

Monday, January 31, 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 Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Atkins of Concord and other members of the House) commemorating the American Heart Association on its celebration of February 2011 as American Heart Month, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. American Heart Month.

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

Appointment of Majority Leaders.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Mariano of Quincy, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Haddad of Somerset, Speaker pro-tempore, Representative Murphy of Burlington, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Reinstein of Revere, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Majority Leaders and Speaker pro-tempore.

House Standing Committees.

House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Rules. — Representatives Binienda of Worcester, Atkins of Concord, Rushing of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Mariano of Quincy, Story of Amherst, O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Nangle of Lowell, Bradley of Hingham, Haddad of Somerset, Canessa of New Bedford, Fernandes of Milford, Humason of Westfield, Frost of Auburn and Diehl of Whitman. House standing committees.

Ways and Means. — Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Kulik of Worthington, Walz of Boston, Scaccia of Boston, Fox of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Koczera of New Bedford, Canavan of Brockton, Toomey of Cambridge, Swan of Springfield, Garry of Dracut, Golden of Lowell, Creedon of Brockton, Sullivan of Fall River, Balser of Newton, Fresolo of Worcester, Timilty of Milton, Stanley of Waltham, Spiliotis of Peabody, Sciortino of Medford, Speranzo of Pittsfield, Puppolo of Springfield, Brady of Brockton, Ferrante of Gloucester, Dwyer of Woburn, Michlewitz of Boston, deMacedo of Plymouth, Webster of Pembroke, Diehl of Whitman, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, O'Connell of Taunton and Wong of Saugus.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Representatives Pedone of Worcester, O'Day of West Boylston and Peterson of Grafton.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. — Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Canessa of New Bedford, Fennell of Lynn, Garry of Dracut, Stanley of West Newbury, Sciortino of Medford, Brownsberger of Belmont, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Cantwell of Marshfield, Smola of Palmer and Levy of Marlborough.

Ethics. — Representatives Walsh of Boston, Golden of Lowell, Speliotis of Danvers, Reinstein of Revere, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Kocot of Northampton, Webster of Pembroke, Barrows of Mansfield, O'Connell of Taunton and Winslow of Norfolk.

Global Warming and Climate Change. — Representatives Smizik of Brookline, DiNatali of Fitchburg, Miceli of Wilmington, Stanley of West Newbury, Torrisi of North Andover, Spiliotis of Peabody, Brownsberger of Belmont, Chan of Quincy, Holmes of Boston, Beaton of Shrewsbury and Bastien of Gardner.

Personnel and Administration. — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Benson of Lunenburg, Murphy of Weymouth, Pignatelli of Lenox, Turner of Dennis, Provost of Somerville, Michlewitz of Boston, Schmid of Westport, _____ of _____, O'Connell of Taunton, Diehl of Whitman, D'Emilia of Bridgewater and Wong of Saugus.

Post Audit and Oversight. — Representatives Linsky of Natick, Swan of Springfield, Stanley of West Newbury, Ayers of Quincy, Torrisi of North Andover, Stanley of Waltham, Smith of Everett, Benson of Lunenburg, Hecht of Watertown, Harrington of Groton and Kuros of Uxbridge.

Steering, Policy and Scheduling. — Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Smith of Everett, Fox of Boston, Murphy of Lowell, Atsalis of Barnstable, Murphy of Weymouth, Dwyer of Woburn, Devers of Lawrence, _____ of _____, Hill of Ipswich and Gifford of Wareham.

Floor Division Committees. — First Division Chairperson, Representative Bradley of Hingham; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Rushing of Boston; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Donato of Medford; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Story of Amherst.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. — Senators Rodrigues, Donnelly, Fargo, Jehlen, Chang-Diaz and Hedlund; Representatives Khan of Newton, Fernandes of Milford, Scaccia of Boston, O'Day of West Boylston, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Hecht of Watertown, Lewis of Winchester, Collins of Boston, Walsh of Framingham, Ross of Attleboro and Ferguson of Holden.

