

Thursday, March 17, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Mariano of Quincy, Ayers of Quincy and Chan of Quincy) congratulating Commissioner John M. Gillis on the occasion of receiving the Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award; Commissioner John M. Gillis.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Philip Case on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Philip Case.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Kyle McGuire on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Kyle McGuire.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Robert Trout on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Robert Trout.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. deMacedo of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating Myles Ramey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Myles Ramey.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Dykema of Holliston) congratulating Ruth Vernon on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; Ruth Vernon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Stephen Ward on earning the Eagle Scout Award; and Stephen Ward.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Garlick of Needham) honoring David Perini on the occasion of his retirement from his position as Commissioner of the Department of Capital Asset Management; David Perini.

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

Annual Reports.

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Of the Division of Capital Asset Management (under the provisions of Section 40N of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise participation on certain state construction projects; Minority and Women Owned Businesses.

Sudan,— PRIM divestment.
Springfield Parking Authority.

Of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2007) submitting its annual report for divestment from Sudan restricted securities in 2010; and
Of the Springfield Parking Authority (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1981) submitting its annual report for fiscal years 2009 and 2010;
Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Land Court,— permit cases.

A report of the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1712) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation relative to expedite the transfer of cases to the permit section of land court,— and recommending the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows;

Greenfield,— town election.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1883) of Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to preliminary elections in the town of Greenfield. To the committee on Election Laws.

Rutland,— debt payment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1882) of Stephen M. Brewer and Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to debt payments in the town of Rutland. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

Quincy,— urban redevelopment.

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. 992) of Ronald Mariano and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to urban redevelopment in the city of Quincy,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Court proceedings,— children.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1294) of Paul J. Donato and others relative to court proceedings and services provided to certain children,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Condominiums,— record keeping.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1547) of Demetrius J. Atsalis, Thomas P. Kennedy and others for legislation relative to record keeping for condominiums; and

Housing,— disabled accessible.

By the same member, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1557) of Kevin G. Honan, Michael A. Moore and others relative to further regulating the Architectural Access Board of the Department of Public Safety to promote accessible housing for people with disabilities.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Housing.

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

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 1456) [Local Approval Received].

Westborough,— charter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill governing the issuance of temporary loans by the town of Winchester (House, No. 1840) [Local Approval Received].

Winchester,— loans.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

To establish a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Botelho (House, No. 736);
Establishing a sick leave bank for Barbara Silva, an employee of the Massachusetts department of corrections (House, No. 1589); and

Jeffrey Botelho.
Barbara Silva,— sick leave.

To establish a sick leave bank for David Cummings, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 3220);

David Cummings,— sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

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.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.