

Monday, June 11, 2007.

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).

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.

Message from the Governor.

Capital
spending
authorizations.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to extending certain capital spending authorizations (House, No. 4083) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, June 8.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Sandwich.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Perry of Sandwich) congratulating the Sandwich Historical Society; and

First
Robotics
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury) recognizing "First Robotics Day" at the State House;

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

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Somerville,—
liquor
license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2256) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Norwood,—
Brian J.
Donoghue.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2257) of Marian Walsh (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt Brian J. Donoghue of Norwood from the maximum age requirements for appointment as a firefighter in the town of Norwood. To the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill amending the law providing incentives to the motion picture industry (printed in House, No. 4043) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4084). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, with the amendment pending.

Motion picture industry.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on House, Nos. 2510, 2567 and 2787, a Bill relative to the oversight of disability pension benefits (House, No. 2510).

Disability pensions.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill to provide employees at state and community colleges holding special state police officer powers with line of duty death benefits (House, No. 2550).

State colleges,—special state police.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to in-the-line-of-duty injuries to county corrections officers (House, No. 2816).

Correction officers,—benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1492 and 1645 and House, Nos. 2525 and 2782, a Bill further regulating EMS benefits (House, No. 2782).

EMTs,—benefits.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Relative to volunteers at state parks (Senate, No. 786);

State parks.

Further regulating sewer connections in the town of Charlton (Senate, No. 1152, amended);

Charlton water and sewer.

Further regulating water supply connections in the town of Charlton (Senate, No. 1153);

Id.

Authorizing the town of Middleborough to use a portion of town-owned land for purposes other than water supply protection and storage (Senate, No. 1189);

Middleborough,—water supply.

Establishing appointed positions of district clerk and district treasurer for the Bernardston Fire and Water District (Senate, No. 1198); and

Bernardston Fire and Water District.

Relative to property owned by the Boys and Girls Club of Brockton, Inc. (Senate, No. 2175); and

Brockton,—Boys and Girls Club.

House bills

Streamlining the regional school budget process (House, No. 586, changed);

Regional school budgets.

Establishing the state pharmacy council (House, No. 1138);

Pharmacy.

Authorizing the town of Belmont to establish another post-employment benefits trust fund (House, No. 1441);

Belmont.

Disability compliance,— funds. Boston.	Relative to provide funds for ADA compliance in cities and towns (House, No. 1916); Regarding certain contracting procedures in the city of Boston (House, No. 1933);
Municipal employees.	Relative to legislation to protect the privacy of employees of municipalities (House, No. 1935);
Lexington.	Relative to town meeting votes in the town of Lexington (House, No. 1958);
Weymouth.	Authorizing the town of Weymouth to make conveyance and sale of certain water supply land (House, No. 1975);
Tisbury.	Authorizing the town of Tisbury to incur debt for the purpose of removing overhead utilities and replacing the same with underground facilities (House, No. 1996);
Sears Library. Fitchburg.	Relative to the Jacob Sears Memorial Library (House, No. 3787); Relative to the fines for illegal dumping in the city of Fitchburg (House, No. 3939);
Merrimac. Natick.	Relative to elections in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 3947); To authorize the town of Natick to enter into a certain lease agreement (House, No. 3968);
Thomas Connolly.	Establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas A. Connolly, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4023);
Haverhill.	Relative to the use of voting machines in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 4040); and
Westborough.	Authorizing the town of Westboro to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4049); Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Order.

Next sitting.	On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,— <i>Ordered</i> , That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
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At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.