

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Met according to adjournment at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Murphy of Burlington 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. Murphy), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Allen of Boston) honoring Anthony I. Jakes, Sr., were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Anthony I.
Jakes, Sr.

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

Petition.

Representative Murphy of Burlington and Senator Hart presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles A. Murphy, John A. Hart, Jr., and Brian P. Wallace for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patrick Ceurvels, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Patrick
Ceurvels,—
sick leave.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2632) of Benjamin B. Downing and Denis E. Guyer (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Cummington to continue the employment of Police Chief Dennis W. Forgea, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Cummington,—
police chief.

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 petition of Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nanette Bradley, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. Nanette
Bradley,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, 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.

Tolls and the Turnpike,— study.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 3228, 3238, 3239, 3247, 3248, 3254, 3263, 3289, 3290, 3300, 3318, 3323, 3324, 3367, 3541, 3636 and 4020, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning tolls and the Massachusetts Turnpike (House, No. 5038).

Licenses, snowmobiles and transportation infrastructure,— study.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3175, 3179, 3187, 3190, 3191, 3193, 3196, 3198, 3205, 3258, 3261, 3293, 3308, 3321, 3338, 3355, 3356, 3362, 3540, 3637, 3638, 3786, 4026 and 4327, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning drivers licenses, snowmobiles and other transportation infrastructure related matters (House, No. 5039).

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.

Clinton,— town administrator.

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to updating local governance in the town of Clinton (House, No. 5016) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for a sewerage system in the town of Foxborough (see House, No. 4680) (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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Recess.

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline (Mr. Murphy of Burlington being in the Chair), the House recessed, subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes after twelve o'clock noon, the House was called to order with Mr. Murphy of Burlington in the Chair.

Order.

Next sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At five minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Murphy of Burlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.