

Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

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 Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Guests of the House.*

East Boston Central Catholic students. The Chair (Mr. Donato) then introduced first grade students and their teachers and chaperones from the East Boston Central Catholic Elementary School, who were seated in the House Chamber. They were the guests of Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop and Senator Petrucci.

*Resolutions.*

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

Richard Pierce. Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Chief Richard Pierce on the occasion of his retirement from the Attleboro Police Department;

Plymouth — Boys and Girls Club. Resolutions (filed by Messrs. deMacedo of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating the Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth, Inc. on their one hundredth anniversary;

William J. Moynihan. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill) recognizing Chief Probation Officer William J. 'Bucko' Moynihan on the occasion of his retirement; and

Paul Healy, Jr. Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick, Dykema of Holliston, Peisch of Wellesley, Sannicandro of Ashland and Conroy of Wayland) congratulating the Honorable Paul Healy, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

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

*Orders.*

Permanent House Rules. An Order (filed on January 13, 2011 by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) relative to the adoption of permanent rules for the House of Representatives for the years 2011 and 2012 (House, No. 2011), was referred, under Rule 24, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported, under the provisions of House Rule 7C, that the order ought to be adopted; and it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on adoption, on motion of the same member.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo,—  
*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At a twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.