

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 30, 2015.

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.

Communications.

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MassVentures.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) (see Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting the financial statements for years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015; and

Merrimack Valley Regional Transit.

From the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2015 Auditor's Report and A-133 Audit;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Concord,—residency requirements.

Ms. Atkins of Concord presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3878) of Cory Atkins and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) relative to residency requirements of firefighters in the town of Concord; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Public construction,—guarantee fund.

By Ms. Cariddi of North Adams, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gailanne M. Cariddi, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to establish the public construction surety bond state guarantee fund.

Logan Airport,—wages.

By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adrian Madaro and others relative to the wages of certain covered commercial service employees at Logan International Airport.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Stoughton,—liquor licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Stoughton to grant 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3695, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its further amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Stoughton may grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be

drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138 to establishments located within the town's central business district, as that district is defined by the town's zoning map, as it existed as of May 1, 2014, upon approval of and under conditions set by the licensing authority of the town. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17.

(b) The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of any license granted pursuant to this act to any location outside of the central business district, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at a location within the central business district provided that the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(c) If a license granted pursuant to this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, the license shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority of the town of Stoughton and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at a location within the central business district under the same conditions as specified in this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”) with a still further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2071.

The still further amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Wayland to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3722, amended), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, in line 13, inserting after the word “Only.” the following sentence: “The licensing authority shall only approve a transfer of a license under this section to a new applicant if the applicant files a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.”; and in subsection (c) (as amended by the House), striking out the following: “if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid; provided, however, that the licensing authority shall not issue a license to a new applicant pursuant to this subsection for a period of 3 years from the date of original issuance”. The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Wayland,—
liquor
license.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2072) of Brian A. Joyce and Michelle M. DuBois (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of West Bridgewater to grant 2 additional license [sic]

West
Bridgewater,—
liquor license.

for the sale of alcoholic beverages. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Hardwick,—
superintendent
of streets.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2066) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Hardwick; and

Charlton,—
liens.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2068) of Anne M. Gobi, Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) [sic] to authorize the town of Charlton to impose municipal liens for certain outstanding water bills;

Severally to the committee Municipalities and Regional Government.

Charlton,—
fuel
excise tax.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2067) of Anne M. Gobi, Peter J. Durant and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) [sic] to authorize the town of Charlton to impose an additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel. To the committee on Revenue.

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

November 25, 2015.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Water
infrastructure
advisors.

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate has announced the appointments (pursuant to Chapter 259 of the Acts of 2014) of Senator James B. Eldridge and Julia Blatt to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Boston,—
school
police.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the retirement classification of Boston school police officers (House, No. 3694), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

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

Boston,—
permitting.

Relative to the street closure permitting process in the city of Boston (House, No. 3729) [Local Approval Received]; and

Fall River,—
Joaquin
overpass.

Designating a certain overpass in the city of Fall River as the Patrolman Edward Joaquin memorial overpass (House, No. 3794);

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to disability or death caused by contagious diseases, presumption (House, No. 2243). Contagious diseases,—death.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill pertaining to firefighter disability (House, No. 2396). Firefighter cancer network.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to clarify section 9A½ of chapter 32B (House, No. 3847). Health care premium.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to injured correctional officers (House, No. 2198). Correctional officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association (House, No. 2218). Sheriffs' Association.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill directing the State Board of Retirement to grant certain retirement benefits (House, No. 2270). Raymond Wise,—retirement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to expanding credible service to certain veterans (House, No. 2371). Veterans,—credible service.

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

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on House, No. 20 and on a part of House, No. 18, a Bill related to the forfeiture of pension upon conviction of child pornography and other offenses (House, No. 20). Child pornography,—pensions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing the retirement board of the city of Cambridge to grant creditable service to Kenneth T. Mui, Andrew Topouzoglou, Steven DeMarco, and Anthony Cacciola (House, No. 3288) [Local Approval Received]. Cambridge,—creditable service.

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Exempting the position of deputy fire chief in the town of Shrewsbury from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 1929, amended) (which originated in the Senate); and Bills enacted.

Exempting all positions in the fire department of the town of Westwood from the civil service law (see House, No. 3198) (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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

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

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (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.