

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 10, 2013.

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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to modernizing licensing operation at the Division of Professional Licensure (House, No. 40), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, January 7. Division of Professional Licensure.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to supporting employers in the Commonwealth (House, No. 41), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, January 8. Unemployment insurance, etc.

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

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to municipal unemployment insurance (House, No. 42), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, January 9. Municipal unemployment insurance.

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

Appointments of the Minority Leader.

Notice was received that the Republican Caucus had ratified the appointments by the Minority Leader of Representatives Peterson of Grafton to the position of Assistant Minority Leader, Hill of Ipswich to the position of Second Assistant Minority Leader, Poirier of North Attleborough to the position of Third Assistant Minority Leader and deMacedo of Plymouth as the ranking minority party member on the committee on Ways and Means. Assistant minority leaders and ranking Ways and Means member.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Gordon of Bedford, and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Jacob Denning on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Jacob Denning.

Francis Cabot Lowell.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Stanley of Waltham and Lawn of Watertown) celebrating the bicentennial of Francis Cabot Lowell Mill and the founding of the Boston Manufacturing Company in Waltham.

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Cultural Facilities Fund.

From MassDevelopment (under the provisions of Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fifth annual report relative to the Cultural Facilities Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development]; and

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds,— technology expenditures.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight];

Severally were placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting.

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

At five minutes eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.