

Thursday, January 19, 2012.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Pedone of Worcester 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. Pedone), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Guests of the House.*

Youth  
Mentoring  
Day.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Pedone of Worcester) declared a brief recess and introduced Jasmine Stewart of Boston and Kamyia Campbell of Boston who were attending Youth Mentoring Day in the State House. Accompanying the guests were their mentors, Ashley Stolba of Boston and Lauren Peters of Boston, the Policy Analysts for the office of the Minority Leader of the House, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading. They were the guests of the office of the Minority Leader.

*Resolutions.*

Isabel  
Melendez.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Devers of Lawrence, Torrisi of North Andover, Adams of Andover, Campbell of Methuen and Dempsey of Haverhill) congratulating Isabel Melendez on her retirement from the Community Service Center of the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

Arlington,—  
liquor  
license.

The House Bill authorizing a ballot question in the town of Arlington relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in certain theaters (House, No. 3647), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. If a majority of votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, the town of Arlington shall be taken to have authorized the granting of licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in privately operated enclosed entertainment facilities with minimum seating capacities of 100 that are used primarily for the presentation of motion pictures or dramatic, comedic or musical performances. Licenses granted under this act shall be subject to all other provisions of said chapter 138, except said section 11.”.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 recommended House text [see House, No. 3889] of the Senate Bill relative to improving accountability and oversight of education collaborative [see Senate, No. 2105] for order see (House, No. 3888).

Education collaborative,—  
procedures.

The order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to improving accountability and oversight of education collaboratives (Senate, No. 2105), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3889. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Education collaboratives.

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

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to continue the provision of supplemental health insurance to municipal employees (House, No. 3661). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Municipal employees,—  
health insurance.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill further regulating creditable service for certain teachers (House, No. 2414). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Teachers,—  
creditable service.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill amending the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 3504) (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 passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

*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 minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Pedone of Worcester being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.