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Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, January 9, 2008 and is called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 71: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT -4: Representatives Dennigan, Giannini, Moffitt, Naughton.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Brien who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 8, 2008 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Victor Moffitt is out of state on business and unable to attend session Wednesday, January 9, and Thursday January 10, 2008.

Representative Eileen Naughton is unable to attend session Wednesday, January 9, 2008 due to illness.

TRIBUTE

Representative Kilmartin pays tribute to Dennis M. Lynch former Mayor of Pawtucket and introduces the Lynch family-Irene Lynch, Bill Lynch-Chair-Democratic Party, Patrick Lynch-Attorney General, Linda Lynch, Ann Lynch-Dugan, Peg Lynch-Gadaleta-Pawtucket City Solicitor, John Lynch, Laura Lynch and the Lynch grandchildren. Representative Kilmartin thanks the family for all their public service.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy, Majority Leader Fox and Minority Leader Watson welcome and thank the Lynch family and also express their condolences.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7067**

BY McNamara, Kilmartin, Lewiss, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES (prohibit any minor from sending, writing or reading a text message while driving) {LC403/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7068

BY Savage, Rose, Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (lower the per ton tipping fees paid by municipalities to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation based upon the percentage of solid waste that is recycled by the municipality) {LC90/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Resolution No. 7069

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT KEEP LINCOLN WOODS STATE PARK OPEN YEAR ROUND {LC113/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7070**BY** Gallison, Gablinske, Malik, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (prohibit the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority from charging tolls on the Mount Hope Bridge) {LC276/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7071**BY** Baldelli-Hunt, Fellela, Serpa, Almeida, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS (increase the legal age for gambling from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) {LC401/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7072**BY** Walsh, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CHARLESTOWN (make certain state owned and operated properties eligible for payments in lieu of taxes) {LC182/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7073**BY** Walsh, Lally, Scott, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY TICK GAME (mandate the state lottery division to conduct an instant game known as the "Scratch the Tick Game" during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009) {LC439/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7074**BY** Moffitt, Gallison, Carter, Serpa, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (exempt income received by Rhode Island residents from military pensions from the state income tax) {LC411/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7075**BY** Rose, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (allow members of the retirement system to serve as paid members of part-time state boards or commissions) {LC503/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7076**BY** McNamara, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS -- PRISONER ORGAN DONATION (establish a prisoner organ, tissue and bone marrow donor program within the department of corrections) {LC139/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7077**BY** Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (grant the dept of environmental management the authority to adequately staff the dept with legal personnel and/or in the alternative to retain outside counsel in cases of extraordinary or emergency situations) {LC284/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7078**BY** Moffitt, Savage, Mumford, Scott, Sullivan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS (require that one percent of the net terminal income derived from video lottery games be placed in the permanent school fund) {LC408/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7079**BY** Malik, Gablinske, Gallison, Rose, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (require student violating a school policy/possession of alcoho/drugs/school premises or not/suspend student from all sports programs, teams, or other extracurricular activities for a period of one year) {LC83/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7080**BY** Gemma, McNamara, Rose, Rice

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (require any person, firm, or corporation to notify in a conspicuous manner the country of origin of any food product served) {LC441/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7081**BY** Gemma, Ajello, Handy, Scott, Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- FAMILY COURT (allow for a divorce proceeding to occur in Rhode Island even if the marriage is not a recognized marriage in this state, but is in any other state or United States possession) {LC100/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7082**BY** Malik, Story, Coaty, McNamara, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - PROPERTY BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION (provide that any land held or preserved by a nonprofit corporation for purposes of conservation or open space is not subject to adverse possession or prescription) {LC120/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7083**BY** McNamara, Kilmartin, Petrarca, Shanley, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES (require vehicles to maintain reduced speed when authorized emergency vehicles are displaying flashing lights) {LC309/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7084**BY** McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Charles Michael Blais to join Eric DiMario and Alana Cordeiro) {LC367/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7085 (by request)**BY** Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES -- LITTLE COMPTON (amend the open meetings law to permit the Little Compton school committee to satisfy the publication requirements through publication on a website maintained by the school committee or by publication in a newspaper) {LC330/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7086**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow the Honorable Byron Trefonides to join Jeslyn MacClary and Preston Miller) {LC526/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7087 (by request)**BY** Loughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS (require cities, towns, and fire districts to indemnify officials for claims arising out of the performance of their official duties) {LC334/1}

01/09/2008 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Resolution No. 7088**BY** Kilmartin, Coderre E, Murphy, Fox, McCauley**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DENNIS M. LYNCH {LC269/1}

