

Tuesday, May 29, 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).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

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.

*Resolutions.*

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

Dr. Patricia  
Ansay.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Howitt of Seekonk) congratulating Dr. Patricia Ansay on the occasion of her retirement from the Norton Public School System;

Myasthenia  
Gravis.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman of Sutton) commending the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation on its observance of Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month;

Daniel  
Avery.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Daniel Avery on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew  
Bedard.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Matthew Bedard on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Christian  
Robert  
May.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Linsky of Natick, Winslow of Norfolk and Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Christian Robert May on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Steven  
Schwarzman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mahoney of Worcester) congratulating Steven Schwarzman on his installation as the new Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel;

Kevin  
Boyle.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Kevin Boyle on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Bernard L.  
Fitzgerald II.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Boston and other members of the House) congratulation Bernard L. Fitzgerald II on his retirement following forty one years of dedicated service to the Dorchester District Court Probation 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. Brodeur of Melrose, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Annual Report.*

Farm  
Technology  
Review  
Commission.

The annual report of the Farm Technology Review Commission (under Section 11 of Chapter 310 of the Acts of 2008) [copies of said report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the

committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture], was placed on file.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2271) of Stephen M. Brewer and Richard Bastien (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Ashburnham to dispose of certain equipment, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Ashburnham  
Firefighters  
Association.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 4109, reported, in part, a Bill relative to certain reforms relative to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4125). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Transportation  
reforms.

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

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

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 259) of Thomas M. Stanley, Matthew A. Beaton and Tom Sannicandro that the Department of Environmental Protection Office of Research and Standards conduct a long-term research program on contaminants in striped bass,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Striped  
bass.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3272) of Stephen Kulik relative to the establishment of a white water rafting fund and environmental boating regulation enforcement,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boating  
regulation  
enforcement.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 2004, a Bill for consumer protection and regulation in psychotherapy (House, No. 4123). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Psychotherapy.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on House, No. 3692, a Bill relative to the State House art commission and State House architect (House, No. 4124). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

State House  
art commission  
and architect.

Commercial rebates.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on a petition, a Bill relative to commercial rebate expiration (House, No. 380).

Holyoke,—  
police department.

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the police department in the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3484) [Local Approval Received].

Parking lots,—  
time limit.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2332, a Bill limiting time period parking lots can remain open (House, No. 4122).

Harvard,—  
economic area.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to adding the town of Harvard to the Devens Economic Target Area (House, No. 3717) [Local Approval Received].

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:

Essex County.

The Senate Bill relative to the Essex Regional Retirement System (Senate, No. 2230); and

House bills

Banking.

Relative to certain banking laws (House, No. 288);

Psychology.

Relative to psychology training (House, No. 1003);

Restaurants.

To protect the health and safety of people in restaurants (House, No. 1462);

Taxicabs.

Relative to requiring insurance for taxicabs and commercial vehicles (House, No. 2032);

Credit unions.

Relative to creation of a reserve fund for credit unions (House, No. 2073);

Meth.

Relative to trafficking in methamphetamines (House, No. 2220);

MWRA.

Relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2941); and

Child care,—  
education.

Relative to improving quality in early education and care by family child care providers (House, No. 3986);

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

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.