

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. L'Italien of Andover in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Gracious God, we believe that we have been created by You and have been endowed with a unique dignity, an intellect to seek truth and a will to make personal decisions. In Your goodness, help us to use these gifts wisely as we live each day and pursue our personal goals which include happiness and purpose. In these changing times with changing priorities, grant us the wisdom to be creative, patience to be good listeners and courage to make right, often difficult decisions. Inspire us to remain faithful to our principles and to our personal, legislative and religious commitments.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. L'Italien), the members, guests and employees joined with her 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:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood and other members of the House) supporting the Taiwan-United States Free Trade Agreement;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Norwood and other members of the House) commending Taiwan on its contributions to promote world health;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Gregory Ross Delorey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating James T. Fernandes III on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi of Spencer) in recognition of the service of Albert William Lajoie in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Greene of Billerica) congratulating Fr. John McCormick on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Jeffrey Bergeron on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Thomas Bergeron on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

David and Judi Johnson. Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Brien of Kingston, Straus of Mattapoisett and Canessa of New Bedford) congratulating Dr. and Mrs. David Johnson on being named "Couple of the Year" by the Kiwanis Club of Middleboro;

Matthew R. Jordan. Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Coppola of Foxborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Matthew R. Jordan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jared D. Razee. Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Coppola of Foxborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Jared D. Razee on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Shrewsbury High School girls skiing team. Resolutions (filed by Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury) congratulating the Shrewsbury High School Lady Colonials on their 2006 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association state alpine skiing championship;

William Lambirth. Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Vallee of Franklin and Loscocco of Holliston) congratulating William "Dave" Lambirth on being honored as Medway's Citizen of the Year;

St. Michael Parish. Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Walsh of Lynn and Fennell of Lynn) congratulating St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Lynn, Massachusetts; and

Mary Samp. Resolutions (filed by Ms. Wolf of Cambridge) honoring Mary Samp;

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, 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. Lepper of Attleboro (Mr. Torrisi of North Andover being in the Chair), 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.*

Health care. By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting the efficient use of health care revenues (House, No. 3025).

Prosthetics. By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2983, a Bill providing health care coverage for certain prosthetic devices (House, No. 4888).

Internet prescriptions. By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to create the Massachusetts Internet prescription consumer protection act (House, No. 3651).

Clinical laboratories. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of clinical laboratory science practitioners and for related purposes (House, No. 3655).

Assisted living. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to memory impaired in assisted living (House, No. 3881).

Dead bodies. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating the storage and removal of dead bodies from nursing homes, rest homes and long term care facilities (House, No. 3953).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill to modify nursing facility rate reviews (printed in House, No. 4236).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill further regulating long term care facilities (House, No. 4305).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1635 and 4494, a Bill relative to assisted living (House, No. 4494).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill requiring the reporting of autism by persons examining or treating such disease (House, No. 4614).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2852, a Bill establishing a new department of home and community-based services (House, No. 4889).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 3128 and 3130, a Bill to establish a reporting system for drug overdoses (House, No. 4890).

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, for the committee on Community Development and Small Business, on House, No. 3668, a Bill further regulating the sale of fruits and vegetables (House, No. 4891).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3669, a Bill relative to the sale of food products (House, No. 4892).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on House, No. 4713, a Bill relative to lodging houses (House, No. 4893).

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating basketball as the state sport (printed as Senate, No. 1851).

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a state highway in the town of Harwich as Route 28-Head of the Bay Road (House, No. 4751, changed in the title by striking out the figure: "29" and inserting in place thereof the figure: "28").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a bridge in the city of Amesbury as the First Lieutenant Derek S. Hines Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4803).

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

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill pertaining to hazardous materials mitigation (House, No. 1315) ought to pass with an amendment. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendment pending.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

Bill to streamline the physician credentialing process (House, No. 3061); and

Bill to provide licensing for genetic counselors (House, No. 4326); and

Nursing.

Long-term care facilities.

Assisted living.

Autism, reporting.

Home care.

Drug overdoses.

Fruits and vegetables.

Food products, sale.

Lodging houses.

Basketball, official state sport.

Harwich, Route 28.

Amesbury, Lieutenant Hines Bridge.

Hazardous materials mitigation.

Physicians.

Genetics.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

County roads.

Bill relative to county roads (Senate, No. 2085);

Medical spas.

Bill establishing a task force within the Board of Registration in Medicine to study medical spas (Senate, No. 2191, amended);

Message therapists.

Bill relative to the licensure of massage therapists in Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2258);

School employees.

Bill to clarify eligibility for health insurance for school employees (House, No. 518); and

Hatfield, land.

Bill providing for a partial release of certain land in Hatfield from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 4472);

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise Gamache, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see Senate, No. 2248, amended) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third reading bill.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jean Simonelli, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (House, No. 4784), 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.

*Order.*

Next sitting.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro (Mr. Torrisi of North Andover being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.