

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

Met at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session (the previously scheduled time for meeting having been postponed due to a snow emergency), 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.

### *Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to authorizing recertification of the fiscal year 2011 tax rate for the town of Lexington (House, No. 5126), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, December 23. Lexington,—  
tax rate.

The message was read; and it was referred, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, with the accompanying draft of bill, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, on the foregoing message, reported a Bill relative to authorizing recertification of the fiscal year 2011 tax rate for the town of Lexington (printed in House, No. 5126). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

### *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Stanley of Waltham and Koutoujian of Waltham) honoring Sergeant Kevin Duffey of the United States Army on his valor during combat in Afghanistan, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Sergeant  
Kevin  
Duffey.

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

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Michlewitz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ralph P. Ruzzo, Sr., an employee of the Trial Court. Ralph P.  
Ruzzo, Sr.—  
sick leave  
bank.

Michelle Potter,—  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoissett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Potter, an employee of the Trial Court.  
Severally, under Rule 24 to the committee on Rules.

*Reports of Committees.*

Middleborough,—  
charter.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill amending the charter of the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2617) [Local Approval Received], 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; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Karen Reilly,—  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tara Reilly, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 5111, changed), 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.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Kafka moved to amend it in the title by striking out the word "Tara" and inserting in place thereof the word "Karen".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 5111, changed and amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Kathryn Beaupre,—  
sick leave  
bank.

By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathryn Beaupre (House, No. 5116). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the purchase of flags in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 5081) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Motions to Discharge Certain Matters  
in the Orders of the Day.*

Brookfield,—  
tax  
collector.

The Senate Bill providing for an elected tax collector in the town of Brookfield (Senate, No. 2651), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester.

The bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Milford,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on

the premises (House, No. 5071), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester.

The bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the Charles River Water Quality Commission (House, No. 5112), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day and considered forthwith, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester.

The bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Charles River  
Water Quality  
Commission.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patrick J. Hager, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 5110), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester. The bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time.

Patrick J.  
Hager,—  
sick leave  
bank.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by inserting 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. 5110, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lori J. Madrazo-Bulak, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 5119) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was discharged from its position in the Orders of the Day, under suspension of Rule 47, on motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester. The bill (having been reported by said committee to be correctly drawn) then was read a third time.

Lori J.  
Madrazo-  
Bulak,—  
sick leave  
bank.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member moved to amend it by inserting 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 executive office of health and human services, 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. 5119, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

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At a twenty-six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (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.