

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, May 3, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., *Chaplain of the House*, as follows:

Eternal God, we take a moment for personal reflection and to offer a prayer to You, Our Creator. We are grateful for Your personal concern for our material and spiritual well-being. We believe that Your assistance is always available to us. We also pray for Your gift of wisdom which enables us to keep personal, legislative and public policy issues, even the most complex, in perspective. Wisdom also helps us to reason clearly with constituents and colleagues as we evaluate and discuss legislation, data and information which comes before us.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

April 25, 2007.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the seventeenth day of April, 2007, for Representative in General Court, 14th Worcester District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read; and, there being no objection, it was placed on file.

Member Qualified.

Representative
James J.
O'Day of
West Boylston.

The Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford) announced that Representative James J. O'Day of West Boylston, on Wednesday, May 2, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, before His Excellency the Governor and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and in the presence of the members of the Honorable Council, the Speaker and members of the House and Senate, had taken and subscribed to the necessary oaths of office; and was now duly qualified as a member of the House of Representatives.

Representative O'Day had been assigned Seat No. 67 by the Speaker.

Resolutions.

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

Ethiopia.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger of Belmont) memorializing Congress to demand that Ethiopia meet its obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Dudley-Gendron
American
Legion Post.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Callahan of Sutton, Frost of Auburn and Peterson of Grafton) congratulating the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary;

Matthew P.
Camara.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fagan of Taunton) congratulating Matthew P. Camara on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Public
Recognition
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford and other members of the House) commending the work of public employees and commemorating Public Service Recognition Week, May 7-13, 2007;

Frederick E.
Berry.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Grant of Beverly) congratulating Frederick E. Berry on receiving the Beverly Democratic City Committee's Distinguished Democrat Award;

Kyle Joseph
Rapoza.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Kyle Joseph Rapoza on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Westford Water
Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hall of Westford) in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Westford Water Department;

Michael
Fox.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Michael Fox of Sharon on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Helen
Hansen.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Mrs. Helen Hansen of the town of Stoughton;

John A.
Moretti.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kafka of Stoughton, Barrows of Mansfield and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating John A. Moretti on his retirement from the Mansfield school system;

Robert
Parsons.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Kafka of Stoughton and Galvin of Canton) congratulating Mr. Robert Parsons of the town of Stoughton;

South Shore
Natural Science
Center.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Nyman of Hanover) congratulating the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary;

Peter
Foley.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Peisch of Wellesley and Richardson of Framingham) honoring Weston High School Athletic Director Peter Foley on a remarkable career;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Trevor C. O'Leary on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Trevor C.
O'Leary.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Gregory H. Stravinski on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Gregory H.
Stravinski.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Benjamin F. Zachringer on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Benjamin F.
Zachringer.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Poirier of North Attleborough, Barrows of Mansfield and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Alex Proal on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alex
Proal.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rice of Gardner) recognizing Tanya Barnett for distinguished community service;

Tanya
Barnett.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin and other members of the House) recognizing Multiple Sclerosis Week May 14-18, 2007; and

Multiple Sclerosis
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Eric Arntzen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Eric
Arntzen.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Peterson of Grafton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Orders.

The following order (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) was adopted:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby calls for a joint session of the two Houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution establishing an independent redistricting commission and criteria for redistricting for state house representatives, senate, and councilor districts (House, No. 661),— with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought NOT to pass.

Redistricting.

The following order (filed by Mr. Kaufman of Lexington) was adopted:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby calls for a joint session of the two Houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to a vacancy in the office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor (House, No. 664),— with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought to pass.

Governor or
Lieutenant
Governor,
vacancy.

Economic Development.

The following order (filed by Mr. Jones of North Reading) was adopted:
Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby calls for a joint session of the two Houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution prohibiting eminent domain takings for the purpose of economic development (House, No. 1497), with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought to pass.

Petitions.

Gardner, liquor licenses.

Chelmsford, town clerk.

Groton, clerk.

Newton, fire mechanic.

Gardner, attorney, J. Adams.

New Bedford Police Association.

Bradford and Quincy, Fire River.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rice of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4006) of Robert L. Rice, Jr., and Robert A. Antonioni (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Gardner be authorized to issue three additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4007) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to make certain changes in the charter of the town of Chelmsford; and
By Mr. Hargraves of Groton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4008) of Robert S. Hargraves (by vote of the town) relative to the Groton Country Club Authority;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4009) of Ruth B. Balsler and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation to reclassify the position of dedicated fire apparatus mechanic in the fire department of the city of Newton; and
By Mr. Rice of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4010) of Robert L. Rice, Jr., and Robert A. Antonioni (with the approval of the mayor city council) that Jeffrey J. Giles of the city of Gardner be authorized to take a civil service examination for the position of police officer in said city, notwithstanding the minimum age requirements;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.
Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions (deposited with the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 10, 2007) were transmitted to the State Secretary under Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as follows:

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the death benefit paid to beneficiaries upon the death of retired members of the New Bedford police department by the New Bedford Police Association.

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Ronald Mariano and Joseph R. Driscoll relative to the boundaries of a

certain parcel of land on the Fore River and located in the city of Quincy and in the town of Braintree.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of William Smitty Pignatelli that the Department of Agricultural Resources be directed to grant a water supply permit to Daniel and Martha Tawczynski.

By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Brian P. Wallace and Thomas M. Menino that the Department of Environmental Management grant licenses to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to construct, maintain, and repair certain structures shown in the Fort Point Channel Watersheet Activation Plan.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Alicea of Charlton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geraldo Alicea and others for legislation to protect certain students and clients of public or private institutions from inappropriate sexual contact of employees.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Geraldo Alicea and others for legislation to increase the penalties imposed for rape of mentally retarded persons.

By Mr. Alsatis of Barnstable, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Demetrius J. Alsatis that certain sex offenders assigned to vote in schools or libraries be required to vote by absentee ballot.

