

Monday, May 7, 2012.

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 Ms. Reinstein of Revere and other members of the House) congratulating John X. Crowley on the occasion of his retirement from Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School; John X. Crowley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) congratulating Thomas E. Burke on the occasion of his retirement; Thomas E. Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Fox of Boston) honoring Boston Chapter of the Alabama Group; Alabama Group.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Lewis of Winchester and Dwyer of Woburn) congratulating Chief Richard Bongiorno on his retirement as Chief of Police from the Stoneham Police Department; Richard Bongiorno.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) honoring the Joy of Music Program on twenty-five years of spreading the joy of music; Joy of Music Program.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Ross of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) honoring Irene Davey for her distinguished military service; Irene Davey.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) honoring and supporting all Massachusetts mothers who have suffered from post partum depression or other maternal mental health issues; and Mothers,—post partum depression.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) congratulating the University of Massachusetts Amherst on the fortieth anniversary of its University Without Walls degree completion program; UMass Amherst.

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.*

Reports of the Department of Public Health (under sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting correctional facility inspection reports, as follows: Correctional facilities,—inspection reports.

Of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility, in the town of Bourne;

Correctional facilities,— inspection reports.

Of the Massachusetts Correctional Institute – Plymouth, in Myles Standish State Forest, in the town of South Carver; and  
Of the Worcester County House of Correction and Jail, in the town of West Boylston;

Severally were placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills**

Water storage facilities.

Authorizing governmental bodies to enter into contracts for the inspection, maintenance, repair or modification of water storage facilities (Senate, No. 2126) (on Senate, No. 1609);

Worcester,— land.

Authorizing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to acquire certain parcels of land in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 2250) (on Senate bill No. 2029); and

Veterans,— livelihood.

Relative to veterans' access, livelihood, opportunity and resources (Senate, No. 2254) (on Senate bill No. 2241);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Essex,— Conomo Point.

Authorizing the town of Essex to sell or lease real property at Conomo Point (Senate, No. 2246) (on Senate, No. 2009); and

Pittsfield Economic Development.

Modifying the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (Senate, No. 2178) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Health care,— quality and cost.

A report of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to improving the quality of health care and controlling cost by reforming health systems and payments (House, No. 1849), and recommending that the same be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, inasmuch as it relates to the discharge of the committee.

*Reports of Committees.*

Physicians,— recruit.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill to recruit and retain certain physicians in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1211).

Manufacturers' rebates.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to manufacturers' coupons and rebates (House, No. 1216).

Physician assistants.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 403 and House, No. 2057, a Bill relative to physician services provided by physician assistants (House, No. 2057).

Women's health.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to promoting women's health (House, No. 3542).

Devic's Disease,— insurancee.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to health insurance coverage for Devic's Disease (House, No. 3641).

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

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, No. 401 and House, No. 2761, a Bill protecting consumers from unsolicited loans (House, No. 2761). Unsolicited loans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill making the deposit of public monies uniform (House, No. 2763). Public monies.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, Nos. 483, 485, 486, 487, 502, 505, 508, 523, 525, 533, 538, 541, 542, 543, 552 and 555 and House, Nos. 339, 341, 345, 628, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1225, 1236, 1237, 1240, 1498, 2081, 2084, 2085, 2093, 2098, 2100, 2781, 2784, 2785, 3354 and 3614, a Bill relative to health care quality improvement and cost reduction act of 2012 (House, No. 4070) [Cost: More than \$100,000.00]. Health care cost reduction.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 3858, a Bill prohibiting robocalls to all mobile telephone devices (House, No. 4073). Robocalls,—prohibit.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to creation of a reserve fund for credit unions (House, No. 2073). Credit unions,—reserve fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the anti-arson application for dwelling policies (House, No. 3129). Insurance,—fire damage.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to trafficking in methamphetamines (House, No. 2220). Meth trafficking.

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

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

Senate bill

Authorizing the town of Plymouth to make improvements on unaccepted roads (Senate, No. 1049) [Local Approval Received]; and Plymouth,—roads.

House bills

Relative to commercial area revitalization districts (House, No. 89); Revitalization.

To include fire districts (House, No. 565, changed); Fire districts.

Relative to promoting local housing initiatives for economically diverse households (House, No. 1271); Housing,—diversity.

Relative to regional stabilization funds (House, No. 4016); Regional funds.

Supporting municipal fiscal stability through a special education stabilization fund (House, No. 4017); and Special education.

Relative to court ordered hospitalizations (House, No. 4021); Hospitalizations.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

*Engrossed Bills.*

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Increasing the expenditure limit on the parks and recreation revolving fund in the town of Hanover (see House, No. 3502); and Bills enacted.

Bills  
enacted.

Amending the charter of the town of Harwich (see House, No. 3504);  
(Which severally originated in the House);  
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly  
prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were  
signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The House Bill relative to payment for use of ambulance services  
(House, No. 3917), 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.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of  
Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),  
the House recessed until a quarter before twelve o'clock noon; and at  
seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to  
order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Reports of Committees.*

Supplemental  
appropriations.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and  
Means, on part of House, No. 3898, a Bill making appropriations for  
the fiscal year 2012 to provide for supplementing certain existing  
appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House,  
No. 4071) [Total appropriations: \$71,712,795.00]. Read; and referred,  
under Rule 7A to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the mat-  
ter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

*Order.*

Next  
sitting.

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

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At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of  
Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),  
the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven  
o'clock A.M.