

Friday, October 14, 2011.

Met according to adjournment at ten 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.

Reports of Committees.

Background checks. By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to require national background checks (House, No. 523).

Designer selection law. By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No 2592, a Bill relative to thresholds for mandated use of the designer selection law (House, No. 3750).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Drug dependency. By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relating to controlled substances and medical treatment (House, No. 2256).

Anti-gang injunctions. By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 639 and House, No. 2848, a Bill relative to anti-gang injunctions (House, No. 2848).

Corporations,—manslaughter. By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to manslaughter (House, No. 2849).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Recesses.

At two minutes after ten o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Peisch of Wellesley (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at two minutes before one o'clock P.M., the House was called to order by Mr. Donato.

The House thereupon, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, took a further recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at three minutes before six o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Orders of the Day.

Supplemental appropriations. The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal years 2011 and 2012 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3737), was considered, the main question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with a further amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3751; and the further amendment was adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Ms. Reinstein of Revere moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion to reconsider was negatived. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendment.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Rebecca Murray for being a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor;

Rebecca Murray.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Paul F. "Wally" Seaver upon the dedication of the gymnasium at the Milford Youth Center in his honor in recognition of his many years of service to the town of Milford;

"Wally" Seaver.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) recognizing Terry "Tito" Francona's eight years of service for the Boston Red Sox and the entire New England area;

Terry "Tito" Francona.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating Carrie N. Moore on the occasion of her retirement; and

Carrie N. Moore.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Wolf of Cambridge) congratulating Gish Jen on receiving the 2011 Massachusetts Book Award in fiction for her novel, *World and Town*;

Gish Jen.

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. Cusack of Braintree, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Mainville, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3747), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Lawrence Mainville,—sick leave bank.

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

Order.

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

Next sitting.

At two minutes after six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Sciortino of Medford (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.