

Monday, March 21, 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).

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:

Robert McGlynn.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Robert Joseph McGlynn on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew G. Messier.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Matthew G. Messier on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Stephen Murphy.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Stephen Edward Murphy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Cabral of New Bedford, Koczera of New Bedford, Canessa of New Bedford and Markey of Dartmouth) recognizing the Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc., of New Bedford on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary;

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.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Sandwich,—land leases.

Authorizing the town of Sandwich to enter into leases for recreational fields and facilities (Senate, No. 1884, amended in lines 22 and 23 by striking out the words "the land and") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Bourne,—Drew Lonergan.

Authorizing the appointment of Drew Lonergan as a police officer in the town of Bourne (Senate, No. 1885) (on Senate bill No. 1345) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill amending the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 1456) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House. Westborough,—town charter.

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 on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

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