

Thursday, June 4, 2009.

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:

Nonprofit Day.

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) commending the first annual Massachusetts Nonprofit Awareness Day;

James L. Galvin.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Dr. James L. Galvin for over forty-nine years of dedicated and exemplary service to his patients, the town of Canton and the Commonwealth;

Jeremy Cone.

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

Devin Jacques LaFrance.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Devin Jacques LaFrance on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nathaniel Lurie.

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

Richard Mulroy.

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

Derek Park.

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

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

Guests of the House.

Lawrence Community Day Charter School.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) introduced students and teachers from the Community Day Charter School in Lawrence, including 1st grader William Kennedy Lantigua, the son of Representative Lantigua of Lawrence. They were the guests of Speaker and Representative Lantigua.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred, as follows:

Harvard,—liquor license.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Harvard to grant

licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1128) of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to Derby Deli, Inc.

Salem,—liquor license.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Anthony Petrucci (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize public schools in the city of Revere to be open on certain Suffolk County holidays. To the committee on Education.

Revere,—school holidays.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to the establishment of a wastewater management district in the town of Harvard. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Harvard,—wastewater management.

By Mr. Alicea of Charlton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Geraldo Alicea (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Southbridge to establish certain landfill funds;

Southbridge,—landfill funds.

By Representative Bradley of Hingham and Senator Hedlund, joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Cohasset to use a certain parcel of water supply land for general municipal purposes; and

Cohasset,—water supply.

By Representative Walsh of Lynn and Senator McGee, joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of Steven M. Walsh and Thomas M. McGee (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nahant to issue bond anticipation notes for the acquisition of land and buildings thereon formerly owned by the United States Coast Guard;

Nahant,—bond anticipation notes.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Anne M. Gobi, Stephen M. Brewer and Geraldo Alicea (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Spencer to grant real and personal property tax abatements to members of the National Guard and reservist units called to active duty and serving in a foreign country;

Spencer,—National Guard tax abatements.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of Jay R. Kaufman and other members of the General Court (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the abatement of certain property tax assessments in the town of Lexington; and

Lexington,—tax abatements.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of Alice K. Wolf and others (with the approval of the city council) relative to authorizing the city of Cambridge to place liens on real property located in said city for non-payment of local charges, fees or fines.

Cambridge,—property liens.

Severally to the committee on Financial Services.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Palmer,—
fire and
water
districts.

Boston,—
foreclosure
mediation.

Boston,—
foreclosure
moratorium.

Next
sitting.

Petitions severally were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer relative to the appointment of the treasurer of Palmer Fire District Number One and Palmer Water District Number One.

By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the establishment of a foreclosure mediation program in the city of Boston.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures in the city of Boston.

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

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.

At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.