

Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at 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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Wendy Pape on her retirement from the Princeton Public Library; Wendy Pape.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi of Spencer) honoring John J. "Buddy" Lane on his lifetime of dedicated service to the citizens of North Brookfield; and John J. Lane.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Kenneth Holmes on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; Kenneth Holmes.

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. Honan of Boston, 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. Lombardo of Billerica presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4507) of Marc T. Lombardo (by vote of the town) that certain building maintenance employees in the police department of the town of Billerica be exempt from the civil service law; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Billerica,—civil service.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Roche, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2450, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: Lori Roche,—sick leave.

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of children and families, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.") (on a petition), 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.

Lori
Roche,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Daniel
Hermanski,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2353) of Benjamin B. Downing and Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Hermanski, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

Susan
Sciola,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2354) of Benjamin B. Downing and Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Sciola, an employee of the Department of Revenue.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Templeton,—
town
meeting.

By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to town meeting warrants in the town of Templeton (House, No. 4484) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and 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 Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mansfield,
Foxborough,
and Norton
wastewater
district.

By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill to amend the regional wastewater district enabling act for the towns of Mansfield, Foxborough and Norton (House, No. 4487). Read; and 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. Barrows of Mansfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

West
Springfield,—
civil
service.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting the position of chief of police of the town of West Springfield from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 4496) [Local Approval Received].

Scott
Giroux,—
sick leave
bank.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott Giroux, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4504).

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

Emergency Measures.

Tyler J.
Trahan,—
roundabout.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain roundabout in the town of Freetown as the Navy Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Trahan Memo-

rial Roundabout (see House, No. 1784, amended), 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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Billerica as the Helen Knight Bridge (see Senate, No. 2305);

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Seekonk to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2353); and

Authorizing the town of Seekonk to convert seasonal licenses to annual licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2420, amended);

(Which severally originated in Senate); and

Relative to the funding of collective bargaining agreements in the town of North Andover (House, No. 3591) (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.

The House Bill designating a certain state-owned bridge in the town of Randolph as the Charles L. Bowley memorial bridge (House, No. 1815) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.

Mr. Cusack of Braintree then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Robert E. Frazier, a member of the House from Braintree in 1973 and 1974; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (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.