

Monday, March 19, 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).

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. Pledge of allegiance.

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop and Walz of Boston) congratulating Amelia Mildred D'Iorio on the occasion for her ninetieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Amelia Mildred D'Iorio.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*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.

Mr. Linsky of Natick then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Walter F. Burke, a member of the House from Natick from 1959 to 1978, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

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