

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 30, 2004.

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, each day we try to serve You and the people whom we represent in a conscientious and honorable manner. Selecting the best legislative options and reasoned choices are often challenging tasks. Inspire us to be open to Your guidance and the insights of others and to read the signs of the times correctly. As we implement our decisions, grant us the wisdom and courage to remain faithful to basic human and spiritual values and to our religious beliefs and practices.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Blumer of Framingham and Spilka of Ashland) on the occasion of the dedication of a memorial for September 11, 2001 in the town of Framingham;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Brien of Kingston, Straus of Mattapoisett and Howland of Freetown) congratulating Anders Martenson, IV, on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Mark Auld on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Andrew Carroll on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Jason Robert Pickney on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin) congratulating Keith Thompson on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, 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. Ruane of Salem, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the

Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until Friday, October 1, 2004, the time within which to make its final report on current House document numbered 4697.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committees on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Relative to execution of certain mortgage-related instruments (Senate, No. 6) (on a petition);

Relative to licensing fees for service dogs (Senate, No. 458) (on a petition);

Civil service exemption for Joseph A. Vieira III in the town of Wilmington (Senate, No. 2350) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

The following notices were received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:

August 30, 2004.

The Honorable Thomas M. Finneran
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Speaker Finneran:

I have the honor to inform you of the following appointments that have been made by the Senate President and Senate Minority Leader to various special commissions and committees:

The Senate President has announced the appointments of Senators Barrios and Tucker to serve on the selection committee (established under the provisions of Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) for the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery.

The Senate President has announced the appointments of Attorney Mary J. Kennedy, president of the Hampden County Bar Association, Attorney W. Paul White, former State Senator, and Attorney John M. Claffey, professor at Western New England College of Law, to the

special commission (established pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2004) relative to the provision of counsel to indigent persons who are entitled to the assistance of assigned counsel; and

The Senate President and the Senate Minority Leader have announced the appointments of Senators Joan M. Menard, Robert A. Antonioni, David P. Magnani, Thomas M. McGee and Bruce E. Tarr to the Advisory Committee (established pursuant to Section 344 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004) relative to early care and education.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill to increase the retirement allowance for certain retirees of the town of Arlington (Senate, No. 1931) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill directing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to place a conservation restriction on and transfer a certain parcel of land to the Kuzeja Real Estate Trust (see House, No. 3985, amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill validating the proceedings of the annual town meeting in the town of Brookfield (see House bill printed in House, No. 4756) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Sandra Pigaga (see Senate, No. 2457) (which originated in the Senate);

Relative to the Belchertown Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (see House, No. 4692) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Banks and Banking committee, extension of time for reporting.

Mortgages.

Dogs.

Joseph A. Vieira III.

Senate appointments.

Arlington retirees, allowance.

Bill re-enacted.

Bill enacted.

Bills enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the Development and Industrial Commission of the town of Oxford (Senate, No. 2188), 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.

Third
reading
bills.

House bills
 Authorizing the town of Plymouth Airport Commission to lease certain parcels of land (House, No. 4820);
 Relative to the appointment of certain commissions in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4851, changed); and
 Providing for an early retirement incentive program for the city of Medford (House, No. 4961);
 Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*Next
sitting.

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

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge (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.