

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 7, 2013.

Met at nine 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.

Appointment of Majority Leaders.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Mariano of Quincy, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Haddad of Somerset, Speaker pro-tempore, Representative Rushing of Boston, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Reinstein of Revere, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader. Majority Leaders and Speaker pro-tempore.

House Standing Committees.

House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Rules. — Representatives Binienda of Worcester, Hogan of Stow, Rushing of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Wagner of Chicopee, Mariano of Quincy, Story of Amherst, O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Reinstein of Revere, Bradley of Hingham, Haddad of Somerset, Moran of Boston, Frost of Auburn, Diehl of Whitman and Winslow of Norfolk. House standing committees.

Ways and Means. — Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Kulik of Worthington, Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, Scaccia of Boston, Fox of Boston, Petrolati of Ludlow, Koczera of New Bedford, Canavan of Brockton, Fennell of Lynn, Murphy of Lowell, Fresolo of Worcester, Timilty of Milton, Stanley of Waltham, Pignatelli of Lenox, Sciortino of Medford, Turner of Dennis, Campbell of Methuen, McMurtry of Dedham, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Garballey of Arlington, Brady of Brockton, Dykema of Holliston, Madden of Nantucket, Collins of Boston, Henriquez of Boston, Nyman of Hanover, deMacedo of Plymouth, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Beaton of Shrewsbury, Diehl of Whitman, Vieira of Falmouth and Wong of Saugus.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Representatives Speliotis of Danvers, McMurtry of Dedham and Peterson of Grafton.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. — Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Golden of Lowell, Fennell of Lynn, Garry of Dracut, Sciortino of Medford, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Cantwell of Marshfield, Mahoney of Worcester, Heroux of Attleboro, Smola of Warren and Boldyga of Southwick.

Ethics. — Representatives Walsh of Boston, Nangle of Lowell, Speliotis of Danvers, Reinstein of Revere, Donato of Medford, Haddad of Somerset, Kocot of Northampton, O'Connell of Taunton, Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Beaton of Shrewsbury.

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Global Warming and Climate Change. — Representatives Smizik of Brookline, Walsh of Framingham, Miceli of Wilmington, Sullivan of Fall River, Sciortino of Medford, Provost of Somerville, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Gordon of Bedford, Roy of Franklin, Lombardo of Billerica, Lyons of Andover.

Personnel and Administration. — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Holmes of Boston, Garry of Dracut, Ayers of Quincy, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Cantwell of Marshfield, Silvia of Fall River, Vega of Holyoke, Zlotnik of Gardner, O'Connell of Taunton, Diehl of Whitman, D'Emilia of Bridgewater and Vieira of Falmouth.

Post Audit and Oversight. — Representatives Linsky of Natick, Swan of Springfield, Fennell of Lynn, Golden of Lowell, Ayers of Quincy, Stanley of Waltham, Gregoire of Marlborough, Hecht of Watertown, Cutler of Duxbury, Harrington of Groton and Durant of Spencer.

Steering, Policy and Scheduling. — Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Coppinger of Boston, Nangle of Lowell, Ashe of Longmeadow, Dwyer of Woburn, DiZoglio of Methuen, Gordon of Bedford, Keefe of Worcester, _____ of _____, Hill of Ipswich and Gifford of Wareham.

Floor Division Committees. — First Division Chairperson, Representative Bradley of Hingham; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Moran of Boston; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Donato of Medford; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Story of Amherst.

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Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. — Senators Barrett, Welch, Chang-Diaz, Keenan and Hedlund; Representatives Khan of Newton, Devers of Lawrence, Gregoire of Marlborough, Hecht of Watertown, Lewis of Winchester, Collins of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Heroux of Attleboro, _____ of _____, Ferguson of Holden and O'Connell of Taunton.

Community Development and Small Businesses. — Senators Donoghue, O'Connor Ives, Lovely, Rodrigues, Wolf and Hedlund; Representatives Forry of Boston, Chan of Quincy, Fennell of Lynn, Calter of Kingston, McMurtry of Dedham, Hogan of Stow, Rosa of Leominster, Cutler of Duxbury, Zlotnik of Gardner, Mirra of West Newbury and D'Emilia of Bridgewater.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. — Senators Kennedy, Petruccioli, Lovely, O'Connor Ives, Timilty and Knapik; Representatives Scibak of South Hadley, Brodeur of Melrose, Toomey of Cambridge, Puppolo of Springfield, Chan of Quincy, Nyman of Hanover, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Cutler of Duxbury, Moran of Lawrence, Howitt of Seekonk and Humason of Westfield.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. — Senators Candaras, McGee, DiDomenico, Donoghue, Joyce, Rush and Ross; Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Ferrante of Gloucester, Koczera

of New Bedford, Calter of Kingston, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Devers of Lawrence, Gregoire of Marlborough, Cronin of Easton, Vega of Holyoke, _____ of _____, _____ of _____, Humason of Westfield and Kuros of Uxbridge.

