

Thursday, August 9, 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.

Resolutions.

Solutia, Inc.
of Springfield.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Curran of Springfield and other members of the House) congratulating Solutia, Inc. of Springfield on its selection by the Massachusetts Alliance for International Business to receive the Global Award, 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. Rogeness of Longmeadow, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Springfield,—
preliminary
election.

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4208) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the at-large preliminary election in the city of Springfield in 2007; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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.

At nine 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 on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.