

Monday, December 24, 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).

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.

*Silent Prayer.*

Speaker  
Thomas W.  
McGee.

At the request of Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop, Representatives Walsh of Lynn, Fennell of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead and Wong of Saugus the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of former Speaker Thomas W. McGee, a member of the House from Lynn from 1963 to 1990, inclusive, and Speaker of the House from 1975 to 1984, inclusive.

*Annual Reports.*

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Comptroller.

Of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12 (c) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012; and

Children,—  
protection.

Of the Office of the Trial Court (under Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) relative to the further protection of children;  
Severally were placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

December 21, 2012.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
Room 356, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Metropolitan  
beaches.

Senators John A. Hart, Jr. (co-chair) and Anthony Petrucci to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 215 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study of the future of the Metropolitan beaches under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation and Recreation;

Health  
accounts, etc.

Senator Brian A. Joyce to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 264 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study with the Department of Revenue on the imple-

mentation of a pilot program to increase the adoption of health reimbursement arrangements, health savings accounts, flexible spending accounts and similar plans in the marketplace, including state employees and persons receiving subsidized health care; and

Senators Eileen Donoghue and James E. Welch (pursuant to Section 124 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) to the Registry of Deeds Modernization and Efficiency Commission. Registries of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

**Bills**

Establishing a fire prevention regulations appeals board (Senate, No. 2168, amended in section 6, in line 58, by striking out the word "January" and inserting in place thereof the word "July") (on Senate, No. 1244 and House, No. 2408); and Fire prevention board.

Further regulating the continuing education requirements for certain real estate appraisers and trainees (Senate, No. 2477) (on Senate bill No. 2016); Real estate appraisers.

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

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Yolanda Marrero, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2455), 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. Yolanda Marrero,—sick leave.

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 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Donald Mahoney, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2471), 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. Donald Mahoney,—sick leave.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Virtual  
schools.

The engrossed Bill establishing Commonwealth virtual schools (see House, No. 4274, 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.

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 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill  
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Kathleen  
Rezendes,—  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Rezendes, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (see House, No. 4410), 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.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill  
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

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Bills  
enacted.

Including call and volunteer firefighters on the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission (see Senate, No. 1187);

Designating a portion of Route 8 in the town of Hinsdale as the Pvt. Henry T. Johns memorial highway (see Senate, No. 2292);

Relative to municipal acceptance of roads within a subdivision in the town of Medway (see Senate, No. 2348);

Relative to housing rights for victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault and stalking (see Senate, No. 2402); and

Authorizing the town of Webster to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2468);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Westwood to grant special licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wines and malt beverages (see House, No. 3675);

Relative to electing water commissioners in the town of Harvard (see House, No. 3997);

Relative to financial services contracts for dental benefits corporations (see House, No. 4265);

Making faculty sabbatical provisions at state universities consistent with other higher education institutions (see House, No. 4295);

Amending the town charter of Oxford (see House, No. 4313);

Relative to the charter of the city of Somerville (see House, No. 4440, amended); Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Milton to borrow money for the payment of certain medical expenses (see House, No. 4445); and

Relative to the regional wastewater district enabling act for the towns of Mansfield, Foxborough and Norton (see House, No. 4487);

(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.

*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.

Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop and Representatives Walsh of Lynn, Fennell of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead and Wong of Saugus then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of former Speaker Thomas W. McGee, a member of the House from Lynn from 1963 to 1990, inclusive; and Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1975 to 1984, inclusive, and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, 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.