

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, November 3, 2008.

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:

Eternal God, the Ultimate Source of Goodness and Truth, we begin a new month and a new week with enthusiasm, confidence and a realistic vision for a bright future for the people, Commonwealth and our communities. May we, as a thoughtful society, work together to make our neighborhoods peaceful, civil, ethical and family-friendly. Inspire us to seek and to pursue excellence, high and lofty standards in all areas of government and related services of our civic life. May we continue, as a society, to appreciate, protect and utilize our human and natural resources wisely and prudently in this competitive world. By our creativity and openness to new information and data, let the Commonwealth continue to be recognized as an academic, research and intellectual center around the world. Teach us, in these trendy times, to remain faithful to our philosophical principles, our personal and religious values and Your ways, which You have made known to us in a variety of ways.

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

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.

Paper from the Senate.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

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Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Room 356, State House
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Democratic Caucus of the Senate has removed Senator Dianne Wilkerson as Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, as Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Financial Services and as a member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committees on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, Education, Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development

Standing committees, Senate changes.

and Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The Senate President, with the approval of the Democratic Caucus, has appointed the Honorable Stephen M. Brewer as Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

I also have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Richard R. Tisei, Senate Minority Leader, has announced his resignation as a member of the Senate Committee on Ethics and Rules and has appointed the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Recess.

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

Resolutions.

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

Grafton
Land Trust.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Peterson of Grafton) honoring the Grafton Land Trust on its fiftieth anniversary;

Pioneer
Institute.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and other members of the House) congratulating the Pioneer Institute on its twentieth anniversary;

Alice
Wilkes
Frame.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McCarthy of East Bridgewater) congratulating Alice Wilkes Frame on the joyous occasion of her ninetieth birthday;

Albert
D'Ambrosio.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Sullivan of Fall River, Aguiar of Fall River and Rodrigues of Westport) congratulating Albert D'Ambrosio on the occasion of his retirement;

People,
Incorporated.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sullivan of Fall River and other members of the House) congratulating People, Incorporated on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary; and

Steven N.
Agretelis.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Steven N. Agretelis on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

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.

Reports of Committees.

Tracy
Kelly,
sick leave.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tracy Kelly, an

employee of the Cambridge Division of the District Court Department (House, No. 5119). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryan Labaie, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 5118, changed) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Maryan
Labaie,
sick leave.

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

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

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

Next
sitting.

At five minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rogness of Longmeadow (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.