

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Met at seven minutes after 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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Children's Museum.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Collins of Boston) congratulating the Boston Children's Museum on its one hundredth anniversary;

Rutland,— anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Ferguson of Holden) congratulating the residents of the town of Rutland on the occasion of the three-hundredth anniversary of its founding;

Avon,— anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating the residents of the town of Avon on the occasion of the one hundredth and twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding; and

Kyle James Cuccia.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Kyle James Cuccia on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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, 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.

Special Report.

Drug forfeiture funds.

The special report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under item 0340-2100 of section 2 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) submitting a report detailing all district attorneys' offices' use of drug forfeiture funds collected pursuant to chapter 94C of the General Laws, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Quincy,— alcoholic beverages.

By Representative Mariano of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3225) of Ronald Mariano and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Quincy be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages and wine and malt beverages. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Springfield,— land.

By Mr. Curran of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of Sean Curran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to exchange certain parcels of land with Glenshane, Inc. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3227) of Brian S. Dempsey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of William M. Cowl, Jr., as a fire fighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements; and

Haverhill,—
William M.
Cowl, Jr.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3228) of Brian S. Dempsey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of Billy Ray Hawkins, Jr., as a fire fighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements;

Haverhill,—
Billy Ray
Hawkins, Jr.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at twelve o'clock noon.

Next
sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at twelve o'clock noon, in an Informal Session.