

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, November 27, 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).

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

Prayer.

God of Forgiveness and Truth, today we begin a new week of opportunities to serve You and constituents and, for a variety of reasons, a busy time of the year. In Your goodness, help us to cope with the unusual stress, demands and expectations of this season as we carry out our daily routine. In these changing times, on a world-wide scale, we pray for the wisdom and insight to evaluate correctly these happenings. We also pray for the courage to promote the present and future needs of the people. Inspire us, as a people, to unite our efforts in advancing the human, spiritual well-being of our families and communities.

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.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Carver, conservation commission.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill authorizing the town of Carver to appoint new members to the conservation commission (House, No. 5078) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Provincetown, High Pole Hill.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the relocation and alteration of the layout of High Pole Hill Road in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 5136) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Westborough, Zara Cisco Brough.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill designating the new Department of Youth Services facility in Westboro as the Zara Cisco Brough-"Little White Flower" Facility (House, No. 5138) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the stabilization fund of the town of Hopedale (House, No. 5302) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Hopedale, stabilization fund.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mrs. Parente of Milford, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

### *Engrossed Bills.*

#### Engrossed bills

Authorizing additional borrowing for the geriatric authority of the city of Holyoke (see House, No. 4866); and

Bills enacted.

Regulating interests rates for betterment assessments for Plum Island municipal sewer and water services (see House, No. 5305, changed);

(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 they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Relative to the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage licenses (House, No. 3340, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third reading bills.

Relative to the North East Solid Waste Committee Enterprise Fund balance in the town of Acton (House, No. 4944, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the town of Belmont to establish an other postemployment benefits trust fund (House, No. 5076); and

Relative to the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 5237);

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the licensing authority of the town of Northborough to grant five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2557) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Northborough liquor licenses.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Pedone of Worcester moved that it be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5225.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2557, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

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sitting.

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

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At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Eldridge of Acton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.