

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 8, 2010.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

Bonds,— issued.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (House, No. 5065) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, November 5, 2010.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Communications.

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Civil Infraction Commission.

From the Boston Bar Association notifying the General Court of the designation, by Donald R. Frederico, President, of Jack Cinquegrana to serve on the permanent Civil Infraction Commission established (under Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2005) to study and analyze the imposition of civil penalties on certain offenses within the Commonwealth; and

Id.

From the Committee for Public Counsel Services notifying the General Court of the designation, by Anthony J. Benedetti, Chief Counsel, of Aviva Jeruchim to serve on the permanent Civil Infraction Commission established (under Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2005) to study and analyze the imposition of civil penalties on certain offenses within the Commonwealth;

Severally were placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

John Mauro, Sr.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dykema of Holliston and Gregoire of Marlborough) honoring John Mauro, Senior for his fifty years of service with the Southborough Fire Department;

Susan B. Samoriski.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Guyer of Dalton and Bosley of North Adams) honoring Dr. Susan B. Samoriski, founder and executive director of the Mary Lyon Foundation in Shelburne Falls;

Donald Gonynor.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) congratulating Chief Donald Gonynor on the occasion of his retirement from the Douglas Fire Department; and

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Harold L. Ordway, Ronald Ordway, Albert Ordway and Francis A. Ordway on the occasion of the dedication of the Ordway Brothers Square;

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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 Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, 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.

The engrossed Bill authorizing property tax exemption for certain small sheds and outbuildings in the Town of Carver (Senate, No. 2255) came from the Senate with an amendment adding the following sentence "This exemption shall only apply to sheds and outbuildings on the site of a manufactured home which is exempt from taxation pursuant to clause Thirty-Sixth of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws."

Carver,— tax exemption.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition of Michael W. Morrissey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Quincy to abate fiscal year 2010 real property taxes, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 7B, to the committee on Revenue.

Quincy,— tax abatement.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2639) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

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 Thomas J. Calter for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brian C. Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue. 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.

Brian C. Linehan,— sick leave bank.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a special account for the town of Billerica Water Conservation Fund (House, No. 1918) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Billerica,— conservation fund.

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

Belmont,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in certain restaurants in the town of Belmont (House, No. 5024) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Harwich,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Harwich to issue additional liquor licenses (House, No. 5026) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Id.

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the residue of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4586) of Sarah K. Peake and Robert A. O'Leary (by vote of the town) that the town of Harwich be authorized to issue three additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of the same member.

*Motion to Discharge a Certain Matter
in the Orders of the Day.*

Water
meters.

The Senate Bill relative to tampering with water company meters (Senate, No. 1486) was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline.

The bill, 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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act relative to water company meters.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fagan of Taunton (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.