

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 2, 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).

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:

John M.
Kelly.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) honoring Police Chief John M. Kelly on his retirement from the Littleton Police Department;

Daniel E.
Belanger.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Daniel E. Belanger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Friends of
Blue Hills.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Friends of the Blue Hills on its thirty-fifth anniversary;

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. Cabral of New Bedford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Nantucket
Transit
Authority.

From the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2014; and

Pioneer Valley
Transit
Authority.

From the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting a management letter and its audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2014;

Severally were placed on file.

Annual Reports.

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G.I.C.,—
vendor
quality.

Of the Group Insurance Commission (under Section 21 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) relative to of the vendor quality improvement initiatives of said commission; and

Life Sciences
Center.

Of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (under Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) of its activities for the Fiscal Year 2014 [including Financial Statements with Management's Discussion and Analysis, dated June 30, 2014 and 2013] [copies were forwarded by the center to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint

committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technology, as required by law];

Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill exempting the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board membership from conflict of interest regarding discussion of shellfish licensing (Senate, No. 979) (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.

Nantucket,—
shellfish
board.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Mark C. Montigny and Robert M. Koczera for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Therese Cormier, an employee of the Trial Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Therese
Cormier,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2380) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, 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 Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to increase the amount of money that may be borrowed by the Thorndike Fire and Water District in the town of Palmer. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Palmer,—
Thorndike
Fire and Water
District.

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

Senate bills

To increase the number of all alcohol licenses for restaurants in the town of Arlington (Senate, No. 2177) [Local Approval Received]; and

Arlington,—
liquor licenses.

Authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2279, amended) [Local Approval Received]; and

Ipswich,—
liquor licenses.

The House Bill providing for appointment of the town collector in the town of Shirley (House, No. 4433) [Local Approval Received];

Shirley,—
town
collector.

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

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Andover (House, No. 4173) [Local Approval Received]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Andover,—
health
insurance.

Renee
Brant,—
survivor
benefits.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving spouse of the Honorable Jonathan Brant (House, No. 4250). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Burlington,—
civil
service.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill exempting the police department in the town of Burlington from the civil service law (House, No. 4172) [Local Approval Received].

Merrimac,—
firefighters.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to firefighters in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4223) [Local Approval Received].

Merrimac,—
special
police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4224) [Local Approval Received].

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

Engrossed Bills.

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Bills
enacted.

Relative to liability coverage under the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Association (see Senate, No. 465, amended);

Authorizing the board of selectmen of the town of Westport to borrow money for the payment of certain medical expenses for certain public safety personnel (see Senate, No. 2193);

Authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Woburn to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2280);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Relative to the town treasurer in the town of Blandford (see House, No. 4171); and

Relative to the charter of the town of Harwich (see House, No. 4220, amended);

(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.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to private roads in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 4409); Relative to the funding of maintenance and improvements of private ways in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 4410); and

Relative to the Middleton town charter (House, No. 4451) (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.

The Senate Bill relative to improving notice requirements for self-storage (Senate, No. 2297), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Self-storage,—
requirements.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 105A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The operator of a self-service storage facility shall have a lien on all personal property stored within each leased space for rent, labor, insurance or other charges in relationship to the property for expenses necessary for the preservation of the property or reasonably incurred in its sale pursuant to this chapter.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2297, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4310) (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. Beverly,—
liquor
license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 3, in line 24, by inserting after the word “paid” the following: “; provided, however, the licensing authority shall not reissue a license granted pursuant to this act for a period of 3 years from the date of original issuance.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4310, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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. Next
sitting.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.