

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Friday, October 17, 2008.

Met according to adjournment, at twelve o'clock noon, 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.

### *Recess.*

At five minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Smith of Everett (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-two minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

### *Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill designating a portion of state highway route 140 in the town of Upton as the Donald R. "Doug" Keniston roadway (Senate, No. 2861) be scheduled for consideration by the House. Donald R.  
Keniston,  
roadway.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Timilty of Milton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

### *Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill relative to certain health insurance options for municipal retirees (see House, No. 4516, 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. Municipal  
retirees.

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 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

### *Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Milton to borrow money to fund certain payments of medical expenses incurred by public safety personnel resulting from injuries sustained in the line of duty (see printed in House, No. 5108) (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 (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill  
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Relative to the granting of certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drink on the premises in the town of Wenham (see Senate, No. 2824) (which originated in the Senate);

Including the town of Pepperell within the Ayer economic target area and economic opportunity area (see House, No. 4986, amended) (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.

*Quorum.*

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Mr. Galvin of Canton thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was in attendance.

A quorum not being present, under the provisions of Rule 82, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), at twenty minutes before two o'clock P.M., declared an adjournment of the House until Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.