

Monday, December, 12, 2011.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Irish Volunteers.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Ross of Attleboro) recognizing 28th Massachusetts Irish Volunteers Day; and

Daniel J. Piersiak.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Daniel J. Piersiak on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Norfolk County,— technology fund.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight];

Dukes County,— technology fund.

From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight];

Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation. Ethics Commission.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (under Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2011; and

From the State Ethics Commission (under the provisions of Section 2 (L) of Chapter 268B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2011;

Severally were placed on file.

Report.

Statutory Basis Financial Report.

A report of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12 (a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Statutory Basis Financial Report for the fiscal year 2011, was placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Turner of Dennis and Senator Wolf presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3845) of Cleon H. Turner and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Dennis be authorized create the Melpet Farm Stable operations and improvement fund; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dennis,— Melpet Farm Stable.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the city known as the town of Amesbury (House, No. 3621), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2086.

Amesbury,— charter.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Costello of Newburyport, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the human resource department of the town of Arlington (House, No. 3651), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in lines 15 to 20, inclusive, striking out the paragraph in those lines and inserting in place the following paragraph:

Arlington,— human resource department.

“Upon the vote of the school committee and town meeting, as provided under section 37M of chapter 71 of the General Laws, to consolidate the municipal and school department human resources functions, all of the duties described in this section and relating to the school department shall be subject to review and approval by the superintendent of schools. The town manager shall seek input from the superintendent relative to the appointment and performance evaluation of the human resource director.”

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing the town of Peru to establish a fire station construction fund (Senate, No. 1878) (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.

Peru,— construction fund.

The petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2091) of Katherine M. Clark and Paul Brodeur for legislation relative to swimming pool licensing. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Swimming pool licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2092) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Stephen Kulik for legislation relative to agreements for employees and retirees in the superintendency union. To the committee of Public Service.

Superintendency union.

*Report of a Committee.*Malden—
creditable
service.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to creditable service for retirement to non-working members of the reserve police force in the city of Malden (House, No. 3762) [Local Approval Received] [Representative Brownberger dissenting]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bills.*Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills
Designating a certain bridge in the city of Leominster as the Jonathan Roberge Memorial Bridge (see Senate, No. 1741) (which originated in the Senate);
Authorizing the city of Medford to increase fees for special details performed by public employees in the city (House, No. 3530); and
Authorizing the town of Westford to issue 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3583);
(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 it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bills.

Senate bills
Authorizing the appointment of Antonio Dinis as a police officer in the town of Milford notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 1942);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Charles Maynard, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2055); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Kevin W. Rose, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office (Senate, No. 2090);
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, in concurrence.

Id.

House Bills
Establishing a sick leave bank for Maida Green, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3822); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3823);
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.

*Order.*Next
sitting.

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.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.