

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, November 10, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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 (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Silent Prayer.*

Richard  
Charles  
Tucker II.

At the request of Ms. Cronin of Easton the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Richard C. Tucker II. Mr. Tucker, a resident of South Easton, died suddenly in Germany October 26, 2014, while deployed with MBC 25. He served 19 years in the U.S. Navy, the last 15 with the Seabees. Richard was raised and educated in South Easton and was a graduate of Bristol Country Agricultural High School. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts Troop #76 in South Easton. He is survived by his parents, Kenneth E. and Karen L. Tucker of South Easton; two children, Richard C. Tucker III and John M. Tucker, both of Auburn; two brothers, Robert C. II and Joseph E. Tucker; two sisters, Kareena Poirier and Alicia Cirino; brothers-in-law, Peter Poirier and Ricardo Cirino and four nephews and a niece.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Ronald  
Rajotte.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Detective Ronald Rajotte on his retirement from the Boylston Police Department;

Cleon H.  
Turner.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Mannel of Barnstable, Peake of Provincetown, Madden of Nantucket, Hunt of Sandwich and Vieira of Falmouth) commending the Honorable Cleon H. Turner on ten years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth;

Michael J.  
Whalen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Chief Michael J. Whalen on his retirement from the Dennis Police Department; and

James  
Desimone.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Vincent of Revere) congratulating James Desimone on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday;

Ms. Hogan of Stow, 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. Kulik of Worthington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communications.*

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From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Dukes County Registry of Deeds,— technology fund.

From the Massachusetts Housing Partnership established (under Section 35 of Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1985) submitting new housing and growth policy recommendations to the General Court;

Housing Partnership.

From the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; and

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds,— technology fund.

From the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (see Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report from the Fiscal Year 2014;

Telecommunications and Cable.

Severally were placed on file.

*Special Report.*

A report of the Horse Racing Committee (under Section 60 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) containing the committee's recommendations on the distribution of funds from the newly established Race Horse Development fund, was placed on file.

Horse Racing Committee,— fund distributions.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4528) of Joseph F. Wagner and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chicopee be authorized to amend the charter of said city. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Chicopee,— charter.

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4529) of Daniel Hunt and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to use retired Boston police officers for certain details in said city. To the committee on Public Service.

Boston,— retired police.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill providing the terms of certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 4444), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in line 3, inserting after the word "years", the following: "as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated September 3, 2014 under section 3 of Article LXII of

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center,— bonds.

Boston  
Convention  
and  
Exhibition  
Center,—  
bonds.

the Amendments to the Constitution”, also in line 3, striking out the year “2060” and inserting in place thereof the year “2050”; and in lines 3, 4 and 5 striking out the following: “, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated September 3, 2014 under section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Alex  
Baez,—  
sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alex Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2394) (on Senate bill No. 2386), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

Disabled,—  
earnings,  
etc.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to disability pension benefits and earnings (Senate, No. 2343), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Students,—  
career  
plans.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill establishing six-year career plans for all Massachusetts public school students (House, No. 460), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4527). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

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enacted.

Redesignating a certain bridge over the Merrimack River as the Congressman William H. Bates Veterans Memorial Bridge (see Senate, No. 2171) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the Squibnocket Pond Overlay District in the town of Chilmark (see House, No. 4339, amended); and

Providing for the appointment of the town collector in the town of Shirley (see House, No. 4433);

(Which severally 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 Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the Middleton town charter (House, No. 4451), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Middleton,—  
charter.

The Senate Bill relative to the Department of Inspectional Services in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 2276), 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.

*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.

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.