

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers 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. Speliotis), 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 Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating and recognizing Marge Kraskouskas on her retirement from the Hockomock Area YMCA in North Attleborough; Marge Kraskouskas.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Lillian Ossipoff on her one hundredth birthday; Lillian Ossipoff.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary; and Blackstone Valley Regional School.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating the Milford Upper Charles Trail Committee and the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail on the completion of the 6.5 mile Milford Upper Charles Trail; Milford Upper Charles Trail.

Ms. Hogan, 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. Smizik of Brookline, 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 Cape Ann Transportation Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual financial statements and supplementary information (containing an independent auditors' report thereon) for the fiscal year 2014, was placed on file. Cape Ann Transportation Authority.

Monthly Report.

A report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for September, 2014, was placed on file. Unemployment Trust Fund.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Pierre Richard Nortelus,—sick leave.

Health care programs,—
criminal penalties.

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others relative to criminal penalties for certain acts involving federal and state health care programs.
Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

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

October 10, 2014.

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:

Sex offenders,—
recidivism.

Senator Joan B. Lovely to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 208 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013 and Section 2A of Chapter 4 of the General Laws) to make an investigation and study of the most reliable protocols for assessing and managing the risk of recidivism of sex offenders;

Water infrastructure advisors.

Senator James B. Eldridge and Paul Niedzwiecki, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Commission (pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 2014) to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee; and

495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community.

Senators Karen E. Spilka and James B. Eldridge to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 233 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of the 495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Bills

Wareham fire district.

Authorizing the Wareham fire district to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2366) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Ipswich,—
charter.

Relative to the town charter for the town of Ipswich (Senate, No. 2381) (on Senate bill No. 2256) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

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Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2279, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Relative to private roads in the town of Barnstable (see House, No. 4409) (which 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.

The House Bill providing the terms for certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 4444), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4413), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Mansfield,—
liquor
licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Barrows of Mansfield moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 21, 22 and 23, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of a license granted pursuant to this act to: (i) any other person, corporation, partnership or organization for a period of 3 years from the date of original issuance; or (ii) a location outside of the areas identified in this act where the license was originally granted."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. The bill (House, No. 4413, amended) then was 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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.