

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 25, 2013.

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 Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Eric Burgess on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Eric Burgess.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Graydon Decamp on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Graydon Decamp.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Christopher Frangieh on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Christopher Frangieh.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston and other members of the House) congratulating John G. O'Brien on his retirement from the University of Massachusetts Memorial Health Care, Inc.; John G. O'Brien.

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

## *Communications.*

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From the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance submitting the annual report of said division (see 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; and Minority and Women Owned Businesses.

From the Department of Public Health (see Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) providing formal notification of a proposed regulatory amendment to Administration and Finance regulations at 801 CMR 4.02(105) Division of Vital Records to establish a new service and fee, and to increase certain other fees related to the issuance of certified copies of vital records [copies of said communication had been forwarded by the department to the committee on Ways and Means]; Vital records,— fees.

Severally were placed on file.

## *Petitions.*

Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3374) of Kevin J. Kuros, Richard T. Moore and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Bellingham,— alcoholic beverages.

Bellingham,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Richard  
Slayman,—  
sick leave.

Representative Murphy of Weymouth and Senator Hedlund presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Murphy and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Slayman, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

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

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Tele-  
communication  
service  
companies.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael A. Costello and others for legislation to require certain telecommunications service companies to provide call center service assistance.

Civil air  
patrol.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Hogan relative to leaves of absences for civil air patrol members.

Public  
employees.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli relative to authorizing the arrest for assault and battery on public employees.

Gravestones,—  
destruction.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David L. Smith relative to the penalties for destroying, defacing or removing a gravestone or other commemorative structure in a cemetery.

Historical  
preservation.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David L. Smith for legislation to establish a historical preservation fund.

Official  
county  
song.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to designate the song "14 Counties of Massachusetts" as the official county song of the Commonwealth.

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

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

Topsfield,—  
alcoholic  
beverages.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1756) of Joan B. Lovely and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the issuance of a certain license for the retail sale of bottled wine in the town of Topsfield, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

#### *Reports of a Committee.*

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration:

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to violent crime,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Violent crime.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 136) of James J. O'Day and others relative to job opportunities for people with disabilities,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Disabled,—  
job  
opportunities.

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

*Orders of the Day.*

The House 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), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Springfield,—  
land.

*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.

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At twelve 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.