

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, January 14, 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.

Temporary Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That, there shall be a temporary committee on Ways and Means to consist of membership of said committee who are members of the 188th General Court who served on the committee at the end of the 187th General Court. Temporary committee on Ways and Means.

The temporary committee on Ways and Means shall cease to exist upon the appointment of the permanent committee on Ways and Means.

Appointments to the Temporary Committee on Rules.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the membership of the temporary committee on Rules, established by a House Order adopted on January 3, 2013, as follows:—

Representatives Binienda of Worcester, Atkins of Concord, Rushing of Boston, Mariano of Quincy, Reinstein of Revere, Story of Amherst, Bradley of Hingham, Haddad of Somerset, Humason of Westfield, Frost of Auburn and Diehl of Whitman. Temporary committee on Rules.

Messages from the Governor.

A message for His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 43), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, January 11. Supplemental appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the temporary committee on Ways and Means.

A message for His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to regionalizing housing authorities (House, No. 44), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, January 10. Housing authorities,— regionalizing.

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

Resolutions.

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

Gary
Anger.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Fresolo of Worcester, Binienda of Worcester, Keefe of Worcester, Mahoney of Worcester and O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating firefighter Gary Anger on the occasion of his retirement from the Worcester Fire Department;

Linda
Saucier.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Day of West Boylston and Fresolo of Worcester) congratulating Linda Saucier on her retirement from the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families; and

Fairview
Hospital.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox) celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Fairview Hospital;

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Joint
convention.

Ordered, That a convention of the two branches be held at a half past six o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

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 Wednesday next at six o'clock P.M.

At twenty-eight minutes past 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 Wednesday at six o'clock P.M., in an Informal Session.