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel E. Bosley and others for legislation to designate Norman Rockwell as the official artist of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the listings of banking institutions for the deposit of public funds by departments and agencies of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley that the Board of Retirement be directed to grant a pension to Tavesri-Jantima Boudreau, widow of Joseph R. Boudreau, a retired state police officer.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to prohibit Level 3 sex offenders from establishing residences within certain distances of schools.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to require dangerous hearings for criminals charged in certain illegal drug transactions.

By Ms. Callahan of Sutton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer M. Callahan and Richard T. Moore that the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District be authorized to use proceeds from certain bonds for repairs and construction at the high school of said district.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer M. Callahan that the Department of Mental Retardation be authorized to establish a sick leave bank for Diane Godin, an employee of said department.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian S. Dempsey and others for legislation to designate a certain

Daniel and Martha Tawczynski.

Ret. Police General.

Students, protectors.

mentally retarded, rape.

Sex offenders, voting.

Norman Rockwell.

Bank, public debt.

Joseph Boudreau, president.

Sex offenders, schools.

Drug dealing, hearings.

Blackstone School District, bonds.

Diane Godin, sick leave.

Haverhill, Danilo Brodsky, bridge.

Forest Fire
Control
Bureau.

bridge on Route 110 in the city of Haverhill as the Emilio Brothers Memorial Bridge.

By Mr. Donelan of Orange, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher J. Donelan that the Bureau of Forest Fire Control of the Department of Conservation and Recreation be the liason with the Emergency Management office of the Commonwealth concerning natural disasters.

Sharon
Easter,
sick leave.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan and others that the Department of Correction be directed to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Easter, an employee of said department.

Plastics,
manufacturing.

By Ms. Flanagan of Leominster, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Robert A. Antonioni relative to the disposition of molds, dies and forms used in the manufacture of plastics.

Veterans,
retirement.

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John P. Fresolo that certain retired veterans be entitled to additional benefits under the public employees non-contributory disability retirement law.

Motor homes,
lemon law.

By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford and others that purchasers of defective or malfunctioning motor homes be covered under the "lemon law", so-called.

Carver,
Southworth and
Garnett Bridge.

By Ms. Gifford of Wareham and Senator Pacheco, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford and others for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Carver as the Julian M. Southworth and Nelson J. Garnett Bridge.

Teachers,
creditable
service.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement for certain teachers in the public schools in the Commonwealth.

Poet laureate,
designation.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to provide for the appointment of a poet laureate of the Commonwealth.

Spouses,
superannuation
retirement.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to provide for superannuation retirement for certain spouses of retired public employees.

Businesses,
funds.

By Mr. Guyer of Dalton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denis E. Guyer for legislation to provide economic relief for certain snow-related businesses and the creation of a revenue fund for producers of milk.

Mercury,
regulating.

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard Diaz for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress of the United States to prohibit the exportation of elemental mercury.

Elderly,
drug
coverage.

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield and Senator Hedlund, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert L. Hedlund and Frank M. Hynes that enrollment for elderly persons in the Prescription Drug Advantage Program and the federal Medicare Part D plan be held during the same period of time.

Liability
companies,
filing fees.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to the fees for filing certificates of organization with the State Secretary by limited liability companies.

Cleft palate,
insurance.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka that health insurance policies be required to provide coverage for the treatment of children with cleft lips and palates.

Holyoke,
Soldiers
Home.

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke and Senator Knapik, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Kane and Michael R. Knapik relative to the retention and expenditure of certain trust funds by the Soldiers' Home of Holyoke.

Sex offenders,
registration.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John D. Keenan and others that certain persons present during the abuse of children be required to register as sex offenders.

Long term
care, insur-
ance.

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John A. Lepper for legislation to provide for an income deduction for the costs expended for long-term care insurance.

Special
education,
transportation.

By Ms. L'Italien of Andover, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara A. L'Italien and others for legislation to provide for certain reimbursements to cities, towns and regional school districts for the cost of transportation of special education students.

Elephant,
official
mammal.

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli for legislation to designate the elephant as the official mammal of the Commonwealth.

Real estate,
taxation.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James R. Miceli relative to the taxation of certain buildings and property improvements.

Notary public,
electronic
validation.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Hugh J. Fitzpatrick III for legislation to authorize electronic notarizations by notaries public.

Homeowners,
insurance.

By the same member (by request), petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael G. Messina that companies issuing insurance policies to homeowners be prohibited from cancelling such policies for harboring certain breeds of dogs.

Chelsea,
Christie Serino
Ward.

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty others for legislation to designate the womens' dormitory at the Soldiers' Home of Chelsea as the Christie Serino Ward Area.

Juror service,
regulating.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the summoning of jurors by the Office of the Jury Commissioner to perform juror services in the courts of the Commonwealth.

District
attorneys,
compensation.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to increase the compensation payable to the district attorneys in the Commonwealth.

Affordable
housing,
valuation.

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Matthew C. Patrick that tax assessors of cities and towns be directed to determine the fair cash valuation of affordable housing.

Falmouth,
Raleigh D.
Costa Bridge.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Matthew C. Patrick for legislation to designate a certain bridge over the Coonamesset River on Route 28 in the town of Falmouth as the Lieutenant Raleigh D. Costa Memorial Bridge.

Thomas P.
Johnson, state
payment.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake that the Teachers' Retirement Board be required to reimburse Thomas P. Johnson for certain interest accrued on retirement fund contributions.

Insolvency,
protection.

By Mr. Perry of Sandwich, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cleon H. Turner and Susan Williams Gifford relative to the powers and duties of the Insurers Insolvency Fund concerning claims under workers' compensation policies.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey Davis Perry and others relative to increasing the penalties on unlicensed operators of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas M. Petrolati relative to the retirement benefits payable to Carmine Angeloni.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to designate the bridge over Route 7 in the town of Sheffield as the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Stephen Stat Smith relative to the granting of retirement credit to certain elected official in cities and towns.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to make available certain criminal offender record information of certain persons performing contract work with human service agencies.

