

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 22, 2014.

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 with the Clerk by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Steven Shaw on his retirement from the Weston Police Department, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Steven Shaw.

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

Communication.

A communication from the Center for Health and Information Analysis (see sections 9, 10, 20 to 27, inclusive, and 33 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) detailing the results of its analysis and evaluation of certain mandated insurance benefits under the law increasing opportunities for long-term substance abuse recovery, was placed on file. Substance abuse,—mandated insurance.

Reports.

A report of the Department of Transitional Assistance as required (under Section 11 of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 2014 and item 4403-2000 of Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) prior to the promulgation of regulations altering eligibility for, or the level of benefits provided through said department; and Welfare benefit regulations.

A monthly 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 for December, 2014 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4564) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Dedham,—liquor license.

Corporate
tax
amnesty.

Mr. Jones of North Reading presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to corporate tax amnesty; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Identification
cards,—
photographs.

The House Bill relative to driver's licenses and identification cards [sic] photographs (House, No. 4369), 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 2417. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bills

Observation.

Relative to observation services (Senate, No. 2414) (on Senate bill No. 2313);

Water
systems.

To maintain public water systems (Senate, No. 2415) (on Senate bill No. 100); and

Adolescents,—
mental health
services.

To improve access to child and adolescent mental health services (Senate, No. 2416) (on Senate bill No. 920, changed);

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

Reports of Committees.

Lowell,—
finances.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill further regulating the financial conditions in the city of Lowell (House, No. 4550) [Local Approval Received].

Audrey
Smith,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith (House, No. 4562).

Domestic
workers'
rights day.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill designating Domestic Workers' Rights Day (House, No. 4559).

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

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported, in each instance, that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, 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.

Belchertown,—
land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant to the town of Belchertown a certain parcel of land in the town of Belchertown (House, No. 4548) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to pesticide licensing and mosquito control (see House, No. 3568, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Pesticide licensing.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

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Exempting real property owned by DevelopSpringfield Corporation from taxation (see House, No. 3537); Bills enacted.

Relative to hospital indemnity insurance policies (see House, No. 3730, amended);

Relative to the appointment of designees to the Inspector General Council (see House, No. 4090); and

Modernizing the banking laws and enhancing the competitiveness of state-chartered banks (see House, No. 4110, 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.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a task force to protect Massachusetts children against child sexual abuse (House, No. 4305, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Child sexual abuse,—study.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to credit for reinsurance requirements (House, No. 4326, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Reinsurance requirements.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to retail licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages at continuing care retirement communities (House, No. 4347), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence. Retirement communities,—liquor licenses.

The Senate Bill regulating pharmacy audits (Senate, No. 2286, amended), 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, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Third reading bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the Department of Public Works in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2365), 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, in concurrence. Id.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 4533), 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 amended.

The House Bill relative to the use of headlights (House, No. 3092), was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4567), which was read.

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

Town meeting notices.

The Senate Bill further regulating town meeting notices (Senate, No. 2121), 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 engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by adding the following paragraph:

“(d) Within 10 days of a declaration to recess and continue a town meeting pursuant to this section, the emergency management director of the town in which the declaration was made shall submit a report to the attorney general that sets forth the reasons why the declaration was made.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2121, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting.

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

At twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.