

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

The House was called to order by Mr. Donato of Medford (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair), there being no objection, sooner than the time to which it had adjourned, at five minutes before the hour of eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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.

### *Recess.*

At three minutes before the hour of eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter after twelve o'clock noon; and at twenty-five minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Khan of Newton, Balsler of Newton and Koutoujian of Waltham) congratulating Dr. V. James Marini on the occasion of his retirement from the Newton Public Schools; V. James  
Marini.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Khan of Newton, Balsler of Newton and Koutoujian of Waltham) congratulating Dr. Patricia Kelly on the occasion of her retirement from the Newton Public Schools; Patricia  
Kelly.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) congratulating the Polish American Veterans of Webster and Dudley, Inc. on their fiftieth anniversary; Polish  
American  
Veterans.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring John Hughes on the occasion of his retirement; John  
Hughes.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Michael G. Bramante on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Michael G.  
Bramante.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Nicholas J. Haradhvala on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Nicholas J.  
Haradhvala.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Spencer B. Iuliano on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Spencer B.  
Iuliano.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) recognizing Hampshire College on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary celebration; Hampshire  
College.

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.

Communications.

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From the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Community Health Workers Advisory Council relative to its investigation and study of the development of a sustainable community health workers program;

Community Health Workers.

From the Farm Technology Review Commission submitting a report on the progress, objectives and recommendations of said commission; and

Farm Technology Commission.

From the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Mass DOT) relative to an inventory of all information technology systems currently used by said department;

MassDOT,— technology systems.

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

A special report of the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds (under Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting a plan for an expenditure of funds currently held in the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of said report forwarded by the Clerk to the House committee on Post Audit and Oversight and the House committee on Ways and Means]; and

Barnstable County,— technology fund.

Annual reports

Of the Property and Casualty Initiative, LLC (PCI) (under the provisions of subsection (e) of section 3 of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) of its investments and certain activities during year 2009 [copies of said report forwarded by the Clerk to the House and Senate committees on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Revenue and Financial Services]; and

Property and Casualty Initiative.

Of the Financial condition of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative (under the provisions of Section 2 (e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) for the calendar year 2008;

Life Insurance Initiative.

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4714) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that the town of Hingham be authorized to implement a voluntary donation system and providing for the establishment of a veterans council assistance fund for said town and that same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Hingham,— donation system.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Callahan of Sutton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer M. Callahan for legislation to mandate that local needs are considered in the development of affordable housing.

Affordable housing.

By Ms. Walz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Martha M. Walz that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of land for improvements to the MBTA Science Park Station.

Science Park Station.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to municipal relief (House, No. 4631) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendment (in which the House had non-concurred).

Municipal relief.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Panagiotakos, Eldridge and Ross had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of conference.

A petition of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Baert, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Sharon Baert,— sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2466) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committee.

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 bills
  - Designating the East Brookfield District Courthouse as the Francis H. George Courthouse (Senate, No. 1575);
  - Regulating certain insurance benefits for the elected officials of the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 2096) [Local Approval Received];
  - Exempting the position of fire chief in the city of Gloucester from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2102) [Local Approval Received];
  - Further regulating tanning facilities (Senate, No. 2339); and
  - Relative to recall in the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 2391) [Local Approval Received]; and

East Brookfield,— courthouse.  
Newbury,— insurance benefits.  
Gloucester,— fire chief.  
Tanning.  
Middlefield.

- House bills
  - To eliminate the use of the word retardation from the General Laws (House, No. 176);
  - For equity for school principals (House, No. 371, changed);
  - Relative to mercury management (House, No. 3443);
  - Authorizing the town of Sherborn to use certain town forest land (House, No. 4585) [Local Approval Received];
  - Validating actions taken at a special town election held in the town of Ashfield (printed in House, No. 4612);
  - Promoting fairness in private construction contracts (House, No. 4641);
  - Relative to the board of elementary and secondary education (House, No. 4645); and

Retardation.  
Principals.  
Mercury.  
Sherborn,— forest land.  
Ashfield,— town election.  
Construction.  
Education.

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Employment. Relative to disclosure of employment information (House, No. 4647).  
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third reading bill. The House Bill relative to the Yarmouth Marina (House Bill, No. 4321), 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. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-seven minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.