

Monday, June 29, 2009.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with 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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, we begin this new legislative workweek with hearts and minds which are filled with trust and confidence in You. We believe that You and Your commandments give meaning and direction to our daily living. We are grateful, too, for Your personal concern for our total spiritual and physical well-being. As elected leaders Your guidance enables us to address in a thoughtful and reasoned manner the legislative items on our agenda for today and the week. As the people in our districts depend upon our mature, objective and wise decisions, inspire us to make prudent, ethical and right choices. Grant us, as a society, the wisdom to work together in seeking goals which recognize the just and right needs as well as the dignity of all.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Communication from the Governor.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor submitting a list of detailed additional allotment reductions made by him in accordance with Section 9C of Chapter 29 of the General Laws (House, No. 1159), was placed on file.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough and other members of the House) honoring the Arc of Northern Bristol County on its fiftieth anniversary, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, 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 were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2099) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to ensure continuity of care for patients taking prescription medicines. To the committee on Public Health.

Michael Belloli,—
sick leave bank.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2100) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michael Belloli, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

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

Reports of Committees.

Boston,—
land lease.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate, No. 1468, a Bill relative to the leasing of land parcels in Boston (House, No. 1158). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mary L. Girouard.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the Mary L. Girouard flagpole (printed as Senate, No. 1470).

Worcester,—
garden.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating a certain area in the city of Worcester as a place of peace healing garden (House, No. 2988).

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

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Institutional funds.

The Senate Bill providing for the uniform prudent management of institutional funds (Senate, No. 2078, amended); and

House bills

Gardner.

Authorizing the city of Gardner to convey certain park land (House, No. 612);

Woburn.

Authorizing the city of Woburn to convey certain land (House, No. 1112);

Boxford.

Authorizing an odd-numbered board of library trustees not to exceed nine members in the town of Boxford (House, No. 3707);

Nantucket.

Approving 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);

Dukes County.

Relative to the Dukes County Land Bank (House, No. 4043);

Dedham.

To amend the charter of the town of Dedham to clarify the method of organizing town agencies (House, No. 4096);

Falmouth.

Relative to the Falmouth Historic District Commission (House, No. 4104); and

Nantucket.

Authorizing the town of Nantucket to grant, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of Muskeget Island situated in the town of Nantucket and acquired for the purposes of a public park (House, No. 4134);

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next sitting.

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