

Wednesday, November, 23, 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).

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.

Resolutions.

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

Rabbi Ira L. Korinow.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Lyons of Andover and Stanley of West Newbury) recognizing Rabbi Ira L. Korinow on his thirtieth anniversary as the spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El in the city of Haverhill;

National Guard,— Quartermasters.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Levy of Marlborough and Hogan of Stow) honoring the one hundred and twenty-fifth Quartermaster Company Massachusetts National Guard;

Fallon Clinic.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pedone of Worcester and other members of the House) congratulating Fallon Clinic on being named a recipient of the 2011 Health Information and Management Systems Society's Davies Award; and

James Wall.

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

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

Paper from the Senate.

Hanover,— subsidized housing.

A report of the committee on Housing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1039) of Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to amend the subsidized housing inventory for the town of Hanover, and recommending the same be referred to the committee on the Municipalities and Regional Government,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions;

Arson,— mortgages.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jeffrey Sánchez for legislation to prohibit the issuance of mortgages to persons convicted of arson; and

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Jeffrey Sánchez relative to consolidations and mergers of certain financial institutions;

Financial institutions,— mergers.

Severally to the committee on Financial Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill to protect tropical forests by restricting state purchases of certain wood products (House, No. 836). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Tropical forests,— wood products.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to the official amphibian of the Commonwealth (House, No. 826).

Spring peeper,— official amphibian.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill setting apart the third Saturday of the month of October as Massachusetts Minutemen and Militia Day (House, No. 834).

Minutemen and Militia Day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations (House, No. 1749).

State buildings,— flags.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill designating a certain portion of land in the town of Salisbury as the Reverend Thomas B. Morgan Square (see House, No. 3713), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Salisbury,— Thomas B. Morgan Square.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills Relative to the administrative organization of financial officers in the city of Malden (see Senate, No. 1990) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3722); and

Authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3724);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and it were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

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At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.