

Thursday, April 12, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Reinstein of Revere 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 (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

*Order.*

An Order (filed with the Clerk by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) relative to the rescinding and expunging of quorum roll call No. 214, was referred, under the rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Yea and nay  
No. 214,—  
expunge  
record.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Mr. O'Day of West Boylston then moved that the vote be reconsidered and, there being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith; and it was negatived.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) commending all state employees on the occasion of "Performance Recognition Day"; State employees.

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

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

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Beaton of Shrewsbury, Dykema of Holliston and Peterson of Grafton) honoring Lydia Goldblatt on the occasion of her retirement; Lydia Goldblatt.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Shawn P. Flanagan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Shawn P. Flanagan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Matthew J. Ohrenberger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Matthew J. Ohrenberger.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating Michael Kuhn on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Children and families; Michael Kuhn.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring William G. Brooks III on his departure as Deputy Chief of the Wellesley Police Department; and William G. Brooks III.

Sister  
Gertrude  
Caroline  
Gillis.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Sister Gertrude Caroline Gillis on her one hundredth birthday;

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

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Mark  
Lewis,—  
sick leave.

By Representative Benson of Lunenburg and Senator Flanagan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer E. Benson and Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mark Lewis, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

Drug  
dealing.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda for legislation to prevent illegal drug dealing near recreational facilities.

Motor  
vehicles,—  
towing.

By Representative Binienda of Worcester and Senator Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda and Michael O. Moore for legislation to prohibit the towing of certain motor vehicles containing an unsupervised animal.

Public  
records,—  
study.

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Charles A. Murphy and Geoffrey G. Diehl for legislation to establish a special commission to review and make recommendations relative to updating public records laws.

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

#### *Paper from the Senate.*

Public  
water  
systems.

A Bill to maintain public water systems (Senate, No. 85, amended in lines 8 to 11, inclusive, by striking out the words “nor shall such provisions apply to utility contractors, approved and working for the public water system, for work related to the installation, repair, testing and maintenance of hydrants and appurtenant pipes and valves within the jurisdiction of the public water system”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Simulcasting.

A petition of Anthony W. Petruccelli, Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Carlo Basile for legislation relative to simulcasting, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2219) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to the disclosure of autopsy reports by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Autopsy reports,—disclosure.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Patricia Chasse, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. To the committee on Public Service. Patricia Chasse,—sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill further regulating the issuance of firearms identification (House, No. 2396), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Firearms identification.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to creating and expanding access to opportunity in low-opportunity communities (House, No. 88). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Opportunity access,—study.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill authorizing the town of Groton, acting by and through its board of selectmen and board of water commissioners, to convey a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife by its Department of Fish and Game (House, No. 3886). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Groton,—land.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill relative to planning boards' approval of subdivision plans (House, No. 86). Subdivision plans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to commercial area revitalization districts (House, No. 89). Commercial revitalization.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.