

Tuesday, December 4, 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.*

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Matthew Preston on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Matthew Preston.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Balsler of Newton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

#### *Quarterly Report.*

A quarterly report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through September, 2012, was placed on file. Unemployment Trust Fund.

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4530) of Linda Dean Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to increase the number of members on the Methuen Board of Health from three to five members. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Methuen,—health board.

By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4531) of Linda Dean Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of David J. Eddy to the position of fire fighter in the city of Methuen, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements. To the committee on Public Service. Methuen,—David J. Eddy.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda relative to pension benefits relating to Thomas V. Brennan, Jr. Thomas V. Brennan, Jr.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to increase the membership of the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren from 11 to 15 members and to allow for special appointments. Grandparents Commission,—membership.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Wendy  
Watts,—  
sick leave  
bank.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4497), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2457; striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:

“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 youth services, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Interior  
designers.

A Bill recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state contracts (Senate, No. 2465) (on Senate bill No. 1634), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Susan  
Sciola,—  
sick leave  
bank.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Sciola, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 2454, amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“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 revenue, 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.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the town of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John W. Scibak and Ellen Story for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Laura Flowers, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dartmouth  
Fire District  
No. 1.

Laura  
Flowers,—  
sick leave.

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

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Fitchburg the George J. Bourque memorial bridge (House, No. 4458); and Fitchburg,—  
Bourque bridge.

Amending Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1994 to increase board of selectmen membership in the town of Sudbury from three to five (House, No. 4528) [Local Approval Received]; Sudbury,—  
selectmen.

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting the position of building maintenance craftsperson in the police department of the town of Billerica from the civil service law (House, No. 4507) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Billerica,—  
employees.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

##### Engrossed bills

Further regulating certain town meeting notices in the town of Belmont (see Senate, No. 2223) (which originated in the Senate); Bills  
enacted.

Relative to authorizing the town of Aquinnah to refund a certain tax payment (see House, No. 3708); and

Designating a certain area in the city of Revere as the Peter E. McCauley Memorial Plaza (see House, No. 4456, amended);

(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.*

##### Senate bills

Authorizing the town of Newbury to use certain fund balances for capital expenditures (Senate, No. 1934); Third  
reading  
bills.

Providing for the establishment of a fire department in the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 1941, amended);

Authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a separate account for proceeds from wireless communications antenna leases (Senate, No. 2304);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lori Roche, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2450, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for James A. O'Connor, an employee of the Division of Professional Licensure (Senate, No. 2452, amended);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to town meeting warrants in the town of Templeton (House, No. 4484), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Third  
reading  
bill.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Humason of Westfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock; and at thirteen minutes after one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

*Valedictory Addresses.*Valedictory  
Addresses.

The following members, who were not returning for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session, then addressed the House regarding their departure from service in the House of Representatives: Representatives Adams of Andover; Bastien of Gardner; Atsalis of Barnstable; Torrisi of North Andover; Wolf of Cambridge and Creedon of Brockton.

*Order.*

Order.

On motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

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At nineteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.