

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 15, 2015.

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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to permitting the issuance of REAL ID-compliant licenses and identification cards (House, No. 3814), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, October 14. REAL ID-compliant licenses.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Atkins of Concord) congratulating Freedom's Way National Heritage Area; Freedom's Way.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Andrew James Maritan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Andrew Maritan.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating the Samuel Q. Johnson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Samuel Q. Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) recognizing Peggy Jo Brown for her nearly twenty years of volunteer activities on behalf of Glenwood Cemetery; Peggy Jo Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Stan Cohen Flagpole in the Ed Jolley Meeting Room at the Natick Community Senior Center in the town of Natick; Natick,—flagpole.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Ed Jolley Meeting Room at the Natick Community Senior Center in the town of Natick; Natick,—meeting room.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mark of Peru) congratulating Joan Bernstein on her retirement; and Joan Bernstein.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville) in dedication of the Veteran's Cemetery at Thompson Hill in Lakeville; Lakeville,—cemetery.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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 Ms. Barber of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Plainville,— treasurer, etc. Relative to the creation of a treasurer-collector in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 1961) [Local Approval Received];

Plainville,— administrator. Creating a town administrator in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 1962) [Local Approval Received]; and

Spinal cords. Relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund (Senate, No. 2019); and House bills

Grave markers. Providing further penalties for intentional loss or damage to a gravestone or other grave marker (House, No. 1600);

Salem,— liquor licenses. Authorizing the city of Salem to convert three currently issued annual wine and malt licenses, originally issued pursuant to Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2011, to annual all alcohol licenses to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3739) [Local Approval Received]; and

Salem,— liquor license. Authorizing the city of Salem to convert 1 seasonal license to an annual license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3740) [Local Approval Received];

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to transparency in employee benefits [sic] reporting (House, No. 1700).

Job training. By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 971 and 1023 and House No. 1717, a Bill promoting job training in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3812).

Commercial motor vehicles. By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee Transportation, on Senate, No. 1825 and House, No. 3101, a Bill clarifying the definition of commercial motor vehicles (House, No. 3101).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 1693 and 3261, a Bill to protect wages of employees who receive wages through an electronic wage card (House, No. 3813).

Electronic wage cards. By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a year-round market rate rental housing trust in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 3742) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,— rental housing trust. By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Sheffield to appoint certain members to the conservation commission (House, No. 3749) [Local Approval Received].

Sheffield,— conservation commission. By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Lance Corporal Andrew J. Zabierek Memorial bridge in the town of Chelmsford (House, No. 2937).

Chelmsford,— Zabierek bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House Nos. 3068, 3119, 3315, a Bill requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving (House, No. 3315).

Driving,— mobile telephones.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain overpass in the town of Barnstable as the Louis Karras overpass (House, No. 3795).

Barnstable,— Karras overpass.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maureen Table, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2006, amended), 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.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 3744) (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; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Duxbury (House, No. 3343) (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.

Duxbury,— town manager.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 1. Subsection C of section 3 of chapter 353 of the acts of 1987 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 13 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(13) The town manager shall be responsible for the negotiation of all contracts. Further, the town manager shall be responsible for the execution, subject to such authorization as may otherwise be required under applicable law by the town meeting, board of selectmen, or other board or commission of the town, of all contracts, except for union collective bargaining agreements pursuant to chapter 150E of the General Laws and individual employment contracts. The board of selectmen shall be responsible for the ratification and execution of all such collective bargaining agreements and individual employment contracts.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill House, No. 3343, 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 thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville (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.