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others that the Governor of the Commonwealth issue an annual proclamation declaring the month of November as Thrombosis Awareness Month.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Byron Rushing and others that the Department of Public Health be directed to establish a program providing for the protection and safety of victims of violence.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro that parents and guardians of students involved in disputes with the Bureau of Special Education be entitled to fees and costs for attorneys.

By Mr. Smola of Palmer and Senator Brewer, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and others relative to the distribution of funds under the compact between the Commonwealth and the State of Connecticut for flood control in the basin of the Thames River.

By the same members, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to withhold the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages for non-payment of meals taxes and payment of wages.

By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joyce A. Spiliotis that the Commissioner of Mental Health be directed to make an investigation and study relative to access for pediatricians to certain agencies of the Commonwealth under the child psychiatric access project.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and others for legislation to establish a board for the registration of phlebotomists.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and others that any condition or impairment of health caused

by disease of the lungs or respiratory tract be considered to have been suffered in the line of duty under the public employees disability law.

By Mr. Turner of Dennis, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cleon H. Turner for legislation to further regulate the maintenance of roads, bridges, beaches and other common areas in private subdivisions:

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cleon H. Turner for legislation to provide public employee retirement benefits for certain veterans.

By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian P. Wallace for legislation to make permanent the tax credits granted to the movie industry filming in the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian P. Wallace for legislation to increase the income tax credit for certain persons involved in the motion picture industry in the Commonwealth.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (48), as amended by Article LXXXI (81) of the Amendments to the Constitution, a joint session of the two Houses be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering proposals for amendments to the Constitution.

Insofar as applicable, the special rules of procedure, in effect in the preceding General Court, shall govern said joint session, and any further sessions called for the purpose of considering amendments to the Constitution.

Bills

Further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended by inserting after the enacting clause the following section:

"SECTION 1. Clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subclause (p) the following subclause:—

(q) Adoption contact information and indices therefore of the adoption contact registry established by section 31 of chapter 46.";

In section 1 (as printed), in line 8, by striking out the word "of" and inserting place thereof the word "or" and, in line 10, by striking out the words "biological parent or parents listed on the initial birth certificate" and inserting in place thereof the words "parent or parents listed on the birth certificate prior to adoption.";

In section 4 (as printed), in line 24, by striking out the word "birth" and, in line 26, by striking out the words "original birth record" and inserting in place thereof the words "birth certificate registered prior to adoption";

In section 5 (as printed), in line 28, by striking out following: "SECTION 31. (a) Section 31." and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 31. (a)" and in said section, in lines 37, 38 and 39, by striking out clause (d) as follows:

Veterans,
retirement
benefits.

Movie
industry,
tax credits.

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Constitutional
convention.

Birth
certificates,
access.

Birth
certificates,
access.

Unlicensed
drivers,
penalties.

Carmine
Angeloni,
retirement.

Sheffield
Veterans
Bridge.

Elected
officials,
retire-
ment.

Contract employ-
ees, criminal
records.

Thrombosis
Awareness
Month.

Violence
victim,
safety.

Special
education,
due process.

Thames
River
Valley.

Liquor
licenses,
revocation.

Pediatricians,
state access.

Phlebotomists,
registration.

Disabilities,
injury.

Private roads,
maintenance.

“(d) The information and indices held by the department of public health with respect to the adoption information contact registry are confidential and shall be exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirements of clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 and section 10 of chapter 66.” (on a petition);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Yaniris Cabrera, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2181) (on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Yaniris
Cabrera,
sick leave

State parks,
volunteers.

Newton,
housing
authority.

Wareham,
fire district.

Middle-
borough, water
supply.

Brockton, Boys
and Girls Club.

School
safety.

Legal
immigrants,
health
benefits.

Bills
Relative to volunteers at state parks (Senate, No. 786) (on a petition);

Relative to the Newton Community Development Authority and the Newton Housing Authority (Senate, No. 1162) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to the Wareham Fire District (Senate, No. 1186) (on House, No. 1939) [Local Approval Received];

Authorizing the town of Middleborough to use a portion of town-owned land for purposes other than water supply protection and storage (Senate, No. 1189) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Relative to property owned by the Boys and Girls Club of Brockton, Inc. (Senate, No. 2175) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 305) of Gale D. Candaras, Bruce E. Tarr, James E. Timilty, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to school safety,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

A report of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 667) of Mark C. Montigny and Steven A. Tolman for legislation relative to restoring health benefits to eligible legal immigrants,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

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

May 1, 2007.

Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Changes in
joint standing
committees.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate President has announced the following changes in membership of joint committees:

Senator Steven Tolman has resigned from the second position of the committee on Health Care Financing and has been replaced by Senator Marc R. Pacheco

Senator Benjamin B. Downing has been appointed to the previously vacant second position on the committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH, MassHealth,
Clerk of the Senate. notices.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill requiring public notice prior to restricting MassHealth coverage (House, No. 1167),— and recommending that the same be recommended to the committee on Health Care Financing. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Health
disparities.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Peter J. Koutoujian and others relative to the establishment of a commission for the elimination of health disparities within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

High school grad-
uates.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, for the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 714) of Jarrett T. Barrios and Pamela P. Resor for legislation relative to equal higher education opportunity for all Massachusetts high school graduates; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of Marie P. St. Fleur and others relative to the eligibility of students for in-state tuition rates and fees at public higher educational institutions;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Reorganization
plan 1,
amendment.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (see House, No. 3967, changed and amended), 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.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the

Bill
re-enacted.

Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 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) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Establishing the Marlborough 2010 Corporation (see House, No. 2029); and

Authorizing the city known as the town of Franklin to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3962, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Next sitting.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, July 30, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Almighty and Eternal God, Our Creator and Ultimate Destiny, we take this moment to focus our attention on You as we pray for the wisdom, the understanding and the courage to carry out our daily responsibilities. In Your goodness, help us to comprehend clearly the many current needs and the reasonable expectations of our constituents. As elected leaders, teach us to be open to new knowledge and the insights of others in evaluating legislation and proposed legislative programs. Inspire us to live in accord with sound traditional, ethical and religious principles as we strive to make our communities safe, civil and peaceful. Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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 Ms. Callahan of Sutton) commemorating the two hundred and fiftieth birthday of Waters Farm in Sutton, Massachusetts; Waters Farm.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Golden of Lowell) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Herbert on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; and Joseph and Margaret Herbert.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Kujawski of Webster and Callahan of Sutton) congratulating Lawrence E. Bombara on being named one of the top ten Leaders of the Year by the American Public Works Association; Lawrence E. Bombara.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill removing an agricultural preservation restriction from a Raynham, Borden Colony.

Abandoned vessels.

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Marcester, Land.

Marlborough, easement.

Birth certificate access.

Placement of children.

Todd J. Martinson, sick leave.

DCAWM, Sandwich Land exchange.

Boston, garage.

Burton, W. Gericq.

Daniel Curran, sick leave bank.

portion of real estate in the town of Raynham known as Borden Colony (House, No. 26) ought to pass with certain amendments.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to abandoned vessels (House, No. 726) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4187).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to abandoned vessels (House, No. 3781) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4188).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Worcester (House, No. 4063) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4189).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the easement on land owned by the Department of Conservation and Recreation in the town of Marlborough (House, No. 4064) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4190).

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Deleo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following bills ought to pass:

Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended);
Bill further regulating the placement of certain children (Senate, No. 75);

Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Todd J. Martinson, an employee of the Monson Developmental Center in the Department of Mental Retardation (Senate, No. 1457); and

Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to exchange land held for conservation and recreation purposes with the Nye Family of America Association, Inc. (Senate, No. 2210);

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

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to garages in the first fire zone of the city of Boston (House, No. 4167) [Local Approval Received].

By Mr. Deleo of Winthrop, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Burton W. Gericq, Esquire (House, No. 1382).

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

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Curran, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2280), 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.

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 5 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John J. Bish, an employee of the East Brookfield Division of the District Court Department (see Senate, No. 2285, amended), 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.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVIII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 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 Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill relative to security freezes and notification of data breaches (see House, No. 4144, amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills

Further regulating sewer connections in the town of Charlton (see Senate, No. 1152, amended); and

Further regulating water supply connections in the town of Charlton (see Senate, No. 1153);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we place our trust and hope in You, Our Creator, and in Your ways for successful living. We believe that we can depend upon You and Your guidance as we struggle with the day's legislative issues and proposals. Let the best interests of the people, our communities and the Commonwealth remain our top agenda items. Grant us the courage and the wisdom to remain faithful to our ideals, goals and priorities. As we reason together in resolving issues and public policy matters, inspire us to seek truth, accurate knowledge and factual information. May we respect the rights and values, human and spiritual, of all people in our various communities.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Appointments to the Health Disparities Council.

Health Disparities Council.

The Speaker announced (under Section 160 of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) his appointment to the Health Disparities Council of Representatives Koutoujian of Waltham (co-chair), Fox of Boston and Sánchez of Boston as the three members from the House of Representatives; and

Representative Lantigua of Lawrence, Ms. Sherry Dong, Mr. Gregg Croteau and Ms. April J. Taylor as members from the communities disproportionately affected by health disparities of said Health Disparities Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Employer assisted housing.

A Bill relative to employer assisted housing and responsible lending (Senate, No. 2299, amended in section 10, subsection 3, by striking out clause (b) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

"(b) An applicant shall: (i) have completed a residential mortgage lending course, as determined by the commissioner, during the 2 year period immediately preceding the date of application; (ii) provide evidence that the applicant has received a passing grade on such residential mortgage lending course examination within such 2 year period; and (iii) if requested by the commissioner, provide all documentation related to any mortgage transaction or mortgage application sought or processed within the 2 years prior to such appli-

cation.") (on Senate, No. 2296), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the Senate committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Bill to update the computer crime laws of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1849), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,— accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence, inasmuch as relates to the reference.

Computer crime laws.

A communication from the Hampden County Sheriff's Office relative to corrective measures taken pursuant to a Department of Public Health Inspection of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department and Correctional Center, in the town of Ludlow, on May 23, 2007, was spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

Hampden County Sheriff's Office.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2300) of Brian A. Joyce, Linda D. Forry, Walter F. Timilty and Angelo M. Scaccia (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Milton to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Milton, liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2304) of Michael W. Morrissey, Ronald Mariano and Joseph R. Driscoll (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to recall elections in the town of Holbrook. To the committee on Election Laws.

Holbrook, recall elections.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2305) of Brian A. Joyce, Bruce J. Ayers, Joseph R. Driscoll and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the representative town meeting procedures in the town of Randolph. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Randolph, town meeting procedures.

Recess.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until the hour of one o'clock P.M.; and at eleven minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Daniel K. Webster for legislation to include certain compounds in the classification of controlled substances. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Controlled substances.

Mary

Hardiman,
sick leave.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Thomas M. Stanley and Tom Sannicandro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mary Hardiman, an employee of the Department of Public Health. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Freetown,
Simmons
Bridge.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Freetown as the Joseph F. Simmons, Jr. bridge (House, No. 3643, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The bridge #F-09-010 on North Main Street spanning state highway Route 24 in the town of Freetown shall be designated and known as the Joseph F. Simmons, Jr. Memorial Bridge, in honor of Joseph F. Simmons, Jr. who served many years as the highway supervisor of the town of Freetown."; and in the title by inserting after the word "Jr." the word "Memorial"). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Khan of Newton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Savina
Whitney,
sick leave.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Savina J. Whitney, an employee of the Department of Social Services (House, No. 4192). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Birth
certificates,
access.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Placement of
children.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill further regulating the placement of certain children (Senate, No. 75) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to garages in the first fire zone of the city of Boston (House, No. 4167) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Boston,
garages.

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

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for the committee on the Judiciary, on the joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Colleen Hannon, an employee of the Middlesex Juvenile Court (House, No. 4183).

