

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, December 30, 2015.

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.

Guests of the House.

Everett
Cheerleaders.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess, and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the 2015 National Championship Cheerleaders from Everett High School. They were the guests of Mr. McGonagle of Everett.

Resolutions.

Philip
Droney.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Garlick of Needham) honoring Philip E. Droney for thirty-four years of service to the town of Needham, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

Communication.

Metro West
transit.

A communication from the Metro West Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements and supplementary data for the fiscal year 2015, was placed on file.

Annual Reports.

Suicide
statistics.

Annual reports

Of the Department of Public Health (under Section 232 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting 2013 data statistics of suicides in the Commonwealth; and

Wiretap
interceptions.

Of the Middlesex District Attorney (under Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) relative to wiretap interceptions;

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Career plan
study,—
revive and
continue.

Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Jehlen presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to reviving and continuing the special commission established (under Chapter 449 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of

the development and implementation process of a six year career plan to be coordinated by licensed school guidance counselors for all students in grades 6 to 12; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Raynham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2075) (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.

Raynham,—
liquor
license.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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.

A Bill further regulating the designation of certain state entities (Senate, No. 2083) (on Senate bill No. 2082), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

State
entities,—
designations.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on House, No. 3817, a Bill relative to substance use treatment, education and prevention (House, No. 3926). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Substance use
treatment.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Raynham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2075) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janaina Euriques, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3900) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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.

Fitchburg,—
State
Primary.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to use ImageCast precinct tabulators at a special state primary (House, No. 3864) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee 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 adding the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3864, 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 Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.