

Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

Met at eleven o'clock A.M. (notwithstanding the Order adopted at the previous sitting requiring the House to meet at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 29, 2012), 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.

Communication from the Speaker.

The following communication from the Speaker of the House was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:

October 30, 2012.

The Honorable Steven T. James, *Clerk*
Massachusetts House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please note in the Journal of the House that, notwithstanding the Order adopted on October 25, 2012 requiring the House to meet at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 29, 2012, I cancelled said session under the authority granted me by House Rule 44. I did so in light of the State of Emergency declared by his Excellency the Governor on that day due to Hurricane Sandy. Cancelled session due to state of emergency.

As such, I informed all Members of the House that the Informal Session scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2012 would convene instead on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. DeLEO,
Speaker of the House.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Boldyga of Southwick and Humason of Westfield) commemorating the celebration of November, 2012 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in the Commonwealth; Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Linsky of Natick and Peisch of Wellesley) honoring the Antalek brothers on the dedication of the Antalek Brothers Square in the town of Natick; and Natick.—Antalek Brothers Square.

Halifax.—
Sisters of
Charity.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring the Sisters of Charity, Halifax on the occasion of its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Sisters' arrival in the Archdiocese of Boston;

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 Ms. Peisch, 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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Massachusetts
Broadband
Institute.

From the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (under section 6B(g) of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) submitting a revised detailed long-term plan for said institute [copies of said report forwarded, as required by said law, to the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, and the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies];

Civil
service
lists.

From the Human Resources Division of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a list of certain public safety police promotional lists which have been revoked as of October 1, 2012; and

Duplicate
elevator
inspections,—
fees.

From the Department of Public Safety providing notice of a public hearing on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., relative to a proposed fee for the issuance of duplicate elevator inspection certificates;

Severally were place on file.

Report.

Statutory
Basis
Financial
Report.

A report of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12(a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Statutory Basis Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, was placed on file.

Petitions.

Charles
River,—
water
quality
study.

Ms. Gobi of Spencer presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Marc R. Pacheco relative to reviving and continuing the special commission established (under Chapter 498 of the Acts of 2008) to make an investigation and study of the water quality of the Charles River; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Report of a Committee.

Hanson,—
highway
surveyor.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the position of appointed highway surveyor in the town of Hanson (House, No. 4455) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Katherine Woessner, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 4446), 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. Katherine Woessner,—sick leave bank.

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 7 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing certain development parcel tax revenues to be deposited into a special fund in the town of Plympton (see House, No. 4276) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to 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.

The Senate Bill establishing the water and sewer commission of the town of Dudley (Senate, No. 2060), 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, in concurrence. Third reading bill.

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 seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.