Community Development and Small Businesses. — Senators DiDomenico, Clark, Donoghue, Welch, Rodrigues and Hedlund; Representatives Forry of Boston, Atsalis of Barnstable, Fennell of Lynn,

Calter of Kingston, Conroy of Wayland, McMurtry of Dedham, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Hogan of Stow, Lewis of Winchester, Lyons of Andover and D'Emilia of Bridgewater.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. — Senators Kennedy, Petrucci, DiDomenico, Timilty, Donnelly and Knapik; Representatives Speliotis of Danvers, Fennell of Lynn, Creedon of Brockton, Stanley of Waltham, Spiliotis of Peabody, Puppolo of Springfield, Brodeur of Melrose, Chan of Quincy, Nyman of Hanover, Howitt of Seekonk and Humason of Westfield.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. — Senators Spilka McGee, Rush, Donoghue, Richard Moore, Joyce and Ross; Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Toomey of Cambridge, Petrolati of Ludlow, Koczera of New Bedford, Canavan of Brockton, Calter of Kingston, DiNatali of Fitchburg, Ferrante of Gloucester, Devers of Lawrence, Brodeur of Melrose, Collins of Boston, Frost of Auburn, and Kuros of Uxbridge.

Education. — Senators Chang-Diaz, Jehlen, DiDomenico, Clark, Finegold and Ross; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Sullivan of Fall River, Rogers of Norwood, Creedon of Brockton, Curran of Springfield, Benson of Lunenburg, Devers of Lawrence, Garlick of Needham, Henriquez of Boston, Ferguson of Holden and Vieira of Fallmouth.

Elder Affairs. — Senators Jehlen, Fargo, Joyce, Montigny, Rodrigues and Hedlund; Representatives Wolf of Cambridge, Hecht of Watertown, Miceli of Wilmington, Ayers of Quincy, Curran of Springfield, Collins of Boston, Coppinger of Boston, Cusack of Braintree, _____ of _____, Hunt of Sandwich and Ferguson of Holden.

Election Laws. — Senators Finegold, DiDomenico, Donnelly, Welch, Kennedy and Knapik; Representatives Moran of Boston, Garballey of Arlington, Atkins of Concord, Smith of Everett, Ashe of Longmeadow, Rosa of Leominster, Andrews of Orange, Parisella of Beverly, _____ of _____, Webster of Pembroke and Lombardo of Billerica.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. — Senators Pacheco, Eldridge, Wolf, Downing, Creem and Hedlund; Representatives Gobi of Spencer, Ferrante of Gloucester, Koczera of New Bedford, Dykema of Holliston, Madden of Nantucket, Cariddi of North Adams, Mark of Hancock, Markey of Dartmouth, Schmid of Westport, Gifford of Wareham and Beaton of Shrewsbury.

Financial Services. — Senators Petrucci, Joyce, Rodrigues, Candaras, Keenan and Knapik; Representatives Costello of Newburyport, Basile of Boston, Fallon of Malden, Murphy of Lowell, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Cantwell of Marshfield, Dwyer of Woburn, Madden of Nantucket, Holmes of Boston, Boldyga of Southwick and Lombardo of Billerica.

Health Care Financing. — Senators Richard T. Moore, Joyce, Finegold, Jehlen, Petrucci, Wolf and Tarr; Representatives Walsh of Lynn, Conroy of Wayland, Koczera of New Bedford, Toomey of Cam-

bridge, Swan of Springfield, Murphy of Lowell, Nangle of Lowell, Speranzo of Pittsfield, Dykema of Holliston, Finn of West Springfield, Garlick of Needham, Barrows of Manfield and Gifford of Wareham.

Higher Education. — Senators Michael O. Moore, Donoghue, Downing, Rodrigues, Welch and Ross; Representatives Sannicandro of Ashland, Calter of Kingston, Atkins of Concord, Pignatelli of Lenox, Provost of Somerville, Conroy of Wayland, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Arciero of Westford, Mark of Hancock, Bastien of Gardner and Boldgva of Southwick.

Housing. — Senators Eldridge, Finegold, Downing, Fargo, Jehlen and Hedlund; Representatives Honan of Boston, Fox of Boston, Canavan of Brockton, Fresolo of Worcester, Curran of Springfield, Basile of Boston, Coppinger of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Markey of Dartmouth, Lombardo of Billerica and Lyons of Andover.

The Judiciary. — Senators Creem, Candaras, Jehlen, McGee, Keenan and Ross; Representatives O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Speranzo of Pittsfield, Garry of Dracut, Murphy of Lowell, Curran of Springfield, Fernandes of Milford, Puppolo of Springfield, Henriquez of Boston, Markey of Dartmouth, Winslow of Norfolk and Harrington of Groton.

