

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, March 7, 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).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

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.

### *Appointments to a Special Commission.*

Registry of  
Deeds  
Modernization  
and Efficiency  
Commission,—  
appointments.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representatives Bradley of Hingham and Murphy of Lowell to the Registry of Deeds Modernization and Efficiency Commission established (under Section 124 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) for the purpose of identifying best practices and efficiencies for the registry of deeds.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Patricia Frances  
Ann Mulhern.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cutler of Duxbury) congratulating Patricia Frances Ann Mulhern on the occasion of her ninety-first birthday;

Beth  
Eby.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Beth Eby on receiving the 2013 Medfield Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award;

Albert  
Manganello, Jr.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Albert Manganello, Jr., on receiving the 2013 Medfield Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award;

Katrina  
Simon.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Katrina Simon on receiving the 2013 Medfield Foundation Youth Volunteer of the Year Award;

Ann  
Thompson.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Ann Thompson on receiving the 2013 Medfield Foundation Lifetime Achievement of the Year Award;

Groton  
Woman's Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Harrington of Groton) honoring the Groton Woman's Club for one hundred years of service to the community;

Sacred Heart  
School.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Murphy of Weymouth, Mariano of Quincy and Cusack of Braintree) congratulating Sacred Heart School on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; and

Harriet  
Tubman.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Rushing of Boston, Fox of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Henriquez of Boston, Moran of Lawrence and Sánchez of Boston) recognizing the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Harriet Tubman;

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. Humason of Westfield, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Communication.*

A communication from the Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Northern District (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law], was placed on file.

Bristol County  
Registry of  
Deeds,—  
technology  
report.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on behalf of the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction (under sections 3 and 10 of Chapter 211 of the General Laws) reflecting the breadth of Toxic Use Reduction Act Program partner activity during the fiscal year 2012, was placed on file.

Toxics use  
reduction.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3303) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment and removal of the harbor master in the town of Mattapoisett. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Mattapoisett,—  
harbor  
master.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3304) of Benjamin Swan, Wayman Lee and Domenic J. Sarno (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to reinstate and pay certain retirement benefits to Derek Cook, a former member of the Springfield retirement system. To the committee on Public Service.

Springfield,—  
Derek  
Cook.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donato of Medford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Eld, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Jacqueline  
Eld,—  
sick leave.

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. Humason of Westfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Messrs. Cantwell of Marshfield and Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Cantwell and Josh S. Cutler for legislation to designate the song "Dream On" by Aerosmith as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

Official  
rock song.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins relative to the appointment of deputy assistant clerks of the courts.

Clerks,—  
appointment.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Reports of Committees.*Residential  
building  
lots.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Cleon H. Turner relative to residential building lots,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Redistricting  
data,—  
prisoners.

By Mr. Basile of Boston, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 3185) of Linda Dorcena Forry and Sonia Chang-Diaz for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Federal Census Bureau to provide redistricting data that counts prisoners in a manner consistent with the principles of “One Person, One Vote”,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence

Springfield,—  
land.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to convey certain park land and to grant a license agreement over certain park land to UNIFIRST Corporation (House, No. 58) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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