

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, May 16, 2013.

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.

### *Changes in Standing Committees.*

The Speaker announced the following changes in standing committees: Changes in  
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committees.  
That Representative Matewsky of Everett had been appointed to the fourth position on the committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, the ninth position on the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, the ninth position on the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government and the ninth position on the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to fill existing vacancies.

### *Guests of the House.*

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) introduced, seated in the Chamber, the constitutional law class from the New Testament Christian School in Plymouth. Two of the students in attendance were Emily and Jonathan deMacedo, the children of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth. They were accompanied by their constitutional law class teacher Dr. Paul Jehle, Ed.D. They were the guests of Mr. deMacedo. Plymouth,—  
New Testament  
Christian  
School.

During the session, Mr. Gordon of Bedford took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced Kristina Ayanian of Burlington, the 2013 Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen. She was accompanied by her parents, Sedrak and Lucy Ayanian. They were the guests of Mr. Gordon. Miss  
Massachusetts'  
Outstanding  
Teen.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, the Brockton High School Peer Mentoring Group. They were the guests of Ms. Cronin of Easton. Brockton High  
School Peer  
Mentoring  
Group.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Dwyer of Woburn) in recognition of Peter Hechenbleikner for his twenty-seven years of hard work and dedicated service to the town of Reading and its residents as town manager; Peter  
Hechenbleikner.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) honoring Mary Hardwick for her service to the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea; Mary  
Hardwick.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) honoring Susan Thorne for her service to the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea; Susan  
Thorne.

Peter O'Brien.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Heroux of Attleboro) congratulating Peter O'Brien on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Connor Tully.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough and Heroux of Attleboro) congratulating Connor Tully on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Donald Drew.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating Donald Drew of Westford on being named the 2013 Kiwanian of the Year;

William and Marian Harman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) congratulating William and Marian Harman of Westford on being named the 2013 Kiwanis Persons of the Year;

Nicholas DeMassi.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Nicholas DeMassi on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Gregory R. Trent.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Barrows of Mansfield and Howitt of Seekonk) on the occasion of the dedication of the Master Sergeant Gregory R. Trent Memorial;

Mary E. Gibbons.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Brady of Brockton, Canavan of Brockton and Cronin of Easton) honoring Mary E. Gibbons on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Kyle William Hoxie.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Kyle William Hoxie on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Richard R. MacDonald.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Cutler of Duxbury and Calter of Kingston) congratulating Duxbury Town Manager Richard R. MacDonald on the occasion of his retirement;

Huntington's Disease Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick and other members of the House) recognizing the month of May as Huntington's Disease Month;

Matthew Pollock.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Matthew Zachary Pollock on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Enid Shapiro.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Smizik of Brookline, Coppinger of Boston and Moran of Boston) congratulating Enid Shapiro on receiving the inaugural Nancy K. Kaufman Award for Excellence in Volunteer Leadership;

Wing Hospital.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smola of Warren) congratulating Wing Memorial Hospital on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary;

Danvers,—Saint Richard of Chichester.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Speliotis of Danvers) celebrating of the fiftieth anniversary of the Parish of Saint Richard of Chichester in the town of Danvers; and

Robert M. Crosby.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Turner of Dennis, Hunt of Sandwich and Mannal of Barnstable) congratulating Chief Robert M. Crosby on his retirement from the Barnstable Fire Department;

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. Chan of Quincy, 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 Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to health insurance for elected officials in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1872) [Local Approval Received]. Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Harwich,—  
health  
insurance.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter for the town of Randolph (House, No. 3439) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Randolph,—  
charter.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendments to the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Slayman, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3378, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Richard  
Slayman,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill relative to contributory health insurance in the town of Mattapoisett (House, No. 2445), 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. Senate to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday 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 (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.