Colleen
Hannon,
sick leave.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of certain bonds by the Blackstone Millville Regional School District (printed as Senate, No. 2246).

Blackstone
Millville
School
District.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to child passenger safety (House, No. 2361, changed in section 2, in line 4, by striking out the words "No child who is fifty-seven inches in height or less" and inserting in place thereof the words "No child who is less than 9 years of age and less than fifty-seven inches in height").

Child
passenger
safety.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain disability retirement for Thomas Kamataris (House, No. 4077) [Local Approval Received].

Leominster,
Thomas
Kamataris.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Cambridge to pay full salary and benefit to city employees who are assigned and present in a theater of combat operations such as Iraq or Afghanistan (House, No. 4079) [Local Approval Received].

Cambridge,
military
benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of certain persons as firefighters in the city of Fall River (House, No. 4089) [Local Approval Received].

Fall River,
fire fighters.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Falmouth to install, finance and operate wind energy facilities (House, No. 3769) [Local Approval Received].

Falmouth,
wind energy.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill naming a certain bridge in the town of Dalton (House, No. 3503, changed by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Dalton,
bridge.

"SECTION 1. The bridge #D-01-005 on Route 8 spanning the Housatonic river in the town of Dalton shall be designated and known as the Benjamin-Muraca Memorial Bridge, in the memory of Gary Thomas Benjamin and Patrick-John Muraca who were Vietnam veterans killed while protecting the United States of America in Vietnam.").

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill naming a certain bridge in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 3504,

Hinsdale,
bridge.

changed by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 1. The bridge #H-16-002 on Main Street spanning the Housatonic river in the town of Hinsdale shall be designated and known as the Hinsdale Veterans Memorial Bridge, in memory of the residents of Hinsdale who died while protecting the United States of America.").

Wellesley,
Senator
Locke Bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Wellesley as State Senator David H. Locke Bridge (House, No. 3593, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The bridge #W-13-014 on Route 16, Washington Street, spanning Route 9 in the town of Wellesley shall be designated and known as the State Senator David H. Locke Bridge.").

Lenox,
W.F. Coakley
Highway.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating the Lieutenant Commander William F. Coakley Highway (House, No. 3599).

Hyde Park,
Kearney
Bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in Hyde Park as the Joseph M. Kearney Bridge (House, No. 3627, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The bridge #B-16-108 on West Street spanning the AMTRAK/MBTA tracks in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston shall be designated and known as the Joseph M. Kearney Bridge.", and in line 4, by striking out the words "public works" and inserting in place thereof the word "highways").

Hyde Park,
Geraghty
Bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in Hyde Park as the Thomas J. Geraghty Bridge (House, No. 3628, changed by striking out the sentence contained in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The bridge #B-16-035 on Hyde Park Avenue spanning Mother Brook in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston shall be designated and known as the Thomas J. Geraghty Bridge.", and in line 4, by striking out the words "public works" and inserting in place thereof the word "highways").

Copley
Station.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the MBTA's Copley Station (House, No. 3692).

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

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Bills
enacted.

Relative to the safe placement of newborn infants (see Senate, No. 2177, amended) (which originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Belmont to establish another postemployment benefits trust fund (see House, No. 1441, amended) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

At fourteen minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past two o'clock; and at twenty minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recesses.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes after four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The engrossed Bill relative to the use of certain school building assistance program reimbursements to the city of Medford (see House, No. 4096, changed and amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for a certain exemption from the sales tax (see House, No. 2876) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, August 16, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we pause for a moment of personal reflection and prayer as we focus our attention and thoughts on You. We believe that Your ways, precepts and spiritual values enable us to achieve personal happiness, fulfillment and satisfaction. As elected leaders, teach us to be aware of and alert to the variety of needs of people, our neighborhoods and communities. Inspire us to plan successfully in our efforts to make our communities peaceful, our families stable and our Commonwealth prosperous. Let our hearts and minds be filled with confidence and hope as we address each day's challenges and opportunities.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Alexander Trunpolt.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Flanagan of Leominster) congratulating Alexander Trunpolt on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Dudley, girls softball.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kujavski of Webster) congratulating the Dudley Senior League girls softball team on winning the 2007 Massachusetts League State Championship;

Joseph J. and Mary Louise Fortini.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring the sixtieth anniversary of Joseph J. and Mary Louise Fortini;

Lauren Gandillot.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Lauren Gandillot on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the USA;

Lauren Olaksen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Lauren Olaksen on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the USA;

Jon Robert Pellant II.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating Jon Robert Pellant II on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

James T. Brown.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vallee of Franklin and other members of the House) honoring James T. Brown of Salisbury for his years of service in defense of the United States and in support of the veterans of the Commonwealth;

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Pignatelli of Lenox, 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:

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4215) of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to issue a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to New Boston Ventures, LLC. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Salem, New Boston Ventures.

By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4216) of Stephen L. DiNatale (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to convey certain land to Dawn M. Tully in exchange of certain other land to be used by said city for watershed protection purposes; and

Fitchburg, Dawn M. Tully.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4217) of John W. Scibak (by vote of the town) that the town of Hadley be authorized to establish a sewer system capital improvement fund;

Hadley, sewer fund.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4218) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) for legislation to prohibit certain elected public officials in the town of Hull from receiving retirement and health benefits;

Hull, elected officials.

By the same member, joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4219) of Garrett J. Bradley and Robert L. Hedlund (by vote of the town) that positions in the public works department of the town of Hull be exempt from the civil service law; and

Hull, public works department.

By Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4212) of David M. Torrisi and others (by vote of the town) that the positions of police chief and fire chief in the town of North Andover be exempt from the civil service law;

North Andover, fire and police chiefs.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda and others relative to the disposition of the unclaimed remains of certain cremated persons.

Deceased persons, cremation.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to regulate the investment of public pension funds in certain companies doing business in the countries of Iran and South Africa.

Iran, pension funds.

Flags, state.

purchases.
Legislative
committees,
videotaping.
Metham-
phetamines,
trafficking.
Trucks,
fire
extinguishers.

