

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

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.

Communications.

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From the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting amendments to the rules and regulations governing retirement of public employees in Massachusetts (840 CMR 3.07 and 3.10) (House, No. 3640); and PERAC,— regulations.

From the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting amendments to the rules and regulations governing retirement of public employees in Massachusetts (840 CMR 3.08) (House, No. 3641); Id.

Severally were referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the sewage disposal system inspection process. Sewage disposal,— inspection.

By Mr. Smola of Warren (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Scott Duncan for legislation to further define discrimination. Discrimination,— definition.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Reading held on April 22, 2013 (printed in House, No. 3629). Reading,— housing corporation.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Housing, on a petition, a Bill relative to a form of governance for the Boston Housing Authority (House, No. 1117) [Local Approval Received]. Boston Housing Authority.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill amending the special legislation establishing the Acton community housing corporation (House, No. 3609) [Local Approval Received]. Acton,— housing corporation.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Quorum.

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Mr. Lombardo of Billerica thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, at four minutes after eleven o'clock, under House Rule 82, declared an adjournment of the House, until Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.