Education. — Senators Chang-Diaz, Jehlen, DiDomenico, Finegold, _____ and Ross; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Garlick of Needham, Rogers of Norwood, Devers of Lawrence, Henriquez of Boston, DiZoglio of Methuen, Moran of Lawrence, Roy of Franklin, Zlotnik of Gardner, Ferguson of Holden and Vieira of Falmouth.

Elder Affairs. — Senators Jehlen, Donnelly, Creem, Joyce, Rodrigues and Hedlund; Representatives O'Day of West Boylston, Hecht of Watertown, Miceli of Wilmington, Swan of Springfield, Ayers of Quincy, Balsler of Newton, Curran of Springfield, Collins of Boston, Silvia of Fall River, Kuros of Uxbridge and Ferguson of Holden.

Election Laws. — Senators Finegold, Brownsberger, Donnelly, Lovely, Welch and Tarr; Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Campbell of Methuen, Ashe of Longmeadow, Rosa of Leominster, Andrews of Orange, Parisella of Beverly, Cutler of Duxbury, DiZoglio of Methuen, Moran of Lawrence, Fattman of Sutton and Frost of Auburn.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. — Senators Pacheco, Rush, Brownsberger, Downing, Wolf, and Hedlund; Representatives Gobi of Spencer, Schmid of Westport, Koczera of New Bedford, Dykema of Holliston, Ferrante of Gloucester, Cariddi of North Adams, Mark of Hancock, Markey of Dartmouth, Keefe of Worcester, Gifford of Wareham and Beaton of Shrewsbury.

Financial Services. — Senators Petruccelli, Joyce, Keenan, O'Connor Ives, Rodrigues and Hedlund; Representatives Costello of Newburyport, Fernandes of Milford, Fallon of Malden, Murphy of Lowell, Dwyer of Woburn, Coppinger of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Lawn of Watertown, Decker of Cambridge, Gifford of Wareham and Wong of Saugus.

Health Care Financing. — Senators Welch, Joyce, Barrett, Finegold, Jehlen, Petruccelli and Tarr; Representatives Walsh of Lynn, Benson of Lunenburg, Fox of Boston, Balsler of Newton, Garballey of Arlington, Lewis of Winchester, Brodeur of Melrose, Finn of West Springfield, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Decker of Cambridge, Rogers of Cambridge, Barrows of Manfield and Mirra of West Newbury.

Higher Education. — Senators Michael O. Moore, Donoghue, Downing, O'Connor Ives, Rodrigues and Ross; Representatives Sannicandro of Ashland, Mark of Hancock, Pignatelli of Lenox, Provost of Somerville, Calter of Kingston, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Arciero of Westford, Vega of Holyoke, _____ of _____, D'Emilia of West Bridgewater and Lyons of Andover.

Housing. — Senators Eldridge, Kennedy, Jehlen, Pacheco, _____ and Tarr; Representatives Honan of Boston, Fox of Boston, Canavan of Brockton, Fresolo of Worcester, Curran of Springfield, Holmes of Boston, Lawn of Watertown, Decker of Cambridge, Rogers of Cambridge, Diehl of Whitman and Lombardo of Billerica.

Joint
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The Judiciary. — Senators Clark, Candaras, Brownsberger, Jehlen, Keenan and Ross; Representatives O’Flaherty of Chelsea, Markey of Dartmouth, Garry of Dracut, Murphy of Lowell, Ayers of Quincy, Curran of Springfield, Henriquez of Boston, Cronin of Easton, Roy of Franklin, Winslow of Norfolk and Harrington of Groton.

Labor and Workforce Development. — Senators Wolf, Barrett, Finegold, Michael O. Moore, Rush and Hedlund; Representatives Conroy of Wayland, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Rogers of Norwood, Fresolo of Worcester, Puppolo of Springfield, Andrews of Orange, Gordon of Bedford, Keefe of Worcester, _____ of _____, Orrall of Lakeville and Boldyga of Southwick.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse. — Senators Lovely, Clark, Donnelly, Eldridge, _____ and Ross; Representatives Malia of Boston, Scaccia of Boston, Sullivan of Fall River, Balser of Newton, Rosa of Leominster, Garlick of Needham, Henriquez of Boston, Heroux of Attleboro, _____ of _____, Hunt of Sandwich and O’Connell of Taunton.

