

Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Met at six minutes after 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 strengthening oversight of education collaborative (House, No. 3764), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Education collaborative.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on the Education. 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 Representatives Fox of Boston and Henriquez of Boston) honoring Bishop Nellie C. Yarborough for a life of leadership and service; Nellie C. Yarborough.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hecht of Watertown) congratulating the Perkins School for the Blind on the opening of the Grousbeck Center for Students and Technology; Perkins School for the Blind.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) honoring Army Colonel Sean M. Jenkins, Commander of the 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division; Sean M. Jenkins.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) honoring Army Lieutenant Colonel David Preston; David Preston.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) honoring Army Captain Kathryn W. Repucci; Kathryn W. Repucci.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) honoring Army Major Michael Scioletti; and Michael Scioletti.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) honoring Army Sergeant David C. Wylie; David C. Wylie.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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. Straus of Matapoisett, 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. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to an exclusive and perpetual easement within Monroe State Forest (Senate, No. 1988, amended), Monroe State Forest, — easements.

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be scheduled for consideration by the House, with the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3755; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements within Monroe State Forest,— pending.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1988, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Sherborn,— town forest land.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Sherborn to use certain town forest land for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications facility (House, No. 1841), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Retirement options.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the selection of retirement options (House, No. 3476).

Beneficiaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the determination of beneficiaries (House, No. 3477).

Pension funds.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the accounting of public employee retirement systems (House, No. 3478).

Involuntary retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending CH 32 sec 16 (House, No. 3481).

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

North Andover,— Sean C. Lewis, Sr.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting Sean C. Lewis, Sr. from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a firefighter in the town of North Andover (House, No. 3593) [Local Approval Received].

Arlington,— civil service exemption.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting original labor service appointments in the town of Arlington from the civil service law (House, No. 3654) [Local Approval Received].

House districts.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, on a special report (House, No. 3770), a Bill relative to establishing Representative districts in the General Court (printed in House, No. 3770, App. A).

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

Recess.

At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott Hayward, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 2038), 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.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills Relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Plymouth (see Senate, No. 1346) (which originated in the Senate); and Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Rochester to establish a water department and water supply system (see House, No. 576, amended) (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.

Senate bills Amending the charter of the town of Holden (Senate, No. 1984); and Third reading bills.

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease the Max Ulin Skating Rink in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2044);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills Relative to kayak safety (House, No. 664); id.

Relative to the granting of a club license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in the town of Lincoln (House, No. 3533) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jay Brinkerhoff, an employee of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 3752) (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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.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.