

Monday, May 2, 2011.

Met at seven minutes after 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).

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.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) declared a brief recess and introduced the Revere Friendship Club, who were seated in the chamber. They were accompanied by teachers and chaperones and were the guests of Speaker DeLeo. Revere friendship club.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kocot of Northampton) honoring 2011 Noho Pride Parade and Rally in the city of Northampton on its thirtieth anniversary; Noho Pride Parade and Rally.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town of Shutesbury; Shutesbury,—anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kulik of Worthington) celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the M.N. Spear Memorial Library in the town of Shutesbury; Shutesbury,—Spear Library.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) on the occasion of the retirement of firefighter Captain Robert B. McCarthy; Robert B. McCarthy.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sánchez of Boston) honoring Sandee Storey and her many accomplishments as founder and editor of the Jamaica Plain and Mission Hill Gazette; and Sandee Storey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Webster of Pembroke) on the occasion of the dedication of the Captain Gary Thurston Porter Square in the town of Hanson; Hanson,—Porter Square.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, 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. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Andover to exchange certain parcels of land with the Andover Village Improvement Society (Senate, No. 1028, amended in section 1, in line 2, by inserting after the word "contrary" the words " , but subject to subsections (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of said chapter 30B"; and, in line 15, by inserting after the Andover,—land exchange.

word “less” the words “and such land shall be held by the society solely for purposes consistent with open space preservation”) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Rutland,—
debt. Relative to debt payments in the town of Rutland (Senate, No. 1882) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Wakefield,—
easement. A Bill providing for the abandonment of a certain Wakefield sewer easement (Senate, No. 1569, changed in section 13, in line 24, by striking the figures “30” and inserting in place thereof the figures “60”; and amended in section 1, in lines 1 to 9, inclusive, by striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Notwithstanding section 40E to 40I, inclusive, of chapter 7 of the General Laws, the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, may release by deed or other instrument for the benefit of Conger Wakefield Realty Trust, owner of the premises known and numbered as 0 Meadow land, Wakefield, Massachusetts, and its successors or assigns, a certain sewer easement, or portion of the sewer easement, in the town of Wakefield, recorded at Middlesex south registry of deeds at book 4213, page 25, no longer needed for the construction, maintenance or operation of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority sewer system.”) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Report of a Committee.

Everett,—
sewer
interceptor. By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing an alternative mode of design and construction for the rehabilitation of a sewer interceptor in the city of Everett (Senate, No. 1571), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Emergency Measure.

David
Cummings,—
sick leave
bank. The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Cummings, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3220), 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.

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 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted. Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Citizens Advisory Board on uses of the Rumney Marsh area (see House, No. 2598) (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. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Exempting the position of fire chief of the city of Lawrence from the civil service law (House, No. 3259); and Third reading bills.

Relative to a sewer betterment abatement in the town of Shirley (House, No. 3319) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Palmer (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.