

Friday, January 28, 2011.

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 Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

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From the Department of Probation (under the provisions of Section 140 of Chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010) submitting a special report relative to the issuance of certificates of rehabilitation to persons charged as a consequence of substance abuse [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse];

From the Office of Community Corrections with the Administrative Office of the Trial Court (under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting its annual statistical report for fiscal year 2010 [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on the Judiciary and the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security];

From MassDevelopment (under the provisions of Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fourth 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];

From the Special Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (under the provisions of Section 69(h) of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its second annual report [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities];

From the Joint Labor-Management Committee for Municipal Police and Fire (under the provisions of Subsections 4A(3)(a) and 4A(3)(c) of Section 1 of Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, as most recently amended by Section 3 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1987 and Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1990) submitting the annual report relative to collective bargaining and dispute resolution for the calendar year 2010;

From the Advisory Commission on Travel and Tourism (under the provisions of Section 13H of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting an annual report of said commission's recommendations to the Massachusetts Marketing Partnership for the calendar year 2010; and

From the University of Massachusetts Building Authority submitting financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2010 with independent auditors' report;

Severally were placed on file.

Pledge of allegiance.

Certificates of rehabilitation.

Community Corrections.

Cultural Facilities Fund.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Joint Labor-Management Committee,—municipal police and fire.

Travel and Tourism.

UMass Building Authority.

Annual and Special Reports.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2010 (House, No. 34), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cost-of-living adjustment,—retirees.

Annual reports

Of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12 (c) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010;

Comptroller,—CAFR.

Of the District Attorney for Norfolk County (under the provisions of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) of wire tapping and the interception of oral communications in Norfolk County for the calendar year 2010; and

Norfolk County,—wiretapping.

Of the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (under the provisions of Section 17 (2) of Chapter 23E of the General Laws) on the state of the Workers' Compensation System for fiscal year 2010 [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Labor and Workforce Development];

Workers' Compensation.

Second bi-annual report of the Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council (under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws) relative to a performance review of personal care attendants;

Personal care attendants.

Special report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (under the provisions of Section 2JJJ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the Registers Technology Fund Spending Plan for the registers of deeds in the Commonwealth [copies of said report forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and committee on Post Audit and Oversight];

Registers of Deeds,—technology fund.

Special reports of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of the following facilities:

Public Health,—inspection reports.

- Boston Pre-Release Center in the city of Boston;
  - Bridgewater State Hospital in the town of Bridgewater;
  - Essex County Correctional Facility in the town of Middleton;
  - Essex County Women in Transition in the town of Middleton;
  - Middlesex County House of Correction in the town of Billerica;
  - Northeastern Correctional Center in the town of Concord;
  - Old Colony Correctional Center in the town of Bridgewater; and
  - Pondville Correctional Center in the town of Norfolk;
- Severally were placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) recognizing Patty Waltner for her many years of dedicated service to the community of St. Michael's Church in Holliston;

Patty Waltner.

Tyngsboro,—  
Academy of  
Notre Dame.

Michael A.  
Almonte.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Harrington of Groton) on the occasion of the observance of National Catholic Schools Week by the Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Turner of Dennis and Atsalis of Barnstable) honoring Michael A. Almonte on his retirement and for his years of public service to the town of Yarmouth;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the temporary 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. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Orders.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo,—

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sitting.

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

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At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.