

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 3, 2010.

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 Representatives Peterson of Grafton, Dykema of Holliston and Polito of Shrewsbury) congratulating the Mill Pond Elementary School on the occasion of being named a National School of Character; Mill Pond Elementary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable and other members of the House) congratulating Gloria Rudman on receiving the ninth annual Mercy Otis Warren Cape Cod Woman of the Year Award; Gloria Rudman.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Bowles of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the Rotary Club of Attleboro on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary; Attleboro,—
Rotary Club.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Callahan of Sutton) recognizing the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation on its observance of Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month; Myasthenia Gravis Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Timothy Rudden on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Timothy Rudden.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) honoring Marylynne Dube of the town of Douglas for a lifetime of community activism and volunteerism; Marylynne Dube.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smizik of Brookline) congratulating Marika Gerhart on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; Marika Gerhart.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Tyler Labonte on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and Tyler Labonte.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Jackson A. Smith on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America. Jackson A. Smith.

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.

Reports.

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Correctional facilities,— inspection reports.

Of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of certain correctional facilities in the Commonwealth, severally were spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Of the Hampden County Correctional Center, in the town of Ludlow;
Of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution Concord, in the town of Concord;

Of the Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, in the town of Shirley;

Of the Western Massachusetts Correctional Center, in the city of Springfield;

Of the Western Massachusetts Women’s Correctional Center, in the town of Chicopee; and

Of the Worcester County House of Correction, in the city of Worcester.

Severally were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Brimfield,— preservation restriction.

The Senate Bill releasing certain land in the town of Brimfield from an agricultural preservation restriction (Senate, No. 2221) (on Senate bill, No. 2149), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Howard Ray,— sick leave bank.

The Senate Bill to establishing a sick leave bank for Howard Ray, an employee of the Department of Early Education and Care (Senate, No. 2452) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Lincoln and Concord,— Crosby’s Corner.

A petition of Susan C. Fargo, Thomas P. Conroy and Cory Atkins for legislation relative to the improvement of Route 2, Crosby’s Corner Interchange, in the towns of Lincoln and Concord, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2471) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committee.

Labor and Workforce Development,— study order.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on House, Nos. 1796, 1800, 1801, 1805, 1811, 1822, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1838, 1843, 1853, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1872, 1873, 1877, 3693 and 3694, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning matters relative to labor and workforce development issues (House, No. 4722).

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of said order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Paul J. Donato that the Department of Revenue be authorized to establish a sick leave bank for Maria Hudson, an employee of said department.

Maria Hudson,— sick leave bank.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4575) of Paul K. Frost and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Meridyth L. Reith, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection. Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the report was considered forthwith. Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Meridyth L. Reith,— sick leave.

Order.

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

Next sitting.

Representatives Patrick of Falmouth and Perry of Sandwich then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Nancy J. Caffyn, a member of the House from Mashpee in 1999 and 2000, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.
Accordingly, at twelve minutes after eleven o’clock A.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.