

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, December 30, 2013.

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. Diehl of Whitman) recognizing Barry J. Palmer Lions International President on his visit to Boston; and Barry J.  
Palmer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Michael Mullin Nealon on earning the Eagle Scout award; Michael  
Nealon.

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.

### *Orders.*

The following order (filed this day by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered*, That the House irrevocably accepts the resignation, dated December 20, 2013 and effective January 3, 2014, of Martin J. Walsh as the Representative in the General Court from the 13th Suffolk District in Boston, and declares that, by reason of this resignation, the office of Representative from that district is vacant as of January 3, 2014; and be it further Martin J.  
Walsh,—  
resignation.

*Ordered*, That, the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy that shall exist in the office of Representative in the General Court from said Thirteenth Suffolk District shall designate Tuesday, April 1, 2014, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

The following order (filed this day by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

*Ordered*, That, the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Fourth  
Hampden  
District,—  
time for election  
to fill vacancy.

Fourth Hampden District,—time for election to fill vacancy.

Representative in the General Court from the Fourth Hampden District shall designate Tuesday, April 1, 2014, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

*Special Reports.*

Reports

Registry of Deeds,—Modernization and Efficiency Commission.

Of the Registry of Deeds Modernization and Efficiency Commission (under to Section 124 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its report regarding possible efficiencies [copies of said report forwarded to the committees on Election Laws, State Administration and Regulatory Oversight and the House committee on Ways and Means, as required by statute]; and

Home and Healthy for Good Program.

Of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (under item 7004-0104 of Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) relative to the progress of the Home and Healthy for Good Program [copies of said report forwarded, pursuant to said item, to the committee on Ways and Means].

Severally were placed on file.

*Petition.*

Needham,—liquor licenses.

Ms. Garlick of Needham presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3829) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) that the town of Needham be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premise; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Reports of Committees.*

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

School districts. Id.

Relative to regional school district leases (House, No. 365);

Relative to the powers and duties of a regional school district (House, No. 401);

Id.

Establishing a regional school district planning committee (House, No. 3789); and

Hadley,—liquor licenses.

To expand the town of Hadley’s quota of liquor licenses (House, No. 3790) [Local Approval Received];

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

*Emergency Measures.*

Shellfish reporting.

The engrossed Bill relative to shellfish reporting (see House, No. 776, amended), 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.

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 5 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laureen Doolan, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3738, amended), 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.

Laureen Doolan,— sick leave.

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 5 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 Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Engrossed bills

Relative to the release of a body by a medical examiner to a person charged with or convicted of an offense which resulted in the death of the deceased (see Senate, No. 1099, changed and amended) (which originated in the Senate); and

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the town of Framingham to continue the employment of police officer Robert Tibor (see House, No. 3792) (which 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.*

The House Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to issue additional liquor licenses (House, No. 3739), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

*Order.*

There being no objection, the following order was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for the sittings of Wednesday, January 1, 2014 and Thursday, January 2, 2014.

Printing of calendars.



## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned.

[Under the provisions of Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution, the 2013 session of the General Court was dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of His Excellency the Governor.]

Attest:

STEVEN T. JAMES,  
*Clerk.*