

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 11, 2013.

Met at six minutes after at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford being 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 Representatives Hogan of Stow and Keenan of Salem) recognizing Robert C. Maier for his visionary leadership;

Robert C.  
Maier.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) congratulating the residents of the town of Lexington on the celebration of its three hundredth anniversary;

Lexington,—  
anniversary.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Lyons of Andover and DiZoglio of Methuen) congratulating North Andover Youth and Recreation Services for providing twenty-five years of services to the youth of North Andover;

North  
Andover,—  
youth  
services.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Jonathan Isaac Chisholm on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jonathan  
Chisholm.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Tucker Edward Crow on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Tucker  
Crow.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Brent Lindner Kelley on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Brent  
Kelley.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Michael R. Peckham on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Michael  
Peckham.

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. Kafka of Stoughton, 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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From the Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) (see section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2012; and

Attleboro and  
Taunton,—  
transit.

From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law];

Norfolk County  
Registry of  
Deeds.

Severally were placed on file.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Irene Archambault,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Curran of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sean Curran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Irene Archambault, an employee of the Trial Court.

School buses,—  
operator  
licensing.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi relative to the testing and licensing requirements for operators of school buses.

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

*Paper from the Senate.*

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

March 11, 2013.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
Room 356, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the following appointments:

Metropolitan  
beaches.

Senator Thomas M. McGee as Co-Chair of the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 125 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012) to make an investigation and study of the future of metropolitan beaches under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation and Recreation;

Criminal  
justice  
system.

Senator William N. Brownsberger to replace Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg on the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 189 of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 2011) to make an investigation and study of the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth; and

Grandparents  
Raising  
Grandchildren.

Senator Patricia Jehlen (pursuant to Section 69 of Chapter 3, as most recently amended by Section 2 of Chapter 461 of the Acts of 2012) to the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Report of a Committee.*

Regional  
vocation  
schools,—  
transportation.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1062) of Paul J. Donato, Sean Garballey and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to the transportation of students to regional vocational schools from non-member districts,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Melanie Chapman, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 1179), 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. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Melanie  
Chapman,—  
sick leave.

*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 sixteen 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.