

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, February 25, 2013.

Met at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Ms. Reinstein of Revere 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 (Ms. Reinstein), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Resolutions.*

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

Francophonie  
Day.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Forry of Boston) celebrating the International Day of Francophonie; and

John V.  
Hogan.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Rogers of Norwood, Poirier of North Attleborough and Barrows of Mansfield) congratulating Sergeant First Class John V. Hogan, Retired, on the occasion of his retirement;

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. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Malt  
beverages,—  
taxation.

By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chief Edward O'Leary for legislation to increase the tax on 31 gallon barrels of malt beverages.

Quincy,—  
speed  
zones.

By Representative Mariano of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ronald Mariano and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Quincy be authorized to establish neighborhood speed reduction zones.

Official  
rock  
song.

By Representative Walsh of Boston and Senator Hedlund, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to designate the song "Roadrunner" as the official rock song of the Commonwealth.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

### *Reports of Committees.*

Melanie  
Chapman,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 1179). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then 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.

*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.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Ms. Reinstein of Revere being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.