Labor and Workforce Development. — Senators Wolf, Rodrigues, Finegold, DiDomenico, Rush and Hedlund; Representatives Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Rogers of Norwood, Atsalis of Barnstable, Fresolo of Worcester, Torrisi of North Andover, Campbell of Methuen, Arciero of Westford, Andrews of Orange, Harrington of Groton and Fattman of Sutton.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse. — Senators Keenan, Rush, Donnelly, Eldridge, Creem and Ross; Representatives Malia of Boston, Scaccia of Boston, Sullivan of Fall River, Balsler of Newton, O'Day of West Boylston, McMurtry of Dedham, Henriquez of Boston, Mark of Hancock, _____ of _____, Hunt of Sandwich and Beaton of Shrewsbury.

Municipalities and Regional Government. — Senators Welch, Wolf, Candaras, Timilty, Chang-Diaz and Ross; Representatives Kane of Holyoke, Spiliotis of Peabody, Turner of Dennis, Garballey of Arlington, Ashe of Longmeadow, Madden of Nantucket, Cariddi of North Adams, Cusack of Braintree, Parisella of Beverly, Kuros of Uxbridge and Fattman of Sutton.

Public Health. — Senators Fargo, Chandler, Clark, Rush, Timilty and Hedlund; Representatives Sánchez of Boston, Lewis of Winchester, Canavan of Brockton, Fallon of Malden, Balsler of Newton, Sciortino of Medford, Dykema of Holliston, Garlick of Needham, Mahoney of Worcester, Adams of Andover and Ross of Attleboro.

Public Safety and Homeland Security. — Senators Timilty, Michael O. Moore, Clark, Montigny, Welch and Ross; Representatives Naughton of Clinton, Brady of Brockton, Ayers of Quincy, Torrisi of North Andover, Turner of Dennis, Campbell of Methuen, Ashe of Longmeadow, Dwyer of Woburn, Nyman of Hanover, Vieira of Falmouth and Boldgva of Southwick.

Public Service. — Senators Clark, Flanagan, Kennedy, Richard T. Moore, Wolf and Knapik; Representatives Scibak of South Hadley, Rosa of Leominster, Miceli of Wilmington, Petrolati of Ludlow, Canessa of New Bedford, Brownsberger of Belmont, Aguiar of Fall River, Brodeur of Melrose, Nyman of Hanover, Fattman of Sutton and Smola of Palmer.

Revenue. — Senators Candaras, Timilty, Kennedy, Keenan, Spilka and Knapik; Representatives Kaufman of Lexington, Aguiar of Fall River, Stanley of West Newbury, Fallon of Malden, Arciero of Westford, Benson of Lunenburg, Cantwell of Marshfield, Andrews of Orange, Schmid of Westport, Levy of Marlborough and Adams of Andover.

State Administration Regulatory Oversight. — Senators Donnelly, Welch, Fargo, Keenan, Rodrigues and Tarr; Representatives Kocot of Northampton, Murphy of Weymouth, Nangle of Lowell, Speranzo of Pittsfield, Aguiar of Fall River, Brady of Brockton, Hogan of Stow, Lewis of Winchester, Coppinger of Boston, Lyons of Andover and Levy of Marlborough.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. — Senators Downing, Pacheco, Flanagan, Donoghue, Eldridge and Knapik; Representatives Keenan of Salem, Hogan of Stow, Rogers of Norwood, Golden of Lowell, Timilty of Milton, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Basile of Boston, Chan of Quincy, Mahoney of Worcester, Adams of Andover and Hunt of Sandwich.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. — Senators Donoghue, Downing, Richard T. Moore, Chang-Diaz, Wolf and Tarr; Representatives Peake of Provincetown, McMurtry of Dedham, Sullivan of Fall River, Pignatelli of Lenox, Turner of Dennis, Garballey of Arlington, Cariddi of North Adams, Walsh of Framingham, _____ of _____, Howitt of Seekonk and Vieira of Falmouth.

Transportation. — Senators McGee, Flanagan, Spilka, Rush, Joyce, Pacheco and Hedlund; Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Michlewitz of Boston, Miceli of Wilmington, Sciortino of Medford, Provost of Somerville, Madden of Nantucket, Devers of Lawrence, Cusack of Braintree, Finn of West Springfield, Mahoney of Worcester, Walsh of Framingham, Wong of Saugus and Howitt of Seekonk.

Veterans and Federal Affairs. — Senators Rush, McGee, Keenan, Clark, Wolf and Knapik; Representatives Vallee of Franklin, Campbell of Methuen, Nangle of Lowell, Timilty of Milton, Arciero of Westford, Dykema of Holliston, Rosa of Leominster, Finn of West Springfield, Parisella of Beverly, Ross of Attleboro and Bastien of Gardner.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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sitting.

At four 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 on the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.