

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

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).

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.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5088) of Christine E. Canavan and Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) relative to the granting of five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of West Bridgewater; and

West
Bridgewater,
liquor license.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5089) of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk of the premises to Arcari Restaurant Group;

Salem,
liquor
license.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5090) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Northborough be authorized to issue bonds for the costs of removing contamination from certain property in said town; and

Northborough
bonds and
notes.

By Mr. Perry of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5091) of Jeffrey Davis Perry (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Sandwich to establish a visitor services board in said town;

Sandwich,
visitor
board.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the Western Massachusetts Correctional Alcohol Center, in the city of Springfield, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Western
Massachusetts
Correctional
Alcohol
Center,
inspection.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to the effective enforcement of municipal ordi-

Municipal
ordinances,
enforcement.

nances and by-laws (Senate, No. 1158),— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Pension
governance
reform.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to pension governance reform (House, No. 4011),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Public Service with an amendment H. 5048 pending and an amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means H. 4801 also pending. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Recesses.

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At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Burlington, until two o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) thereupon declared a further recess until four o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Quorum.

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Mr. McMurtry of Dedham then asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was in attendance.

A quorum not being present, under the provisions of Rule 82, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), at five minutes after four o'clock P.M., declared an adjournment of the House until Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.