 186, 187, 198, 210, 225, 231, 239, 240, 242, 243, 245 and 246 and House, Nos. 169, 170, 1049, 1067, 1086, 1091, 1093, 1925, 1926, 1935, 1951, 1963, 2710, 2722, 2723 and 2725, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning charter schools (House, No. 4452).

Environment,  
Natural  
Resources and  
Agriculture,—  
study.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 218, 223, 226, 228, 229, 230, 234, 242, 243, 1128, 1130, 1134, 1151, 1152, 1165, 1986, 1998, 2003, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2021, 2024, 2026, 2750, 2753, 2759 and 3122, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning air quality, energy policy, hazardous waste, waste management, and other waste issues (House, No. 4451).

Automobile  
insurance and  
repairs,—  
study.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, Nos. 407, 424, 425, 453, 454, 460, 477 and 478 and House, Nos. 272, 276, 277, 278, 280, 281, 282, 301, 309, 313, 315, 326, 1186, 1205, 1214, 1215, 2030, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2037, 2038, 2041, 2049, 2050, 2055, 2059, 2760, 2764, 2770, 2772, 3409 and 3541, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning automobile insurance and repairs (House, No. 4453).

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 1815, 1817, 1820, 1821, 1824, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1836 and House, Nos. 959, 962, 964, 966, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 1820, 2666, 2668, 3099, 3215, 3216, 3217, 3308, 3423, 3613, 3659, 3685 and 3686, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning veterans benefits (House, No. 4454) (Reported filed on March 20, 2012).

Veterans' benefits,— study.

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.

#### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth to finance improvements to the Commonwealth's transportation system (see House, No. 4399), 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.

Transportation system,— bonds.

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 4 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.*

Engrossed bills

Establishing a charter for the town of Hubbardston (see House, No. 4209, amended); and

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District to prolong betterment payments (see House, No. 4319);

(Which severally originated in 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.*

House bills

Relative to price adjustment (House, No. 822, amended);

Relative to the certification and training of fire service personnel in the city of Boston (House, No. 2389) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

Third  
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bills.

Relative to the art commission for the city of Boston (House, No. 3784) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At a quarter before 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.