

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 9, 2006.

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.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Turner of Dennis, Atsalis of Barnstable, Patrick of Falmouth, Perry of Sandwich, Turkington of Falmouth and Gifford of Wareham) on the retirement of Representative Shirley Gomes, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Shirley
Gomes.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Real
property,
valuation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2743) of David J. Saliba, Esq. for legislation relative to the valuation of real property. To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2744) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to protect electricity consumers and the appropriation process from solicitation or acceptance of utility tariff-based funding for government activities. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Consumers,
utility
tariff.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Robert Coughlin and others for legislation to designate the rotunda in the West Roxbury Division of the Trial Court Department as the James Joseph Rush Rotunda. To the committee on the Judiciary.

James Joseph
Rush Rotunda.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tatiana Lara-Melendez, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation. To the committee on Public Service.

Tatiana Lara-
Melendez,
sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Kelly Kearns
Aveni,
creditable
service.

A report of the committee on Public Service, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4970) of Brian Knuuttila and others that the State Board of Retirement be authorized to grant certain creditable service to Kelly Kearns Aveni for the purpose of determining her superannuation retirement allowances, was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill requiring automatic external defibrillator devices in health clubs (Senate, No. 2681, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

Order.

Next
sitting.

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

Mr. Falzone of Saugus then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Belden G. Bly, Jr., a member of the House from Saugus from 1949 to 1980, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Balser of Newton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.