

Thursday, June 30, 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).

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.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Patrick Moriarty on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Patrick Moriarty.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Jay Pettengill on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Jay Pettengill.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kaufman of Lexington and Stanley of Waltham) commemorating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lexington Historical Society; Lexington Historical Society.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Sister Mary Bernier on her one hundredth birthday; and Sister Mary Bernier.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Edward Baker Williams on his one hundredth birthday; Edward Baker Williams.

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. Mariano of Quincy, 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.*

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1920) of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2012 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3401), reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2012 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3535) [Appropriation: \$30,597,923,945.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. General Appropriation Bill.

General  
Appropriation  
Bill.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported, that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, being on acceptance.

Medford,—  
water  
enterprise  
account.

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, No. 3529, a Bill authorizing the city of Medford to utilize surplus funds from its water enterprise account and for relief from certain provisions of G.L. c 44 § 33B (House, No. 3562). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

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

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: An Act authorizing the city of Medford to utilize surplus funds from its water enterprise account and for relief from certain provisions of section 33B of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Higher  
education,—  
grant  
program.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, on House, No. 3355, a Bill relative to the establishment of a scientific and technology research and development matching grant fund (House, No. 3563). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Students,—  
extended  
learning  
time.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill establishing a grant program for expanding learning time and improving student success (House, No. 1921, changed in section 1, in line 24, by striking the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the figure "4"). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At a twelve minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock P.M.; and at twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

*Engrossed Bill.*

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Medford to utilize surplus funds from its water enterprise account and for relief from certain provisions of section 33B of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (see House, No. 3562) (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 of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.