

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 11, 2005.

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).

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

God Our Creator, in whom we place our hope and trust, we begin this legislative session and week with the intention of serving You and people faithfully, honorably and to the best of our ability. In this information age, help us to sharpen our listening skills so that we will be well prepared to hear and to respond to the concerns of constituents, the challenging issues of the moment and to our personal conscience. In our diverse society, teach us to be open to and to learn from the experiences and views of others as we struggle together to make our communities safe, peaceful and alert to the changing signs of the times. May we always reject intolerance in our daily living and in our communities, but remain faithful to our own beliefs and principles.

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 of Medford), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2006 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and to promote self-sufficiency and independence for transitional assistance recipients (House, No. 4249) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, July 8.

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.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Galvin of Canton) on the retirement of Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rush of Dedham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

A communication from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (under Section KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting an initial plan for technological improvements at said registry (copies of said communication referred, as required under said law, to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Post Audit and Oversight), was read for the information of the House; and it was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Marine vessels, sewage discharge.

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 William M. Straus relative to the discharge of sewage from marine vessels into the waters of the Commonwealth. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Mental illness.

Of the Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the decriminalization of persons with mental illness (House, No. 1609, changed); and

Work-family council.

Of the Bill establishing a Massachusetts work-family council (House, No. 4216);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Assisted living facilities.

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, for the committee on Elder Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2918) of Robert J. Nyman and others relative to further regulating assisted living and respite care facilities for elders and disabled,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Health care providers.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1253 and House, No. 2660, a Bill relative to health care providers and first responders education (House, No. 2660).

Needlestick injuries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to needlestick injury prevention (House, No. 2664).

Veterans, Hepatitis C.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide educational materials to veterans regarding hepatitis C (House, No. 2665).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1313 and House, No. 3656, a Bill providing for the registration of naturopathic doctors (House, No. 4250).

Naturopathic doctors

Severally read; and referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on Senate, No. 51 and House, No. 1420, a Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Milford (House, No. 1420).

Milford, land.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, No. 791, a Bill relative to judges and registers of probate (House, No. 4251).

Judges and registers of probate.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on a petition, a Bill to maximize federal reimbursement for family planning services (House, No. 4178). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Family planning, federal reimbursement.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing incentives to the motion picture industry (House, No. 4060) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4252). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Motion picture industry.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, 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 for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill providing for a certain exemption from the sales tax (House, No. 4220) be scheduled for consideration by the House with certain amendments pending.

Sales tax exemptions.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading with the amendments pending.

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

The Senate Bill relative to creditable service for vocational education teachers (Senate, No. 2057); and

Vocational education.

House bills
Relative to living organ donation (House, No. 476);
Authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the town of Tewksbury to Mr. Robert W. Lafreniere (House, No. 1421);

Organ donors.
Tewksbury, land.

Authorizing Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Hingham (House, No. 1430);

Hingham, land.

Relative to the transportation finance commission (House, No. 2116, changed);

Transportation finance.

Mattapoisett.
Marlborough,
land.

Relative to Mattapoisett communication services (House, No. 4097);
Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and
Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Marl-
borough (House, No. 4162);

Special
education
services.
Fairhaven,
school
department.

To maximize federal reimbursement for special education serv-
ices for children with Autism (House, No. 4177); and

Relative to the school department in the town of Fairhaven expend-
ing revenue derived from advertising in schools without further
appropriation by the town (House, No. 4221);

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

Food
handlers.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public
Health, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill,
House, No. 2639) of Dorothy Raymond for legislation to require
medical examinations for certain persons whose duties involve the
handling of food.

Physicians,
registration.

By the same member, for the same committee, ought NOT to
pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2735) of
Arthur J. Broadhurst relative to the issuance or renewal of physi-
cians' certificates of registration.

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

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the
matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said
rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting,
the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next
sitting.

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

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hynes
of Marshfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House
adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.