

Thursday, June 28, 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 — Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

Wellesley,— James and Pamela Broderick.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to convey a certain parcel of land [see House, No. 3954] (for message, see House, No. 4126) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, June 28.

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was thereupon “before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment”.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the bill was referred, on motion of Mr. Golden of Lowell, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Statement of Representative Sannicandro of Ashland.

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Guests of the House.

During the session, Mr. Smith of Everett took the Chair, declared a brief recess, and introduced Sharon Gladstone, who was accompanied by her Grandmother, Marjorie Stillman, her Aunt, Ilene Stillman, and Gerald Shulman, President of the Congregation Tifereth Israel of Everett. Queen Esther
2007.

Representative Smith then read and presented Sharon with citations of the House congratulating her on being crowned Queen Esther 2007.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable) congratulating Lynne Poyant on her selection as the Mercy Otis Warren Cape Cod Woman of the Year; Lynne
Poyant.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kaprielian of Watertown and Koutoujian of Waltham) celebrating St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church's fiftieth anniversary; and St. Stephen's
Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Verga of Gloucester) on the celebration of Saint Peter's Fiesta in the city of Gloucester; Saint Peter's
Fiesta.

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

Petition.

Mr. Wallace of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian P. Wallace for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Byrnes, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Karen
Byrnes,—
sick leave.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas A. Connolly, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4023) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
enacted.

Recesses.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past twelve o'clock noon; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at fourteen minutes after five o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, there being no objection, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

At a quarter after five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.