

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 20, 2005.

Met at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Eternal God, Your always available guidance and our awareness of Your presence in our midst, enables us to select the best, moral and honorable legislative options which are open to us. Your gift of wisdom also helps us to comprehend and analyze correctly the complex, often emotional issues in our diverse communities. We depend upon Your assistance in our desire and struggle to build an orderly, prosperous and just society. Inspire us to form our opinions and make our decisions in a thoughtful and reasoned manner and be guided by traditional values and principles.

Grant your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. DeLeo), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Silent Prayer.

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At the request of Representatives Galvin of Canton and Vallee of Franklin, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Shayne Cabino, who was killed last week along with three members of his battalion by a roadside bomb in Iraq.

Message from the Governor.

Collective bargaining.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws) submitting requests for making appropriations to fund collective bargaining agreements between the Commonwealth and the Hampshire Sheriff's Department, the Suffolk County Sheriff, the Barnstable County Sheriff, the Hampden Sheriff's Department, the Board of Higher Education and various unions (House, No. 4447) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, October 20.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

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

Brad Nindl.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Evangelidis of Holden) honoring Major Brad Nindl;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Keenan of Salem and Walsh of Lynn) congratulating Paulette Langone on her retirement from the Lynn Public Schools; Paulette Langone.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham) recognizing Case Management Week; Case Management Week.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick, Peisch of Wellesley, Blumer of Framingham and Sannicandro of Ashland) commemorating the one hundredth football game between the towns of Framingham and Natick, Massachusetts; and Framingham vs. Natick football game.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Turkington of Falmouth and Patrick of Falmouth) congratulating Tony Andrews on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday; Tony Andrews.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Peterson of Grafton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2238) of Stephen M. Brewer and Mark J. Carron (by vote of the town) for legislation to allow the narrows in Glen Echo Lake to increase motorboating speeds, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Glen Echo Lake, motorboats.

A petition of Richard T. Moore and Paul Kujawski (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Webster, liquor license.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2246) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2247) of Robert A. O'Leary and Shirley Gomes for legislation relative to the Barnstable County septic loan program. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Barnstable County, septic.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2248) of Steven C. Panagiotakos and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Denise Gamache, an employee of the Department of Revenue. To the committee on Public Service. Denise Gamache, sick leave.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Selectmen,
regulating.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Stephen Kulik and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to further regulate the number of selectmen in towns. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Disabled
veterans,
license
plates.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James R. Miceli relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to certain disabled veterans. To the committee on Transportation.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Turner of Dennis, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Municipal
transfers

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill further regulating municipal transfers of appropriations (Senate, No. 2192, amended) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Salisbury,
police chief.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill exempting the position of chief of police in the town of Salisbury from the civil service law (House, No. 4257) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Hanover,
conservation
commission.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill providing for two associate conservation commission members in the town of Hanover (House, No. 4349) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing the interstate compact for adult offender supervision (see House, No. 4192, amended) (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.

Recesses.

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At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wallace of Boston (Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of two o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-five minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess until the hour of three o'clock P.M. on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston; and at six minutes after three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The Chair thereupon declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes before six o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill increasing penalties for drunk drivers in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4403), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Drunk drivers, penalties.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At twenty-six minutes before six o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.