

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 4, 2008.

Met at eight minutes past 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.

Resolutions.

New Bedford
Fisheries
Summit.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth and other members of the House) memorializing the Congress of the United States to advocate for the recommendations resulting from the New Bedford Fisheries Summit, 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 Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Emergency Measure.

Dairy
farms.

The engrossed Bill relative to the preservation of dairy farms (see Senate, No. 2743, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing the Massachusetts Military Reservation Fire Department (see Senate, No. 2760) (which originated in the Senate), 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.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (Senate, No. 2793), 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, in concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourns to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twenty-nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.