

Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow 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.

Eternal God, we begin this day and week by opening our hearts and minds to You and by asking for Your assistance and direction as we take up and evaluate legislative proposals and public policy issues. Teach us to take a moment during the day to reflect on the content, relevance and timeliness of our own agenda items. In making our choices and decisions, we pray for the patience to be good listeners and objective decision-makers. Unite us in a common effort to make our communities peaceful, family-friendly, civil and respectful of the rights (civil, human and religious) of all people.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, to the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petrolati), 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:

Robert C. Haas.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Coughlin of Dedham) honoring Robert C. Haas in recognition of his hard work and dedication to the field of public safety;

Nipmuc High School,—soccer team.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Peterson of Grafton and Fernandes of Milford) congratulating the Nipmuc Regional High School "Warriors" girls varsity soccer team;

Stalking Awareness.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham) recognizing January as Stalking Awareness Month;

Michael David Longeri.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Michael David Longeri on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

John Edward Wolff.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating John Edward Wolff on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

James R. Carney

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) commending James R. Carney on his retirement;

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

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Fall River District Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting an initial plan for technological improvements at said registry;

Fall River  
Registry of  
Deeds.

From the Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Chapter 114 of the Acts of 2000) submitting a cost analysis of the Teacher Recruitment, Retention and Retirement Act;

Public  
Employees  
Retirement.

From the Secretary of the Commonwealth (under the provisions of Section 80 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003) submitting copies of the Registry of Deeds Technology Advisory Committee report; and

Registries of  
Deeds.

From the Department of Youth Services (under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) in lieu of a report on the commitment of sexually dangerous persons;

Youth  
Services.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual and Special Reports.*

Annual reports

Of the Office of the District Attorney for the Norfolk District (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) relative to the interception of wire and oral communication by said office;

Norfolk  
County,—  
wire taps.

Of the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (under the provisions of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2006, line item 4100-0060 and Section 25 of Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1996) submitting its fifth report in a series of reports on biennial surveys of health insurance coverage;

Health Care  
Finance.

Of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 81A of the General Laws) of its activities for the fiscal year ending 2006;

Turnpike  
Authority.

Of the Joint Labor-Management Committee for Municipal Police and Fire (under the provisions of Clause (a) of Subsection 3 of Section 1 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1987) relative to the results of involving the resolution of a dispute over the provisions of collective bargaining agreements;

Joint Labor-  
Management  
Committee.

Of the Department of Telecommunications & Energy (under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2002) submitting its report relative to a long term plan for funding enhanced 9-1-1 services; and

9-1-1  
services.

Of the Water Pollution Abatement Trust (under the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) of the operations, properties and expenditures of said trust for the year ending June 30, 2006;

Water  
Pollution  
Abatement  
Trust.

Reports

Of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (under the provisions of Section 229 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2003) submitting its final report on the Hynes Memorial Auditorium and the Boston Common Parking Garage;

Convention  
Center  
Authority.

Of the Massachusetts Small Business Advisory Council (under the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2003) submitting its report detailing the efforts and findings of its work for the fiscal year 2006;

Small  
Business  
Council.

Technology  
Development  
Corporation.

Of the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2005 and June 30 2006; and

Northeastern  
University.

Of the University Counsel of Northeastern University (under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1986) relative to a summer boating program and a scholarship program established by said university under the terms of a lease of a certain parcel of land in the city of Boston;

Severally were placed on file.

Comptroller,—  
annual  
financial  
report.

The printed abstract of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Commonwealth (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) exhibiting a statement of the financial condition and transactions of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next  
sitting.

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

Mr. Scaccia of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Daniel W. Carney, a member of the House from Boston from 1963 to 1972, inclusive; and a valued employee of the office of the Counsel to the House from 1972 to 1987, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.