

Monday, June 8, 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).

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.

*Message from the Governor.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to protect and enhance the rights of victims and witnesses of crime (House, No. 1137), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, June 4. Crime victims and witnesses,—protection.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Arciero of Westford) honoring Albert 'Al' Duffett on the occasion of his retirement from Westford Academy; Albert Duffett.

Resolutions (filed by Miss Garry of Dracut) celebrating the town of Tyngsborough's two hundredth anniversary; Tyngsborough anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Eric R. Ohlson of Stoughton Boy Scout Troop 88 on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Eric R. Ohlson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujawski of Webster) congratulating Smokey the Bear on the occasion of his sixty-fifth anniversary; Smokey the Bear.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives L'Italien of Andover and Finegold of Andover) congratulating Mark Spencer on being named the Andover Historical Society's 2009 Heritage Award honoree; Mark Spencer.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury) honoring Dr. Anthony Bent's retirement, in light of his fifteen years of inspiring excellence in the town of Shrewsbury and surrounding communities; Anthony Bent.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Margaret E. Hoagland on the occasion of her retirement; and Margaret E. Hoagland.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Margaret F. Myers on the occasion of her retirement; Margaret F. Myers.

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

*Papers from the Senate.*

Petitions (having been deposited in the office of Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, January 16,

2009, and having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, and returned by him with memorandum relative thereto) were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Peninsula Yacht Club. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2071) of John A. Hart Jr., and Brian P. Wallace for legislation relative to the Peninsula Yacht Club.

Fort Point Channel. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2072) of John A. Hart Jr., Thomas M. Menino and Brian P. Wallace for legislation to authorize certain development in the Fort Point Channel.

Severally to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Templeton,-- liquor license. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2063) of Stephen M. Brewer and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Templeton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Winchendon,-- town charter. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2064) of Stephen M. Brewer and Robert L. Rice, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the charter of the town of Winchendon.

Quincy,-- billboards. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2065) of Michael W. Morrissey, Bruce J. Ayers, Ronald Mariano and A. Stephen Tobin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to M.B.T.A. billboards in the city of Quincy.

Sandwich Visitor Board. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2074) of Therese Murray and Jeffrey Davis Perry (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Sandwich Visitor Services Board.

Sandwich,-- property lease. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2075) of Therese Murray and Jeffrey Davis Perry (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the lease of property at Sandwich High School.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Winchendon,-- fire chief. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2066) of Stephen M. Brewer and Robert L. Rice, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Winchendon to continue employment of Allen J. LaFrennie as fire chief; and

Sandwich,-- police chief. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2076) of Therese Murray and Jeffrey Davis Perry (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the office of chief of police of the town of Sandwich from the civil service rules and laws.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

The following notice was received from the Senate, to wit:

June 4, 2009.

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Room 356 State House  
Boston, MA. 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment of Senator Benjamin B. Downing to serve on the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 2008) to make an investigation and study of the feasibility and effectiveness of various incentives designed to promote the development and use of advanced biofuels.

Advanced biofuels,-- promotion and development.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

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 joint petition of Michael F. Kane and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mary F. Keeler, an employee of the Trial Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mary F. Keeler,-- sick bank.

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  
Authorizing the town of Sandwich to exchange certain parcels of land (Senate, No. 21, amended);

Sandwich,-- land.

Authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 152);

Bellingham,-- liquor license.

Making a technical correction in a certain law relative to oral health (Senate, No. 536); and

Oral health.

Amending the charter of the town of Sandwich (Senate, No. 782); and

Sandwich.

House bills  
Establishing a sick leave bank for Angela N. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 613);

Angela N. Wilson.

Relative to the naming of the Joseph O'Loughlin Pond (House, No. 717);

O'Loughlin Pond.

Allowing firemen and policemen in the town of Arlington to be hired regardless of age (House, No. 2433);

Arlington.

Relative to unpaid municipal fines (House, No. 3588);

Local fines.

Authorizing the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the city of Revere (House, No. 4045); and

Revere.

Validating a certain election in the town of Orange (printed in House, No. 4058);

Orange.

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

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

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At ten 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 Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.