

Monday, February 28, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Reinstein of Revere 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 (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

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From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under Section 25 of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its report on the progress of capital facility improvement expenditures funded through the authorization of said chapter for the period ended January 1, 2011; and Facility improvements.

From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under Section 34 of Chapter 312 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its report on the progress of land, park and clean energy improvement expenditures funded through the authorization of said chapter for the period ended January 1, 2011; Land, park and energy improvements.

Severally were placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Wolf of Cambridge) honoring Lee Robbins on the occasion of the Cambridge School Volunteers forty-fifth anniversary; and Lee Robbins.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Wolf of Cambridge and Hecht of Watertown) congratulating Thursday Morning Talks on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary; Thursday Morning Talks.

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 Ms. Provost of Somerville, 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.

An Order relative to establishing a special joint committee on redistricting (Senate, No. 9), having been approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, adopted by the Senate, was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Redistricting committee.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and it was placed, under said rule, in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on adoption.

*Report of the Committee on State Administration and
Regulatory Oversight on
Executive Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2011.*

Reorganization
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Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on the message from His Excellency the Governor (under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) submitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2011 relative to reorganizing the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (see House, No. 39) [for majority report see Senate document numbered 24] [for minority report see Senate document numbered 25],— reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23A, recommending that said Reorganization Plan “ought to be approved.”

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being, “Shall this Reorganization Plan be approved?”

Reports of Committees.

Domestic
violence
programs.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 996) of Benjamin Swan relative to domestic violence programs within the jurisdiction of the Department of Social Services,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Nena
Canada,—
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nena Canada, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 23) be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At ten minutes after eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Ms. Reinstein of Revered being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o’clock A.M.