Karen Rice,
sick leave.

Pension
funds,
investments.

Motorboats,
numbering.

Motorboats,
registration.

Accountants,
registration
and oversight.

Pesticides,
sales tax.

Child care,
sex offense.

Tidelands,
licensing require-
ments.

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad and others for legislation to regulate the purchase of flags by public agencies in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradford Hill relative to videotaping legislative committee hearings.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to the definition of "trafficking" of methamphetamines under the controlled substances law.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul Kujawski for legislation to require commercial trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles to be equipped with portable fire extinguishers.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Rice, and employee of the teachers' retirement system.

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin J. Murphy and others for legislation to regulate investments of public employee pension funds in certain companies conducting business in the countries of Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to the numbering of non-resident motorboats operating on the waters of the Commonwealth.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to further regulate the registration of motorboats.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Rodrigues and others relative to the Board of Public Accountancy and regulating the registration of certified public accountants.

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank I. Smizik and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to regulate the tax imposed on the sale of certain pesticides in the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James E. Vallee that certain convicted sex offenders be prohibited from employment in the supervision or care of minor children.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the licensing requirements for certain tidelands (House, No. 4184) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2309; inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, which is to authorize a regulatory exemption for certain landlocked tidelands from license requirements, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act regarding the licensing requirements for landlocked filled tidelands."

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the amendments were considered forthwith.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendments; and, on further motion of Mr. Smizik, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Smizik, DeLeo of Winthrop and deMacedo of Plymouth then were appointed as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Subsequently the bill came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had insisted on its amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Resor, Baddour and Tarr had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John J. Bish, an employee of the Trial Court [see Senate, No. 2285, amended], which had been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see Senate, No. 2312), came from said branch with the endorsement that it had amended said bill in the last sentence by striking out the words "extended illness leave bank" and inserting in place thereof the words "trial court paid leave bank".

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, the amendment was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rosemary Rozak, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 2302) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2320) of Robert L. Hedlund, and Robert J. Nyman (by vote of the town) for legislation for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in mobile home park accommodations in the town of Norwell. To the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2318) of Stephen M. Brewer and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Templeton to exchange a parcel of conservation land for a larger parcel to be held for conservation purposes; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2321) of Richard T. Moore and John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Hopedale to acquire certain property for municipal purposes;

Committee of
conference.

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John J.
Bish,
sick leave.

Rosemary
Rozak,
sick leave
bank.

Norwell,
rent
regulations.

Templeton,
land conveyance.

Hopedale,
municipal
purposes.

Norwell,
tax
exemption.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2319) of Robert L. Hedlund and Robert J. Nyman (by vote of town) for legislation to provide a property tax exemption in the town of Norwell. To the committee on Revenue.

Veterans,
retirement.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of John P. Fresolo that certain retired veterans be entitled to additional benefits under the public employees non-contributory disability retirement law. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Home
energy
assistance.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3813) of Vincent A. Pedone for legislation to establish a home energy assistance fund for families within the Department of Community Affairs,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Melrose,
Neil
Sullivan.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the disability retirement of Neil Sullivan, a firefighter for the city of Melrose (Senate, No. 2241, amended) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow, the bill (having been 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.

Todd J.
Martinson, sick
leave.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Todd J. Martinson, an employee of the Monson Developmental Center in the Department of Mental Retardation (Senate, No. 1457) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Ipswich,
alcoholic
beverages.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to

be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2269) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Leominster,
Thomas
Kamataris.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to certain disability retirement for Thomas Kamataris (House, No. 4077) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Colleen
Hannon,
sick leave.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Colleen Hannon, an employee of the Middlesex Juvenile Court (House, No. 4183) be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

Southampton,
town election.

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, for the committee on Election Laws, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Southampton (printed in House, No. 4149). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the bill (having been 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.

Medfield State
Hospital,
land.

By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, on House, No. 1235, a Bill providing for the disposition of certain property at Medfield State Hospital (House, No. 4214). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Auburn High
School,
trust fund.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Auburn to establish an Auburn High School gymnasium health and recreation trust fund (printed as Senate, No. 2263) [Local Approval Received].

Duxbury,
land
conveyance.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the town of Duxbury (House, No. 4098) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,
sewer systems.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 2249, a Bill establishing the Nantucket sewer act (House, No. 4213) [Local Approval Received].

Mary
Hardiman,
leave.

sick

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Hardiman an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4210).

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

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Savina J. Whitney, an employee of the Department of Social Services (see House, No. 4192) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Belmont,
trust fund.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Belmont to establish another postemployment benefits trust fund (see House, No. 1441), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendments (for message, see House, No. 4211), was considered.

The amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor then were adopted in the following form (as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):

In section 2, in paragraph (b), by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "Subject in each instance to the approval of the town's contributory retirement board, the town treasurer shall invest and reinvest the amounts in the OPEB Trust Fund not needed for current disbursement consistent with the prudent investor rule; but no funds shall be invested directly in mortgages or in collateral loans."; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act authorizing the town of Belmont to establish an other postemployment benefits trust fund."

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Burlington,
town meeting.

The engrossed Bill relative to the procedures of town meeting in the town of Burlington (see House, No. 2014), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 2035), was considered.

The amendment recommended by the Governor then was adopted in the following form (as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):

In the fourth paragraph by striking out the last sentence contained therein and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The questions so submitted shall be determined by a majority vote of the registered voters of the town voting thereon, but not action of the

representative town meeting shall be reversed unless 20 per cent of the registered voters of the town shall vote to reverse the vote of the representative town meeting."

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill further regulating the placement of certain children (Senate, No. 75), 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.

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The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Free-town as the Joseph F. Simmons, Jr. bridge (House, No. 3643, changed), 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.

Birth
certificates,
access.

