

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, July 5, 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.

Lord of Goodness and Forgiveness, with Your assistance we try each day to serve You, constituents and family members in a faithful, sincere and conscientious manner. As elected leaders in these uncertain times, with a variety of legislative options and demands, we open our minds to all new and reliable data and our hearts to the human and spiritual needs of all people in our districts. We pray for courage and wisdom to pause, on occasion, for a moment to think through all issues, even the most popular and trendy. Inspire us to remain committed to our high ideals, principles and human and spiritual values.

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.

Messages from the Governor — Vetos.

Unsigned circulars and posters.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill allowing unsigned circulars and posters [see House, No. 126] (for message, see House, No. 5123) was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Friday, June 30.

The message was read; and, under House Rule 12, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on passing the bill, notwithstanding the said objections.

Needle exchange program, establish.

A message from His Excellency the Governor returning with his objections thereto in writing the engrossed Bill relative to HIV and Hepatitis C prevention [see House, No. 4176, amended] (for message, see House, No. 5124) was filed in the Office of the Clerk on Friday, June 30.

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Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Midwifery, board.

Establishing the board of registration in midwifery (Senate, No. 1269) (on a petition);

Municipal Electric Company.

Relative to the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (Senate, No. 2608) (on Senate bill No. 1816);

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to lease certain property in the town of Tewksbury (Senate, No. 2609) (on Senate bill No. 2421);

Tewksbury, property lease.

Providing for the prevention of shaken baby syndrome (Senate, No. 2615) (on Senate bill Nos. 2363 and 2532); and

Shaken baby syndrome

A Bill further regulating horse and greyhound racing (Senate, No. 2626) (on a part of Senate, No. 1837);

Horse and greyhound racing, regulate.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2613) of Edward M. Augustus, Jr., and George N. Peterson, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the recall by law for the town of Upton. To the committee on Election Laws.

Upton, recall.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2627) of John A. Hart, Jr. (with approval of mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant sewer and drainage easements over certain parcels of land in the city of Boston. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Boston, sewer and drainage easements.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, Nos. 534 and 1735 and House, Nos. 15, 17, 26, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 761, 762, 763, 764, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 774, 775, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 837, 838, 840, 841, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 880, 881, 882, 883, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982,

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Subsequently Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for said committees, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order; and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for direct billing of certain pathology tests (see House, No. 4812) (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.

Recess.

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At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at five minutes after four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill granting school nurses eligibility for professional teacher status (see House, No. 1087) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Dedham-Westwood water district to join the Norfolk County retirement system (see House, No. 4976); and Bills
enacted.

Relative to mercury management (see House, No. 5112);

(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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At ten minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.