

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

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.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Sandwich,—land. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2626) of Therese Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sandwich to change the use of certain town owned land and to lease a portion of said land;

Sandwich,—recreation facility. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2627) of Therese Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sandwich to enter into a lease for the construction of an active recreation facility; and

Charlemont and Hawley,—boundary. Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2628) of Benjamin B. Downing and Daniel E. Bosley (by vote of the town) for legislation to change the boundary line between Charlemont and Hawley.

Reports of Committees.

Aeronautic commission,—study. By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, Nos. 3242, 3243, 3244 and 3245, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain House documents regarding the aeronautics commission (House, No. 5030). Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently, Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Recess.

Recess. At one minute after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Murphy of Burlington (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes after three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Quorum.

Quorum. Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, at twenty-one minutes

after three o'clock, under House Rule 82, declared an adjournment of the House, until the next day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.