

Monday, March 2, 2009.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Walz of Boston 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 (Ms. Walz), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Hogan of Stow) honoring Patricia A. Walrath, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Patricia A. Walrath.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Burlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Office of Community Corrections (pursuant to item 0339-1004 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2006) containing a spending and management plan for said office; Community Corrections.

From the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund; Dukes County Registry of Deeds.

From the Fall River District Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting an initial plan for technological improvements at said registry; Fall River Registry of Deeds.

From the Division of Local Services' Bureau of Local Assessment (pursuant to Chapter 262 of the Acts of 2004) submitting a copy of its biennial equalized valuation study; Bureau of Local Assessment.

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

From the Executive Office of Transportation (pursuant to items 6000-0001 and 6010-0001 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2006) submitting copies of several quarterly and special reports, including STIP funding, Chapter 90 PWED fund, and certain payroll reports; and Executive Office of Transportation.

From the Executive Office of Transportation (pursuant to Sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2008) transmitting quarterly reports containing periodic and substantial completion estimates submitted pursuant to section 39G of Chapter 30 of the General Laws and listing certain dates in relation to projects under the control of said office and the Department of Highways; Id.

Severally were placed on file.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual reports

Betsy
Lehman
Center.

Of the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction (under the provisions of Section 16E (f) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the year 2008;

Water
Pollution
Abatement
Trust.

Of the Water Pollution Abatement Trust (pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) of the operation, properties and expenditures of said trust for the year ending June 30, 2008; and

Zoo
New England.

Of the Zoo New England (pursuant to Chapter 92B of the General Laws) submitting copy of its fiscal year 2008 legislative report and a copy of its annual report;

Insurance
Fraud
Bureau.

The semi-annual report of the Insurance Fraud Bureau (pursuant to Section 1 (k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990) containing a spending and management plan for said office; and

Trial Court
court
officers.

A report of the Administrative Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to item 0330-3200 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 2007) detailing the number court officers and associate court officers located in each of the trial courts.

Severally were placed on file.

*Paper from the Senate.*Transportation
reform.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reforming, rebuilding, and renewing the transportation system of the Commonwealth for the twenty-first century (Senate, No. 13) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

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

At four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Forry of Boston (Ms. Walz of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.