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Met at according to adjournment 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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Joy, God of Hope, we ask Your blessings upon the members of the House of Representatives.

Prayer.

Today, we give You thanks for Representative Gailanne Cariddi who passed away over the weekend. We join with the residents of the First Berkshire District including her hometown of North Adams in mourning the loss of Ms. Cariddi.

From Robert Frost:

“Nature’s first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf’s a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.”.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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 recommending legislation to provide continuing investment in the life sciences industry in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3770), was filed this day in the office of the Clerk.

Life sciences,—
investment.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Guests of the House.

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, students from the Baker School in Brookline. At the invitation of the Chair, the students participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They were the guests of Mr. Sánchez of Boston.

Brookline,—
Baker
School.

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Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero) congratulating Marilyn Frank of Westford on her selection as the 2017 Westford Unsung Heroine by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women; and

Marilyn Frank.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) commending the Friends of the Truro Meeting House on the preservation of the Truro Meeting House;

Truro Meeting House.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, 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. Sánchez of Boston, 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 Department of Public Utilities (see Section 1G of Chapter 164 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report concerning self-generation for fiscal year 2016, was placed on file.

Public utilities,—self-generation.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3762) of Brian Murray and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and

Milford,—liquor license.

By Representative Speliotis of Danvers and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3763) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely (by vote of the town) that the town of Danvers be authorized to grant ten additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Danvers,—liquor licenses.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of Brian Murray and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to add the positions of town administrator and finance director as town meeting members. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Milford,—town meeting.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to protecting the Commonwealth from recidivist drunk drivers (Senate, No. 2087) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary

Drunk drivers,—recidivism.

Reports

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Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of James B. Eldridge, Robert M. Koczera and James Arciero for legislation to protect the privacy of consumer financial information; and

Consumer information,—
privacy.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 120) of James B. Eldridge, Paul Brodeur, Denise Provost, Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to fairness in debt collection;

Debt
collections.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Financial Services;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to exempt residents of the Commonwealth from payment of tuition or mandatory curriculum fees at community colleges, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Higher Education.

Community colleges,—
tuition and fees.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2088) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Higher Education.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to consumer protections with regard to cemeteries and crematories (House, No. 170). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Cemeteries and
crematories.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a joint petition, a Bill to establish licensing standards for drain cleaners (House, No. 140) [Representative Howitt of Seekonk dissenting].

Drain
cleaners,—
licensing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase transparency and trust in charitable solicitations (House, No. 160).

Charitable
solicitations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to funeral homes and charitable foundations (House, No. 164).

Charitable
foundations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to notifying automobile lien holders of certain towing and storage costs (House, No. 177).

Towing and
storage costs.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to updating the plumbing code in order to accommodate agricultural uses (House, No. 181).

Plumbing
code.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to licensure requirements for Jefte Rivera (House, No. 186).

Jefte Rivera,—
licensure.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail (House, No. 169).

Unsolicited
mail.

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By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating residential paving (House, No. 172).

Residential paving.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting intentional misrepresentation by a business of its location (House, No. 184).

Businesses,—
location.

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

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill allowing businesses to sign up for the “Do Not Call” list (House, No. 137).

Businesses,—
telemarketing.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Senatillaka, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3734).

David Senatillaka,—
sick leave.

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

Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3753) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House; and under Rule 7A, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Salem,—
liquor license.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Dube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3651, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to convey a certain parcel of land (see House bill printed in House, No. 3670, amended) (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 (more than two thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Id.

Recess.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at five minutes before three o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill to ensure the public health and safety of patient and consumer access to medical and adult use of marijuana in the Commonwealth [House, No. 3768] (for order, see House, No. 3769). The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Marijuana
access,—
procedures.

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, for the committee on Marijuana Policy, on House, Nos. 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3197, 3198, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3373, 3504, 3505, 3506 and 3507, a Bill to ensure the public health and safety of patient and consumer access to medical and adult use of marijuana in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3768) [Senator Eldridge dissenting].

Marijuana
access.

The same member moved that Joint Rule 1E be suspended; and the motion prevailed. The bill then was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to Wednesday next at quarter before twelve o'clock noon.

Next
sitting.

Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop and Representative Pignatelli of Lenox then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Gailanne M. Cariddi, a member of the House from North Adams from 2011 to present, who passed away last Saturday, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at one minute before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at quarter before twelve o'clock noon.