

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 17, 2014.

Met at twelve minutes after ten 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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Small businesses.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston and other members of the House) recognizing small businesses as the cornerstone of our communities and the Massachusetts economy;

Marblehead, etc.— youth hockey.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead) celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the youth hockey cultural exchange between the town of Marblehead and the town of Saint-Lambert, Quebec;

Anthony Calo.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Anthony Calo of Medfield, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday;

Brian A. Foley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Brian A. Foley on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Emmet R. Karner.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Emmet R. Karner on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

James W. Kutlowski.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating James W. Kutlowski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Leo Kutlowski.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Leo Kutlowski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alexander N. Antonuccio.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Alexander N. Antonuccio on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Michael Chaoui.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Michael Chaoui on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kyle Hardy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Kyle Hardy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nathaniel Houston.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Nathaniel Houston on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Andrew McCourt.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mirra of West Newbury) congratulating Andrew McCourt on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Maura Banta.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peisch of Wellesley and Brodeur of Melrose) honoring Maura Banta for her years of service to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education;

Ms. Hogan, 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. 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.

Appointment of the Minority Leader.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed C. Stolle Singleton of Franklin to the Net Metering Task Force established (under Section 7 of Chapter 251 of the Acts of 2014) to review the long-term viability of net metering and develop recommendations on incentives and programs to support the deployment of 1600 MW of solar generation facilities in the Commonwealth.

Net Metering Task Force.

Petition.

Representative Moran of Boston and Senator Petruccelli presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran, Anthony W. Petruccelli and others for legislation to designate June sixteenth as domestic workers' rights day; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Domestic workers' rights day.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to hospital indemnity insurance policies (House, No. 3730), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2395. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Hospital indemnity insurance policies.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

November 17, 2014.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Room 356, State House
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Thomas M. McGee (to serve as Co-Chair) and Senator Anthony Petruccelli (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) on the future of metropolitan beaches;

Metropolitan beaches.

Senator Michael J. Rodrigues (pursuant to Section 261, Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1994) of to the University of Massachusetts Cranberry Station Board of Oversight (effective January 1, 2015); and

UMass Cranberry Station.

Lisa Gentile of Medway (pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 210 of the Acts of 2014) to the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Task Force; and

Campaign Finance and Disclosure.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the following appointments:

Senator Robert L. Hedlund to the permanent commission established (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) on the future of metropolitan beaches;

Metropolitan beaches.

Inventory tax.

Senator Robert L. Hedlund to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 235 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to study and report on the inventory tax;

Early Education and Care

Mr. Kitt Cox to serve as his designee (pursuant to Section 3A of Chapter 15 of the General Laws) on the Early Education and Care Advisory Council;

Post-Deployment Council.

Mr. Lou Cimaglia IV to serve as his designee (pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 2014) on the Massachusetts Service-member Post-Deployment Council;

Campaign Finance and Disclosure.

Jeffrey Yull of North Reading as his designated representative (pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 210 of the Acts of 2014) to the campaign finance and disclosure task force; and

Juvenile murder cases.

Senator Bruce E. Tarr to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 189 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of the usefulness and practicality of creating a developmental evaluation process for all cases of first degree murder committed by a juvenile.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Peabody,—investments.

The Senate Bill authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the city of Peabody (Senate, No. 2382) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Wakefield,—fund.

Authorizing the town of Wakefield to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund (House, No. 4512) [Local Approval Received]; and

Id.

Authorizing the town of Wakefield to designate a check off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Memorial and Patriotic Celebration Fund (House, No. 4513) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Stephanie Deronette, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 4506) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dean Bassett, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (Senate, No. 2391), 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.

At twenty minutes after ten o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Beaton of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.