

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 24, 2010.

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).

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.

Communication.

Norfolk County
Registry of
Deeds.

A communication from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (under Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting an initial plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund for technological improvements at said registry (copies of said communication referred, as required under said law, to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Post Audit and Oversight).

Annual Reports.

Annual reports

MassDOT,—
annual report.

Of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (under Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009) for the year 2010; and

Emergency
answering
system.

Of the State 911 Department and State 911 Commission (under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2008) relative to the implementation of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 public safety answering system for the year 2009 (copies of said report forwarded, as required under said law, to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security).

Severally were placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

Chabad of
Nashoba
Valley.
Scott
Clark.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) commemorating the 2010 celebration of Chanukah by Chabad of Nashoba Valley;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fagan of Taunton) honoring Scott Clark on his many accomplishments at the Old Colony YMCA; and

Irving I.
Wallace.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gifford of Wareham) congratulating Lieutenant Irving I. Wallace on the occasion of his retirement from the Wareham Police Department.

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.

Petitions.

Representative Fernandes of Milford and Senator Richard T. Moore presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 5088) of John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore (by vote of the town) relative to the establishment of certain employment contracts for the town of Milford; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Milford,—
contracts.

Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Anthony W. Petrucci for legislation to extend the filing date of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to make an investigation and study of the water quality of the lower basin of the Charles River; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Charles River
water quality,—
study.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill validating certain proceedings in the town of Rutland (Senate, No. 2647) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Rutland,—
proceedings.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2652) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Ipswich to grant an easement for the north green sidewalk. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Ipswich,—
easement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2653) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Boxford to negotiate and purchase group insurance policies. To the committee on Public Service.

Boxford,—
health
insurance.

Reports of Committee.

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

Senate bills
Relative to the prevention of falls in the elderly community (Senate, No. 2240);

Elderly,—
falls.

Validating certain proceedings of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District (Senate, No. 2536, amended) [Local Approval Received];

Pathfinder
School
District.

Relative to the position of appointed treasurer-collector in the town of Florida (Senate, No. 2551) [Local Approval Received];

Florida,—
treasurer.

Establishing a special fund in the town of Brimfield (Senate, No. 2625) [Local Approval Received];

Brimfield,—
special fund.

Changing the boundary line between Charlemont and Hawley (Senate, No. 2628) [Local Approval Received]; and

Charlemont
and Hawley.

Relative to the transfer of boat registrations between family members (Senate, No. 2633); and

Boat
registrations.

House bills

Palmer Fire and Water District.—
Arlington.— senior safety.
Saugus.— charter.
Tisbury.— water supply.
Eastham.— charter.
Id.

Relative to the appointment of the treasurer of Palmer First District Number One and Palmer Water District Number One (House, No. 1881); Authorizing the town of Arlington to establish senior citizen safety zones (House, No. 4805) [Local Approval Received]; Amending the charter in the town of Saugus (House, No. 5007) [Local Approval Received]; Relative to the Tisbury water supply system (House, No. 5014) [Local Approval Received]; Amending the charter of the town of Eastham (House, No. 5043) [Local Approval Received]; and Amending the charter of the town of Eastham to provide for the appointment of the town treasurer/collector (House, No. 5044) [Local Approval Received]; Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Melrose.— debt service.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to appropriate funds from the Mount Hood Memorial Park and Golf Course Enterprise Fund to pay certain debt service (Senate, No. 2637) be scheduled for consideration by the House.
Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Clark of Melrose, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

North Andover.— Christopher M. Dufresne.

Report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5011) of David M. Torrisi and others (by vote of the town) that the town of North Andover be authorized to appoint Christopher M. Dufresne as a fire fighter in said town, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements.
Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith.
Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitteed, on motion of Mr. Spellane of Worcester.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.— study.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, Nos. 213, 232, 240, 242, 253, 282, 285, 288, 293, 304, 305, 319, 396, 3425, 3861 and 3862, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning sales of motor vehicles, storage charges of involuntarily towed motor vehicles and lending practices of motor vehicle dealers (House, No. 5086). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.
Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maurice Jandreau (House, No. 5083).

Maurice Jandreau.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on the Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill changing the date of the annual town meeting in the town of North Reading (House, No. 5070).

North Reading.— town meeting.

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tanya Robideau, an employee of the Massachusetts department of corrections (House, No. 5079).

Tanya Robideau.— sick leave.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Frank J. Servello, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Senate, No. 2650), 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.

Frank J. Servello.

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 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Rehoboth to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4847) (which originated in the House), 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.

Bill enacted.

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.

At a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.