

Thursday, April 14, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton 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. Kafka), 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:

Matthew  
Montanari.

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

Thomas G.  
Kelley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin and other members of the House) recognizing Thomas G. Kelley and his fifty years of dedicated service to the United States and the Commonwealth;

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

*Reports of Committees.*

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

Revere,—  
mayoral  
vacancy.

The Senate Bill relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor of the city of Revere (Senate, No. 1877); and

House bills

Superior Court,—  
Associate Justice  
Patrick J. Riley.

Authorizing the Massachusetts retirement board to provide certain retirement and medical benefits to Associate Justice Patrick J. Riley of the Superior Court (House, No. 2477); and

Sewer  
abatement.

Relative to a sewer betterment abatement (House, No. 3319);

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

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

Shrewsbury,—  
special fund.

Authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (House, No. 556, changed); and

Saugus River  
Watershed,—  
Rumney Marsh.

To include the Saugus River Watershed on the Citizens Advisory Board on uses of the Rumney Marsh area (House, No. 2598);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Wolf of Cambridge, 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 Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next  
sitting.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.