

Wednesday, January 26, 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 Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Robert
Lawton.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Turner of Dennis and Atsalis of Barnstable) honoring Robert Lawton for his years of public service to his community and country; were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

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

Orders.

The following order (filed this day with the Clerk by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) was referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules as follows:

Tenth
Middlesex
Representative
District,—
time for
election
to fill
vacancy.

Ordered, That the precept to be issued by the Speaker, under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, appointing a time for the election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Representative in the General Court from the 10th Middlesex District shall designate Tuesday, May 10, 2011 as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported, that the order be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the mayor of the city of Medford to appoint Stephanie Muccini Burke as director of budget and personnel in the city of Medford (see House, No. 33, amended) (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; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo,—

Next
sitting.

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