

Thursday, October 1, 2009.

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.

Geoffrey D. Hall.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Arciero of Westford) honoring Geoffrey D. Hall on the occasion of his retirement, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Leominster,—liquor license.

By Mr. Rosa of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4267) of Dennis Rosa (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Leominster be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not be drunk on the premises; and

Hingham,—liquor license.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4268) of Thomas P. Conroy (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Winthrop,—ballot question.

A Bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to place a certain question on the ballot relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of certain restaurants (Senate, No. 2150, amended in section 1, in lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "section 11A and 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or chapter 887 of the acts of 1977" and inserting in place thereof the following: "imposed by section 42C of chapter 54 of the General Laws or section 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as to the time and manner of voting on the question") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], was read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending 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.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill (having been 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.

Recess.

At a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Ms. Forry of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after twelve o'clock; and at twenty-five minutes after twelve o'clock, the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Armstrong, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4209, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to place a certain question on the ballot relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of certain restaurants (see Senate, No. 2150, 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.

Order.

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 twenty-eight 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 Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.