

Thursday, June 2, 2011.

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.

Statement of Representative Andrews of Orange.

A statement of Ms. Andrews of Orange, was spread upon the records as follows:

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MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for yesterday's sitting due to being in Ohio because of on a previous commitment. If I had been present for the taking of yea and nay No. 78, on the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill relative to the commercial exploitation of people (House, No. 3470, amended), I would have voted in the affirmative.

Statement of Representative Rogers of Norwood.

A statement of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, was spread upon the records as follows:

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MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for yesterday's sitting due to official business in another part of the State House. If I were able to be present for the taking of yea and nay No. 78, on the question on passing to be engrossed the House Bill relative to the commercial exploitation of people (House, No. 3470, amended), I would have voted in the affirmative.

Resolutions.

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

Cohasset.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Bradley of Hingham) congratulating the town of Cohasset on adopting the Community Covenant;

Brendon Murphy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Brendon Murphy on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

James G. Podgurski.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) honoring James G. Podgurski on the occasion of his retirement from the Canton Fire Department;

Henry A. D'Angelo.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Henry A. D'Angelo on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jason C. Hooker.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Jason C. Hooker on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Evan R. Mayer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Evan R. Mayer.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Chief Nicholas Mabardy on the occasion of his retirement from the town of Natick Police Department;

Nicholas Mabardy.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) congratulating Sean Hurley-Del Vecchio on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Sean Hurley-Del Vecchio.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk) congratulating Edward and Jeanne Cronin on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Edward and Jeanne Cronin.

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 Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to community housing and services (House, No. 368). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Community housing.

Recess.

At five 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 the hour of two o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Engrossed Bills.

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Relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Harvard (see House bill printed in House, No. 3439); and

Bills enacted.

Relative to the establishment of voting precincts in the town of Lancaster (see House bill printed in House, No. 3440); (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Peterson of Grafton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding sitting, passed to be engrossed the House Bill relative to the commercial exploitation of people (House, No. 3470, amended).

Human trafficking.

The motion to reconsider was placed, under Rule 54, in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill providing for an increase in the membership of the board of selectmen in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 3293), 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.

Northborough,—
alcoholic
beverages.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Northborough to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3467) (its title having been changed by the committee on bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved to amend it in section 1, in line 7, by inserting after the figures: "138." the following sentence: "The license shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said section 17."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3467, amended) 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At five minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (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.