

Thursday, June 14, 2007.

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.

Message from the Governor.

Interim appropriations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making certain appropriations for fiscal year 2008 before final action on the General Appropriation Bill (House, No. 4091) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, June 13.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

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

Randy L. Dwight.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Callahan of Sutton) congratulating Detective Lieutenant Randy L. Dwight on the occasion of his retirement;

Canton Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating members of Engine-2, Ambulance 1, and Ambulance 2 of the Canton Fire Department of Canton;

Paul M. Gallagher.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating Detective Paul M. Gallagher on receiving the Public Safety Award of the Knights of Columbus, Father John J. Flaherty Council 2095 of Canton;

John Sonia.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) honoring John "Jack" Sonia on his fifty-eight years of exemplary service to the town of Lancaster; and

Paul A. Bradstreet.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Paul A. Bradstreet on the occasion of his retirement;

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Linsky of Natick, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Fall River,— fire fighters.

Mr. Sullivan of Fall River presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4089) of David B. Sullivan and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the appointment of certain persons to the position of fire fighter in the city of Fall

River; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

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, as follows: Correctional facilities,— inspection reports.

Of the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction, in the town of Greenfield; and

Of the North Central Correctional Institution, in the city of Gardner;

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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 David M. Torrisi and others that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be directed to convey a certain of land located in the city of Lawrence to said city. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Lawrence,— land conveyance.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Sudbury to extend the election date for approving a debt exclusion vote (House, No. 4042) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Sudbury,— debt exclusion.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Conroy of Wayland, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been 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.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to joint public libraries (House, No. 3401); and
Establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas A. Connolly, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4023); Third reading bills.

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Brownsberger of Belmont (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past eleven o'clock; and at twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bill.*Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the annual observance of juneteenth independence day (see House, No. 3194, changed) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next
sitting.

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

At sixteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.