

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 8, 2014.

Met according 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.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, 5th grade students, including Will Bradley, the son of Mr. Bradley of Hingham, from Derby Academy in Hingham. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Hingham,—
Derby
Academy.

Soon after, the Speaker briefly took the Chair and welcomed the students to the House of Representatives. They were the guests of Mr. Bradley.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Youth Services (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) submitting its annual report relative to sexually dangerous persons [a copy the report was forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, as required by said law], was placed on file. Sexually
dangerous
persons.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc. (under Section 7 of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008) for the fiscal year 2014, entitled "Life on the Greenway" [including Financial Statements, independent auditor's report, annual statements and FY 2015 Budget Proposal], was placed on file. Rose
Fitzgerald
Kennedy
Greenway.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4547) of Jennifer E. Benson, Cory Atkins and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that certain positions in the police department in the town of Acton be exempt from provisions of the civil service law. To the committee on Public Service. Acton,—
police.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4548) of Thomas M. Petrolati (by vote of the town) that the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Belchertown to said town. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Belchertown,—
land.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Phillipston,—
Templeton
Developmental
Center.

By Representative Gobi of Spencer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to authorize the town of Phillipston to appoint members to the Templeton Developmental Center Reuse Committee.

Innholder
liquor
licenses.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to the transfer of innholder liquor licenses.

Employees,—
personal
information.

By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the disclosure of home addresses and telephone numbers of certain employees of the Department of Children and Families.

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

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Winchendon,—
bonds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2405) of Stephen M. Brewer, Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the financial condition of the town of Winchendon. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Barre,—
police
incentive
pay.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2404) of Stephen M. Brewer and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town of Barre. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Insurance.
Student driver
safety.

Relative to certificates of insurance (Senate, No. 2402);

Relative to student driver safety (House, No. 3681) [Representative Turner of Dennis dissenting]; and

Quincy,—
land.

Authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release an easement upon certain real property in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4525);

Severally 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 matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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.

Mentally ill
inmates,—
treatment.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the treatment of mentally ill in prisons (House, No. 4122), ought to pass with an amendment by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4545). 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 Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing certain pharmacy interns to administer immunizations (Senate, No. 2127), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Pharmacy
interns,—
immunizations.

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

Report of the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4523) of Tom Sannicandro and Michael Barrett relative to the self-determination advisory board.

Self-
determination
advisory
board.

Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill relative to boat excise tax revenue for the Mattapoisett waterfront (House, No. 4535) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mattapoisett,—
tax
revenue.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Relative to hazardous materials response (see Senate, No. 2105); and

Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Wareham to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2370, amended);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

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 year of manufacture registration plates (House, No. 3064);

Relative to insurance holding companies (House, No. 4214);

Relative to property and casualty actuarial opinions and reports (House, No. 4323) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third
reading
bills.

Authorizing the city of Chicopee to amend its city charter (House, No. 4528);

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



Energy
efficiency
education.

The House Bill relative to energy efficiency education (House, No. 4020), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section one, in line 23, by striking out the year "2015" and insert in place thereof the year "2016".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4020, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Andover,—
workers'
compensation.

The House Bill relative to health insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Andover (House, No. 4173), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Moran of Lawrence moved to amend it by adding the following two sentences: "This act shall not apply to former elected officials or their spouses who are receiving health insurance benefits at the time of the enactment of this act. This act shall not apply to current elected officials who are receiving health insurance benefits through the end of their current term."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4173, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northampton
State
Hospital.

The House Bill relative to the composition of the citizens advisory committee for the former Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 4510), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4549), which was read.

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

Matt
McConville,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mr. Matt McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4541), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it 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."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4541, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

At twenty-seven 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.