

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 15, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Petruccelli of Boston 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.

Gracious God, we depend upon You and Your guidance for direction and enlightenment in our daily legislative deliberations and dialogues. We pray for the gift of wisdom and the intellectual courage to reach decisions, even the most difficult and painful, in a prudent and thoughtful manner. As we depend upon Your assistance, the people depend upon our mature, sound and experienced choices in addressing current and future issues and policies. Inspire us to meet their reasonable expectations and needs. Teach us to be good, reflective and patient listeners, to act on accurate data only and to remain faithful to our ideals and values, both human and spiritual.

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. Petruccelli), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Shawn Michael Lindsey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Shawn Michael Lindsey.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Tobin of Quincy presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of A. Stephen Tobin for legislation to authorize the Trial Court to establish a sick leave bank for Sean Glennon, an employee of said court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Sean Glennon, sick leave bank.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation relative to civil service and firefighters, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Civil service, firefighters.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, for the committee on Government Regulations, on House, No. 3976, a Bill authorizing the city of Northampton to convert licenses for the seasonal sale of wine and malt beverages to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5085) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Northampton, liquor licenses.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to prisoner re-integration (House, No. 4180) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Prisoner re-integration, study.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the Nantucket Housing Authority (Senate, No. 2274, amended) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Nantucket.

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

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to judicial leaves of absence (House, No. 5126).

Judicial leaves of absence.

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, for the committee on Long-Term Debt and Capital Expenditures, on a message from Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor, a Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5108).

Bonds and notes, terms.

By Mr. Hall of Westford, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain property to the town of Stoughton (House, No. 5122).

Stoughton, land conveyance.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill designating a portion of the Lowell Heritage State Park as the Mary Bacigalupo Victorian Garden (see Senate, No. 2318, amended) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to the certification of speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants (Senate, No. 2296, 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

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The Senate Bill relative to the water supply protection trust (Senate, No. 2488), 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.

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The House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 4782), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*Next
sitting.

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

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Lynn (Mr. Petrucci of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.