

Monday, November, 21, 2011.

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.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating David Fleury on earning the Eagle Scout Award; and David Fleury.  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Matthew Fleury on earning the Eagle Scout Award; Matthew Fleury.

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

*Petition.*

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3819) of Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to decennial division of wards and precincts in the city of Boston; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Boston,—wards and precincts.

*Papers from the Senate.*

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2081) of Patricia Baker for legislation relative to the certification of assessors. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Assessors,—certification.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2082) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kevin W. Rose, an employee of the Bristol County Sheriff's Office. To the committee on the Public Service. Kevin W. Rose,—sick leave bank.

*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 petition of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Pamela Shuttle, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Pamela Shuttle,—sick leave bank.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, 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.

Elderly,—  
falls.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the prevention of falls in the elderly community (House No. 180).

Long term  
care,—  
allowance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 187 and 1095, a Bill to increase the personal needs allowance for residents of long term care facilities (House, No. 187).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Service  
providers,—  
training.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to LGBT awareness training for aging services providers (House, No. 1099).

Training  
program.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill establishing an apprentice training program for the rehabilitation of foreclosed properties (House, No. 363).

Housing,—  
report.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Housing and Community Development (House, No. 364).

Subsidized  
housing,—  
eligibility.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill excluding payments for foster care in computing rent and determining eligibility for subsidized housing (House, No. 367).

Battleship  
Cove  
Memorial.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill providing that the USS Massachusetts War Memorial at Battleship Cove be updated to include the Afghanistan and third Persian Gulf wars (House, No. 820).

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

Athol,—  
town  
elections.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating certain votes passed by the town of Athol at the special town meeting held on January 31, 2011 and validating the annual town election held on April 4, 2011 (printed in House, No. 3796). Read; and 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 Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Relative to identification cards (Senate, No. 1718); and

Amending the charter of the town of Winchendon (Senate, No. 1966)

[Local Approval Received];

I.D. cards.  
Winchendon,—  
charter.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the report of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of William N. Brownsberger relative to motor vehicle registration plates, be scheduled for consideration by the House. Under suspension of the rules, on a motion of Mr. Pedone of Worcester, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Motor vehicle  
registration  
plates.

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

The engrossed Bill relative to the residency requirements of assistant treasurers and collectors (see Senate, No. 1325) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

The Senate Bill relative to the administrative organization of financial officers in the city of Malden (Senate, No. 1990), 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.

Third  
reading  
bill.

#### *Order.*

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

Next  
sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peter-son of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.