

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Wednesday, November 5, 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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we are grateful for the material and spiritual blessings and gifts which we enjoy daily. These blessings remind us of Your continued interest in our total well-being at all times. Teach us to both recognize and utilize these gifts in a positive and productive manner for our own benefits and for the common good of all in our society. May we continue to respect the civil, human and the religious rights of all in these changing times. Help us to work together in our struggle to make our country and communities prosperous, peaceful and safe for all. Inspire us to continue our great tradition of protecting the rights of adult seniors, our children and the most innocent and vulnerable in our society.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Communication.

Transportation projects.

A communication from the Executive Office of Transportation (under sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2008) transmitting quarterly reports containing periodic and substantial completion estimates submitted pursuant to section 39G of Chapter 30 of the General Laws and listing certain dates in relation to projects under the control of said office and the Department of Highways, was placed on file.

Petition.

Burlington, Louis Maglizzi.

Mr. Murphy of Burlington presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5138) of Charles A. Murphy (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of Louis Maglizzi as a police officer in the town of Burlington, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

M.C.I. Plymouth, inspection.

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 an inspection of M.C.I. Plymouth, in the town of South Carver, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment of Senator Karen E. Spilka to the Statewide Advisory Committee established (pursuant to paragraph (d) of section 5A of Chapter 176O of the General Laws, as inserted by section 26 of Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2008) on the uniformity and consistency in the submission and processing of health care claims;

Health care claims, study.

The appointment of Senator Anthony D. Galluccio to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 315 of the Acts of 2008) relative to graduation and dropout prevention and recovery; and that

Schools, dropout prevention.

The Honorable Richard R. Tisei, Senate Minority Leader, has announced the appointment of Senator Bruce E. Tarr as his designee (pursuant to Section 89 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008) to the Energy Facilities Siting Commission.

Energy Siting Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Recess.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. O'Day of Worcester (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at ten minutes after three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Mr. Linsky of Natick, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in memory of Judge Andrew Gill Meyer of Sherborn, who died on October 30, 2008 at age 85. He was a retired District Court and Superior Court Judge and a World War II and Korean War Veteran.

Judge Andrew Gill Meyer.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Koczera of New Bedford, Cabral of New Bedford, Canessa of New Bedford and Quinn of Dartmouth) honoring Nelson W. Ostiguy as the recipient of the Southeastern Massachusetts Veteran of the Year Award;

Nelson W. Ostiguy.

Andrew
Houley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Andrew Houley on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

C. Randall
Sherman.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turner of Dennis) congratulating Chief C. Randall Sherman on the occasion of his retirement from the Yarmouth Fire Department;

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

At a quarter after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.