

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, February 28, 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:

Anne McCusker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Anne McCusker of Westford on her eightieth birthday;

Barney Frank.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Balser of Newton, Khan of Newton and Lawn of Watertown) honoring Barney Frank for his constant advocacy and legislative efforts to increase and protect affordable housing;

Benjamin Sgammato.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Benjamin Sgammato on earning the Eagle Scout Award;

James Symmes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating James Symmes on earning the Eagle Scout Award;

Anna Krah.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Anna Krah on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Jennifer Lifszitz.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Jennifer Lifszitz on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and

Amelia Steeger.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) congratulating Amelia Steeger on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl 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.*

Affordable Care Act,—transitional reinsurance.

A special report of the Commissioner of the Division of Insurance as required (under Section 33 of Chapter 118 of the Acts of 2012) prior to the seeking of a waiver or the implementation of a transitional reinsurance program pursuant to section 1341 of the Federal Affordable Care Act, was placed on file.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Firearms laws.

The message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to strengthening and enhancing firearms laws in the Commonwealth (House, No. 47), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its reference to

the committee on the Judiciary, and that the message had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

On motion of Mr. Naughton of Clinton, the House then recessed from its reference to the committee on the Judiciary; and the message (House, No. 47) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1752) of Gale D. Candaras (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Belchertown to convey certain conservation land, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Belchertown,—  
land  
conveyance.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Patricia A. Haddad relative to special education funding. 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 Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Special  
education  
funding.

*Order.*

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

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At thirteen 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.