

Thursday, November 15, 2012.

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.

*Silent Prayer.*

Joseph D.  
Early.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of Joseph D. Early a member of the House from Worcester from 1963 to 1974, inclusive; and a member of the United States Congress representing the Third Congressional District of Massachusetts from 1975 to 1992, inclusive.

*Resolutions.*

Chanukah.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Balsler of Newton) commemorating the celebration of Chanukah 2012, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Appointment to a Task Force.*

Foreclosure  
Impact  
Task  
Force.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Julieann M. Thurlow, President & Chief Executive Officer of Reading Co-Operative Bank to serve as his designee on the task force established (under Section 4 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study of ways in which the Commonwealth can encourage the prevention of unnecessary vacancies following foreclosures.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Medway,—  
roads.

A Bill relative to municipal acceptance of roads within a subdivision in the town of Medway (Senate, No. 2348) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

James A.  
O'Connor,—

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Thomas M. McGee and Donald H. Wong for legislation to establish a sick leave

bank for James A. O'Connor, an employee of the Division of Professional Licensure, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service. sick leave bank.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2452) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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 John V. Fernandes and Richard T. Moore relative to the purchase of prostate cancer medication. To the committee on Public Health. Prostate cancer medication.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith Rocha, an employee of the Department of Children and Families. To the committee on Public Service. Judith Rocha,—sick leave bank.

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

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting certain positions in the town of Milton from the civil service law (printed as Senate, No. 2368) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Milton,—civil service.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, Nos. 1146, 1166, 2751 and 3276, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning mercury management, a local issue and agriculture issues (House, No. 4501) . Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture,—study.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 866, 871, 1768, 2623, 2625 and 3056, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning telecommunications, utilities and energy issues (House, No. 4502). Energy issues,—study.

Severally 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, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

*Engrossed Bill.*Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing the position of deputy chief of the Stoughton Police Department and exempting the position from the civil service laws (see House, No. 4417) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Third  
reading  
bills.

## Senate bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (Senate, No. 2295) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Gary Vuolo, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2449);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Id.

## House bills

Relative to wastewater treatments in the city of Fall River (House, No. 4430); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Watts, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4497) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

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

Messrs. Mahoney of Worcester, Binienda of Worcester, Fresolo of Worcester and O'Day of West Boylston moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Joseph D. Early, a member of the House from Worcester from 1963 to 1974, inclusive; and a member of the United States Congress representing the Third Congressional District of Massachusetts from 1975 to 1992, inclusive, and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.