

Wednesday, June 24, 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.

Guests of the House.

Bancroft School.

The Chair (Mr. Donato) then declared a brief recess and introduced teachers and students from the Bancroft School in Andover who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Representative L'Italien of Andover.

Dupuis Family of Upton.

Mr. Donato then introduced the Dupuis Family from the town of Upton, including father Kevin, mother Christine and sons Matthew, Peter and Charlie. They were the guests of Representatives Peterson of Grafton and Polito of Shrewsbury.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Salem,—liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2056) of Fredrick E. Berry (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Taunton,—land lease.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2092) of Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to a certain parcel of land in the city of Taunton. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports of Committees.

Impaired drivers.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to impaired drivers (House, No. 2241). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Wine auctions.

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of wine at auction (House, No. 397).

Boston,—land lease.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the leasing of (3) parcels of land in the city of Boston (House, No. 3671).

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on House, Nos. 1201, 3463, 3573, 3689, 3810, 3812 and 4088, a Bill preserving publically assisted affordable housing (House, No. 4132). Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Affordable housing.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill regarding Fisherman's Wharf in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 800).

Provincetown,—Fisherman's Wharf.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of 463 Commercial Street in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4093).

Provincetown.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the conveyance of land in the town of East Longmeadow (House, No. 610) [Local Approval Received].

East Longmeadow.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Gardner to convey certain park land (House, No. 612) [Local Approval Received].

Gardner.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Woburn to convey certain land (House, No. 1112) [Local Approval Received].

Woburn.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Hanover (House, No. 1123) [Local Approval Received].

Hanover.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing an odd-numbered board of library trustees not to exceed nine members in the town of Boxford (House, No. 3707) [Local Approval Received].

Boxford.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to use, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket for any lawful purpose (House, No. 3816) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Hanover to establish an other post employment benefits trust fund (House, No. 3819) [Local Approval Received].

Hanover.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Dukes County Land Bank (House, No. 4043).

Dukes County.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the town of Dedham to clarify the method of organizing town agencies (House, No. 4096) [Local Approval Received].

Dedham.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Falmouth Historic District Commission (House, No. 4104) [Local Approval Received].

Falmouth.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the position of municipal hearing officer in the town of Southbridge (House, No. 4116) [Local Approval Received].

Southbridge.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Campaign  
finance,  
ethics and  
lobbying.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2052) of the House Bill to improve the laws relating to campaign finance, ethics and lobbying (House, No. 3856), recommending passage of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4133). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

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At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.