The Senate Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended) (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn), was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4 (as printed) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. Paragraph (h) of section 13 of said chapter 46, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the eleventh sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:— If the original records has been amended following adoption in accordance with this section, the clerk or state registrar shall issue information contained in the original record only upon receipt of an order of the probate court for the county in which said adoption was granted or in accordance with section 2B, or in the case of an adoption granted outside the commonwealth, upon order of the probate court for the county in which said birth occurred or in accordance with said section 2B, instructing said clerk or state registrar to release the information contained in such original record. Evidence contained in the adoption record of a parent's willingness to provide information about her identity to the adopted person shall, except in extraordinary circumstances, be considered sufficient evidence to warrant the granting of an order for release of the information contained in the birth certificate registered prior to adoption."

The report was accepted.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The bill (Senate, No. 63, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

Recess.

At ten minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before one o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

John J. Bish,
sick leave
bank.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John J. Bish, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2285, amended), 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.

Bill
re-enacted.

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 2 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 Senate) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the disability retirement of Neil Sullivan, a firefighter for the city of Melrose (see Senate, No. 2241, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be 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.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At seven minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 20, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, at the beginning of today's legislative session, we thank You for our countless daily material and spiritual blessings. These gifts, which You offer us, enable us to cope successfully with our many and varied responsibilities. For we believe that You are with us at all times. In these days of possible terrorist actions, teach us to continue to respect the human dignity and rights of all people, which include the youngest person as well as the most senior adult. As elected leaders we struggle to meet the current needs of constituents and our communities by making, to the best of our ability, thoughtful, ethical, honored and courageous decisions.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Sannicandro of Ashland, LeDuc of Marlborough, Linsky of Natick and Richardson of Framingham) honoring Kathleen B. Bartolini for a lifetime of public service; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Lynn and other members of the House) celebrating the centennial of St. John's Preparatory School;

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Walsh of Lynn, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the City Council of the City of Boston submitting a copy of a Resolution of said city council, adopted on August 1, urging the Legislature to take up the criminal offender record information (CORI) program issue during its 2007-2008 session, was spread upon the records of the House; and sent to the Senate for its information.

Paper from the Senate.

Deborah King, sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah King, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (Senate, No. 1644) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Autism, Medicaid.

Uninsured motorists.

Labor relations.

Fire fighters and police.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Bill relative to the children's autism Medicaid waiver (House, No. 493);

Of the Bill to discourage uninsured motorists by limiting their bodily injury liability compensation (House, No. 915);

Of the Bill relative to labor relations (House, No. 2531); and

Of the Bill relative to the appointment of firefighters and police officers (House, No. 2696);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill further regulating the placement of certain children (see Senate, No. 75) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be 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.

Motion to Reconsider.

Birth certificates, access.

Mr. Lepper of Attleboro moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding sitting, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Senate Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended).

The motion to reconsider was placed, under Rule 54, in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

Orders of the Day.

Todd J. Martinson, sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Todd J. Martinson, an employee of the department of mental retardation (Senate, No. 1457), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow moved that it be amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of mental retardation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1457, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bills

Authorizing the town of Ipswich to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2269); and

Third reading bill.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Rosemary Rozak, an employee of the Department of Revenue (Senate, No. 2302);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Colleen Hanon, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4183) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 27, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, in Whom we place our trust and hope, we believe that we live each moment of the day in Your presence. We also believe that You have a personal interest and concern for each of us and our total well being. In our response, help us to use our intellectual and human gifts wisely as we strive to achieve our goals and our ultimate purpose in this life. In this age of terrorism in which many innocent people are victims of violent incidents, inspire us to continue to hold each human person and human dignity itself in the highest regard. May we continue to respect the human, civil and religious rights of all.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

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.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Representative Vallee of Franklin, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Staff Sergeant Robert Ryan Pirelli of Franklin. Sergeant Pirelli, who courageously served his country, lost his life on August 15 during a gun battle in the Diyala Province of Iraq.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Stanley of West Newbury) honoring West Newbury Chief of Police Jonathon L. Dennis, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Walrath of Stow, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill altering the last day of registration for the special election relative to the Fourth Middlesex Senate District (Senate, No. 2330) (initiated by the Senate committee on Ethics and Rules, under Senate Rule 12B), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Middlesex
District, special
election.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn, the bill (having been 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, its title having been changed by said committee to read: "An Act relative to the special election for the Fourth Middlesex Senate District."

Bristol County
Commission on
Women.

A Bill establishing the Bristol County Commission on the status of women (Senate, No. 1172) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

UMass,
police
officer.

A Bill increasing the minimum age for appointment as a University of Massachusetts police officer (Senate, No. 1639) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Carver,
conservation
commission.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2326) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan W. Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Carver; and

Brimfield,
special
fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2328) of Stephen M. Brewer and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a special fund in the town of Brimfield;

Winchendon,
tax deferrals.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2327) of Stephen M. Brewer and Robert L. Rice (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to property tax deferrals for senior citizens in the town of Winchendon. To the committee on Revenue.

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

August 24, 2007.

Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Commonwealth
Covenant Fund.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of Senate, has appointed Mrs. Deborah Goldman,

pursuant to Section 35EE of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, to the Commonwealth Covenant Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Lowell,
elections.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to elections in the city of Lowell in 2007 (Senate, No. 2323) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

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

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Towed
vehicles,
storage.

Of the Bill relative to the maximum storage charges on motor vehicles involuntarily towed (House, No. 319),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure; and

Somerville
charter.

Of the Bill establishing the position of municipal hearing officer to conduct hearings of violation notices issued in the city of Somerville in accordance with Section 21D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Senate, No. 2166);

Somerville,
inspectors.

Of the Bill relative to health inspectors of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2168); and

Somerville,
charter.

Of the Bill further regulating the department of public works of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2169, amended);

And recommending that the same severally be recommitted to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Mental
disabilities, self
determination.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a petition, a Bill to establish self determination for persons with disabilities (House, No. 1898). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Emergency Measure.

Todd J.
Martinson, sick
leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Todd J. Martinson, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation (see Senate, No. 1457, amended), 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.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments.

Bill
enacted.

to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 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 Senate) 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 validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Southampton (see House bill printed in House, No. 4149) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Birth
certificates,
access.

