

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 4, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown 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 look to You for Your material and spiritual assistance and for the intellectual and moral strength to recognize and carry out our daily routine. We pray for the wisdom, the skills and patience to address the often complex and emotional concerns and cares of people and constituents. Inspire us to have an open heart and mind as we together try to build stable, peaceful and prosperous communities in which the rights and dignity of all are respected. May the joyous and happy spirit of the season be with us at all times.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Kaprielian), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Message from the Governor — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.*

Child labor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to child labor [see House, No. 4638, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5356) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday November 30.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Creedon of Brockton) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Kerwin on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Christopher James Ryan of Plainville upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Leonard and Jeanne Kerwin.

Christopher James Ryan.

Mrs. Parente of Milford, 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. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

#### Bills

Relative to the Barnstable Probate Court (Senate, No. 2106) (on a petition) and;

Barnstable Probate.

Relative to nonpublic school service (Senate, No. 2752) (on Senate No. 1585);

Nonpublic school service.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

#### Bills

Authorizing the town of Arlington to issue certain temporary loans in anticipation of bonds (Senate, No. 2579, changed in section 1, in line 8, striking out the word "purposed" and inserting in place thereof the word "purposes") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Arlington, bonds.

Amending the representative form of town meeting in Randolph (Senate, No. 2724) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Randolph, town meeting.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of certain correctional facilities, as follows:

Correctional facilities, inspection reports.

Of the Middlesex County House of Correction and Jail, in the town of Billerica; and

Of the Suffolk County House of Correction, in the city of Boston;

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2751) of Marc R. Pacheco and David L. Flynn (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt Timothy R. Grabarz and Thomas E. Cady from the maximum age requirement for appointment as a police officer in the town of Raynham, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Timothy R. Grabarz and Thomas E. Cady.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the issuance of pension funding bonds by the city of Quincy (Senate, No. 2414) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Quincy, pension fund bonds.

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

New Bedford  
Depot,  
clean-up.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the Railroad Depot Contamination Remediation and Redevelopment Project of the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 2742, amended) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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.

Billerica,  
land lease.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Billerica to execute a certain lease (House, No. 5330) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Lori  
Mazanec,  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Mazanec, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (House, No. 5343) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

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Relative to medical peer review committees (see Senate, No. 2418, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Canton (see House, No. 4387); and

Authorizing the town of Wenham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 5333);

(Which severally 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.*

##### House bills

Relative to the surviving minor dependents of a former member of the Boston fire department (House, No. 4998) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the Worcester DCU Arena and Convention Center (House, No. 5128);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Hatfield (House, No. 5286) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the stabilization fund of the town of Hopedale (House, No. 5302);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Exempting Jeffrey L. Beohner and John Zaccari from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of Methuen (House, No. 5318) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tatiana Lara-Melendey, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 5336) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to credit unions in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4927), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time. Credit unions.

Pending the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Petruccelli of Boston moved that it be amended by substitution of a Bill relative to credit unions (House, No. 5357), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at one o'clock P.M. Next sitting.

At twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Parente of Milford (Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at one o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.