

Thursday, October 6, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at half past ten o'clock A.M., 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.

Special Communications.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The following communication, together with returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

October 6, 2011.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Returns of votes for Representative in the Twelfth Bristol District.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the twentieth day of September, 2011, for Representative in the General Court, 12th Bristol District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read; and, there being no objection, it was placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading,—

Ordered, That a special committee of the House be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that Representative-elect Keiko M. Orrall of the Twelfth Bristol District is ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Koczera of New Bedford, Cabral of New Bedford, Peterson of Grafton, O'Connell of Taunton, Poirier of North Attleborough, Markey of Dartmouth, deMacedo of Plymouth, Holmes of Boston, McMurty of Dedham and Kuros of Uxbridge as the special committee of the House.

Subsequently Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Governor notified.

Guest of the House.

The Speaker introduced Thomas M. Hodgson, the Sheriff of Bristol County who was present in the House Chamber to witness the qualification of Representative-elect Orrall. He was the guest of the entire Bristol County delegation.

Sheriff Thomas M. Hodgson.

Member Qualified.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Deval L. Patrick, accompanied by members of the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws was administered by the Governor to Ms. Orrall, and were subscribed by her; after which His Excellency declared that Ms. Orrall was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of her duties.

Representative Orrall of Lakeville,— qualification.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Councillors present then departed the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Ms. Orrall then addressed the House briefly; and was assigned to Seat No. 150 by the Speaker.

Guests of the House and Stanley Cup.

During the session the Speaker declared a recess; and with much fanfare called for the admission into the House Chamber of the Stanley Cup, professional hockey's most prized trophy. The Cup was carried into the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, by Mr. Charlie Jacobs, the Principal and Alternate Governor of the Boston Bruins. Mr. Jacobs was accompanied by Mr. Cameron (Cam) Neely, the President of the Bruins.

Boston Bruins and the Stanley Cup.

After welcoming congratulatory remarks by the Speaker, Senate President Murray, who had entered the Chamber prior to the arrival of Lord Stanley's Cup, read and presented to Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Neely joint Resolutions of the House and Senate, adopted this day, extending the heartiest commendations to the members of the Boston Bruins for their inspiring Stanley Cup championship and uplifting contributions to the Commonwealth.

After remarks by Mr. Neely, the Speaker took the Chair and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the distinguished guests and the Stanley Cup from the House Chamber to the Senate Reception Room, where it was displayed until twelve o'clock, P.M.

Resolutions.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

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

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) honoring the Boston Bruins on their 2011 Stanley Cup Final victory;

Boston Bruins.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Lewis of Winchester and Dwyer of Woburn) congratulating the Stoneham Lodge of Elks #2211 on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment;

Stoneham Elks.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) recognizing the Provincetown Housing Authority on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Maushope; and

Provincetown Housing Authority.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating June Louise Hopwood on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

June Louise Hopwood.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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. Honan of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Petitions.*

Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3738) of Stephen L. DiNatale and Jennifer L. Flanagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the licensing authority of the city of Fitchburg to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to A & E Fitchburg, Inc.; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Fitchburg,—  
liquor  
license.

Mr. Kulik of Worthington presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen Kulik and others for legislation to authorize the board of commissioners of the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority to offer a limited early retirement incentive program for employees of said authority; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Franklin  
regional  
housing, etc.  
authority,—  
retirement.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Stanley of Waltham, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins of Boston (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kate Elizabeth Deeran for legislation to expand eligibility for state subsidized child care programs to parents who are enrolled in graduate programs.

Child care,—  
eligibility.

By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and James J. Dwyer relative to apprentice training funds in the Division of Apprentice Training.

Apprentice  
training  
funds.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of West Tisbury to place a certain question on the ballot relative to the issuance of licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages in restaurants, inns and hotels and the issuance of 1 day licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages at events (see House, No. 3687, amended) (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

Senate bills  
Establishing a sick leave bank for Louceta Hodge, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 2023); and  
Increasing the exemption for certain residential real property in the city of Malden (Senate, No. 1895);  
Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bills.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Elaine Strout-Clement, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3704) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Recess.*

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair, the House recessed until one o'clock P.M., and at six minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Recess.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—  
The House Bill establishing the position of treasure-collector in the town of Plympton (House, No. 3676) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

*Petition.*

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathy Picard for legislation to require school districts to implement and educate students on sexual abuse; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Schools,—  
sexual abuse  
education.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Education. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

Mr. Hill of Ipswich then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at thirteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.