

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, February 11, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Michlewitz of Boston 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. Michlewitz), 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 Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Lord's Department Store on seventy-three years of presence in the Medfield community, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Medfield,—  
Lord's  
Department  
Store.

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

### *Appointments of the Minority Leader.*

The following notice was received from the Office of the House Republican Leader, to wit:—

February 7, 2013.

Steven T. James  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*  
State House, Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I write to inform you that I have made the following leadership committee appointments:

Representative Donald F. Humason, Jr. of Westfield will serve as the ranking member of the minority party on the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies; Representative F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield will serve as the ranking member of the minority party on the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing; Representative Todd M. Smola of Three Rivers will serve as the ranking member of the minority party on the House Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets; and Representative Paul K. Frost of Auburn will serve as the ranking member of the minority party on the House Committee on Rules.

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These appointments were ratified on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 by a majority vote of the members of the minority party caucus, under House Rule 18A.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY H. JONES, JR.  
*Minority Leader.*

*Petition.*

Mary Ann  
Gangemi,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Rogers for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mary Ann Gangemi, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*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 Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Michlewitz of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.