Orders of the Day.

The motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, on Thursday, August 16, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Senate Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended), was considered; and it prevailed.

Pending the recurring question of passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Green of Billerica moved to amend the bill in section 1 by adding the following paragraph:

"(c) Any child of a deceased parent who was adopted shall have the rights enumerated in this section".

The amendment was adopted; and on the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The bill (Senate, No. 63, amended) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating a certain parcel of land in the town of Canton as the Clyde S. Pushard Field (House, No. 750), 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.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until a quarter before twelve o'clock noon; and at two minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the special election for the Fourth Middlesex Senate District (see Senate, No. 2330) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be 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.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
meeting.

At twenty-five minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

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Thursday, August 30, 2007.

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).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Lord, God, each day we try, with Your ever-available help, to resolve, to the best of our ability, our legislative and personal responsibilities in a successful and honorable manner. Your assistance enables us to seek fairness, truth and accurate data in addressing all issues. This weekend we will celebrate Labor Day, a national holiday. We are grateful for the long history of the dedication and creativity of American workers, women and men. We are grateful, too, for the cooperation which exists between labor and management. This reality will ensure national prosperity and new employment opportunities for all people in the years ahead.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Resolutions.

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

Jonathan Alan Selling.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross of Wrentham) congratulating Jonathan Alan Selling of Wrentham upon his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;

Cathy Casavant.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Cathy Casavant of receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Charlotte Anderson.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Charlotte Anderson on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Kaitlin Andrews.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Kaitlin Andrews of receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and

Karley Searles.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Karley Searles on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, 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. Greene of Billerica, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Ms. Wolf of Cambridge presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4226) of Alice K. Wolf and others (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the owners of Three Fuller Place in the city of Cambridge to file an abatement application for two previous years; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Cambridge, tax abatement.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Correia and others for legislation to establish the mature worker business council within the Department of Workforce Development.

Mature worker business council.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert Correia and others that the Secretary of Elder Affairs be authorized to make certain grants for the support of programs for mature workers and volunteer work of elderly persons.

Elderly, working and volunteering.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael A. Costello and Steven A. Baddour that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be directed to lease certain property located in the city of Newburyport to said city for use as a park and learning center for children.

Newburyport, land transfer.

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan for legislation to authorize clerk magistrates to conduct arraignments and appoint certain counsels.

Clerk magistrates, responsibilities.

By the same member, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James H. Fagan that cities and towns be authorized to assist eligible veterans in the payment of certain electrical expenses.

Veterans, electrical expenses.

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary E. Grant and others for legislation to include certain employees of the cities of Beverly, Peabody and Salem as members of the board of the South Essex Sewerage District.

South Essex Sewer District.

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen P. LeDuc for legislation to transfer the city of Marlborough to the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority.

Marlborough, transit authority.

By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joyce A. Spiliotis for legislation to regulate the mailing of season tickets by professional sports organizations.

Sporting event, tickets.

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

Papers from the Senate.

The Senate Bill further regulating access to birth certificates (Senate, No. 63, amended) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its amendment (striking out sections 2, 3 and 4, as printed) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

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"SECTION 3. Paragraph (h) of section 13 of said chapter 46, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the eleventh sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:— If the original records has been amended following adoption in accordance with this section, the clerk or state

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registrar shall issue information contained in the original record only upon receipt of an order of the probate court for the county in which said adoption was granted or in accordance with section 2B, or in the case of an adoption granted outside the commonwealth, upon order of the probate court for the county in which said birth occurred or in accordance with said section 2B, instructing said clerk or state registrar to release the information contained in such original record. Evidence contained in the adoption record of a parent's willingness to provide information about her identity to the adopted person shall, except in extraordinary circumstances, be considered sufficient evidence to warrant the granting of an order for release of the information contained in the birth certificate registered prior to adoption." (as changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading) with the following further amendment:

In section 1 (as printed) adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Section 2C. If an adopted person is deceased, his child, if 18 years or older, or such child's parent or guardian if such child is less than 18 years of age, shall be eligible to apply for the information his adopted parent would have access to under section 2B and to participate in the adoption contact information registry pursuant to section 31."

The bill bore the further endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendment adding at the end of said section 1 (as printed) the following paragraph:

"(c) Any child of a deceased parent who was adopted shall have the rights enumerated in this section".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, the further amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

On further motion of the same member, the House then receded from its amendment adding a paragraph (c).

A Bill relative to recall elections in the town of Holbrook (Senate, No. 2304) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2329) of Steven C. Panagiotakos, David M. Nangle, Kevin J. Murphy and Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (with the approval of the city manager and the city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to pay a certain court judgment, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A petition of Stephen M. Brewer, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Stephen J. Buoniconti, Christopher J. Donelan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to members of the Executive Council, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Holbrook,
recall
elections.

Lowell,
court
judgment.

Executive
council
members.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2332) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Karen Rice, and employee of the teachers' retirement system. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Karen
Rice,
sick leave.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on the joint petition, a Bill exempting the positions of fire chief and deputy fire chief in the town of Hudson from the civil service law (House, No. 3957) [Local Approval Received].

Hudson,
fire chief.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the joint petition, a Bill including certain members of the fire department of the town of Wrentham under the civil service law (House, No. 4078) [Local Approval Received].

Wrentham, fire
fighters.

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

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Authorizing the town of Rehoboth to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2270); and

Third
reading
bills.

Relative to elections in the city of Lowell in 2007 (Senate, No. 2323);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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House bills

Relative to elections in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 3947); and

Relative to the town of Duxbury (House, No. 4098);
Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Further regulating access to birth certificates (see Senate, No. 63, amended);

Bills
enacted.

Relative to elections in the city of Lowell in 2007 (see Senate, No. 2323);

Bills
enacted.

(Which severally originated in the Senate); and

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Freetown as the Joseph F. Simmons, Jr. bridge (see House, No. 3643, changed) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage; were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-six minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Perry of Sandwich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.