

Thursday, April 5, 2007.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.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:

Charles
Amore.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Grant of Beverly) congratulating Charles Amore on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday;

Brian
Patrick
Schremser.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) congratulating Brian Patrick Schremser on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kevin B.
McKelvey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Murphy of Burlington) congratulating Kevin B. McKelvey on his years of service to the community of Burlington especially in his capacity as a member of the Board of Selectmen;

Ryan P.
Ingram.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Ryan P. Ingram on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Robert T.
Ryan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Robert T. Ryan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. deMacedo of Plymouth, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Malden,—
fire fighters
and police.

Mr. Fallon of Malden presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3974) of Christopher G. Fallon (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of certain applicants to the police and fire departments of the city of Malden; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston
University.

A Bill relative to the founders of Boston University (Senate, No. 2163) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smith of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to the charter of the town of Bourne (Senate, No. 1177) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Bourne,—
charter.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2175) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Geraldine Creedon, Christine E. Canavan and Thomas P. Kennedy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to property owned by the Boys and Girls Club of Brockton, Inc., was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Brockton,—
Boys and
Girls Club.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the minimum age for appointment as a police officer (House, No. 2641) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Police,—
minimum
age.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to civil service examinations for appointment as police officers (House, No. 2666) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Police officers,—
civil service
exams.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to joint public libraries (House, No. 3401) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Joint
libraries.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (see House, No. 3967, changed), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Commission
Against
Discrimination.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next
sitting.

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

At half past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.