Municipalities and Regional Government. — Senators DiDomenico, Chang-Diaz, Brownsberger, Finegold, Timilty, and Ross; Representatives Peake of Provincetown, Cariddi of North Adams, Stanley of Waltham, Turner of Dennis, Garballey of Arlington, Madden of Nantucket, Nyman of Hanover, Rogers of Cambridge, _____ of _____, Durant of Spencer and Kuros of Uxbridge.

Public Health. — Senators Keenan, Pacheco, Clark, Lovely, Timilty and Hedlund; Representatives Sánchez of Boston, Lewis of Winchester, Canavan of Brockton, Fallon of Malden, Balser of Newton, Sciortino of Medford, Turner of Dennis, Dykema of Holliston, Garlick of Needham, Lyons of Andover and Orrall of Lakeville.

Public Safety and Homeland Security. — Senators Timilty, Michael O. Moore, Chang-Diaz, Clark, Welch and Ross; Representatives Naughton of Clinton, Brady of Brockton, Curran of Springfield, Turner of Dennis, Campbell of Methuen, Ashe of Longmeadow, Dwyer of Woburn, Mannal of Barnstable, Silvia of Fall River, Boldgya of Southwick and Vieira of Falmouth.

Public Service. — Senators Brownsberger, Rodrigues, Barrett, Kennedy, Wolf and Knapik; Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Lawn of Watertown, Miceli of Wilmington, Petrolati of Ludlow, Swan of Springfield, Benson of Lunenburg, Brodeur of Melrose, Schmid of Westport, _____ of _____, Fattman of Sutton and Smola of Warren.

Revenue. — Senators Rodrigues, Timilty, Keenan, Kennedy, Pacheco and Knapik; Representatives Kaufman of Lexington, Toomey of Cambridge, Fallon of Malden, Arciero of Westford, Cantwell of Marshfield, Hogan of Stow, Cusack of Braintree, Schmid of Westport, _____ of _____, Hunt of Sandwich and Fattman of Sutton.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. — Senators Donnelly, Wolf, Barrett, Keenan, Rodrigues and Tarr; Representatives Kocot of Northampton, Puppolo of Springfield, Toomey of Cam-

bridge, Nangle of Lowell, Provost of Somerville, Brady of Brockton, Ferrante of Gloucester, Coppinger of Boston, _____ of _____, Orrall of Lakeville and Winslow of Norfolk.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. — Senators Downing, Finegold, Donoghue, Eldridge, Pacheco and Knapik; Representatives Keenan of Salem, Cusack of Braintree, Rogers of Norwood, Golden of Lowell, Timilty of Milton, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Benson of Lunenburg, Chan of Quincy, Mahoney of Worcester, Mirra of West Newbury and Hunt of Sandwich.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. — Senators O'Connor Ives, Downing, Chang-Diaz, Lovely, Wolf and Knapik; Representatives Atkins of Concord, Finn of West Springfield, Sullivan of Fall River, Pignatelli of Lenox, Fernandes of Milford, Andrews of Orange, Mark of Hancock, Walsh of Framingham, Mannal of Barnstable, Wong of Saugus and Howitt of Seekonk.

Transportation. — Senators McGee, Kennedy, Candaras, Michael O. Moore, Pacheco, Rush, and Hedlund; Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Mahoney of Worcester, Fernandes of Milford, Gregoire of Marlborough, Madden of Nantucket, Cariddi of North Adams, Cusack of Braintree, Finn of West Springfield, Markey of Dartmouth, Parisella of Beverly, Walsh of Framingham, Howitt of Seekonk and Durant of Spencer.

Veterans and Federal Affairs. — Senators Rush, Lovely, Barrett, Wolf, _____ and Knapik; Representatives Basile of Boston, Parisella of Beverly, Scaccia of Boston, Timilty of Milton, Arciero of Westford, Dykema of Holliston, Rosa of Leominster, Cronin of Easton, Mannal of Barnstable, Lombardo of Billerica and Harrington of Groton.

Order.

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

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 8th Suffolk District shall designate Tuesday, June 25, 2013, as the time ordered by the House of Representatives for said election.

Eighth Suffolk Representative District, — time for election to fill vacancy.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the temporary committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next sitting.



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.