Representative Kilmartin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kilmartin seconded by Representatives Fox, Coderre, Lima, McCauley, Ucci, McManus, Watson, Savage, Loughlin, Story, Coaty, Amaral, Lewiss, Silva, Sullivan, Menard, Long, Gorham, Vaudreuil, Jackson, O'Neill, Trillo, Lally, Carter, Pacheco, Church, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Mumford, Scott, Rose, Malik, McNamara, Melo, Fellela, Serpa, Costantino, Wasylyk, Ajello, Jacquard, Walsh, Flaherty, Winfield, Kennedy, San Bento, Singleton, DeSimone, Slater, Diaz, Carter, Palumbo, Corvese, Almeida, Williams, Schadone, Picard, Gallison, Ferri, Mattiello Segal and Rice by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7089

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC574/1}

Representative Watson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Watson seconded by Representative Ferri on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coaty, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 7089), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL 36-14-6

I, J. Russell Jackson, State Representative, District 73, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: 2008-H 7006 SUB A
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am a Municipal Court Judge. The bill speaks to Municipal Court Procedure.
3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

J. RUSSELL JACKSON
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 9th day of January, 2008.

PETER LEWISS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Jackson is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 2008-H 7006 SUB A

BY Costantino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS**

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley, Lima, San Bento, Almeida, Williamson, Carter, Fox, Lally, McNamara, Coderre, Diaz, Slater, Corvese, Malik and many other members of the House.

Representatives Watson and Costantino discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Amaral, seconded by Representatives Loughlin, Smith and Long offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2008 -- H 7006 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7006 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS", as follows:

1. On page 14, between lines 7 and 8, by adding the following language:

"SECTION 9. Title 8 of the General Laws entitled "Courts and Civil Procedure-Courts" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 20

MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

8-20-1. Magistrate retirement benefits. – Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, any magistrate appointed after January 1, 2008 that has not been appointed pursuant to chapter 8-16.1 of the general laws shall not be eligible to collect retirement benefits pursuant to title 8 of the general laws, and shall be subject to the provisions of title 36 of the general laws."

2. On page 14, line 8, by deleting the number "9" and inserting in place thereof the number "10".

3. On page 14, line 34, by deleting the number "10" and inserting in place thereof the number "11".

4. On page 15, line 27, by deleting the number "11" and inserting in place thereof the number "12".

5. On page 16, line 4, by deleting the number "12" and inserting in place thereof the number "13".

6. On page 18, line 34, by deleting the number "13" and inserting in place thereof the number "14".

7. On page 20, line 3, by deleting the number "14" and inserting in place thereof the number "15".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE AMARAL

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LC00251/4

Representative Amaral and Fox discuss the amendment.

Majority Leader Fox moves to lay the amendment on the table seconded by Representative Williamson.

The motion prevails on a roll call vote 49 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 20: Representatives Amaral, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Savage, Scott, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard, seconded by Representatives Flaherty and Wasylyk offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2008 -- H 7006 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2008 -- H 7006 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS", as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 12, by deleting the language "chief justice of the supreme court" and inserting in place thereof the language "governor according to chapter 16.1 of title 8 on judicial selection".

(2) On page 7, line 28, by deleting the second word "chief" appearing at the end of said line.

(3) On page 7, line 29, by deleting the language "justice of the supreme court" and inserting in place thereof the language "governor according to chapter 16.1 of title 8 on judicial selection".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

Representatives Menard and Fox discuss the amendment.

Majority Leader Fox moves to lay the amendment on the table seconded by Representatives Williamson and San Bento.

The motion prevails on a roll call vote 48 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 20: Representatives Amaral, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Walsh, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Loughlin, seconded by Representative Long offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2008 -- H 7006 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

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1. On page 14, between lines 7 and 8, by adding the following language:

"SECTION 9. Title 8 of the General Laws entitled "Courts and Civil Procedure-Courts" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 20

MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

8-20-1. Magistrate retirement benefits. – Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, all magistrates appointed after January 1, 2008 pursuant to this title shall not be eligible to participate as a member of the state retirement system pursuant to titles 8 and 36 of the general laws, and shall participate in a 401(k) retirement program to be established and administered by the state retirement board."

2. On page 14, line 8, by deleting the number "9" and inserting in place thereof the number "10".

3. On page 14, line 34, by deleting the number "10" and inserting in place thereof the number "11".

4. On page 15, line 27, by deleting the number "11" and inserting in place thereof the

number "12".

5. On page 16, line 4, by deleting the number "12" and inserting in place thereof the number "13".

6. On page 18, line 34, by deleting the number "13" and inserting in place thereof the number "14".

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Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LOUGHLIN

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LC00251/3
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Representatives Loughlin and Fox discuss the amendment.

Majority Leader Fox moves to lay the amendment on the table seconded by Representative Kilmartin.

Representative Gorham rises on a point of order being there is no basis in the House rules to table.

The Honorable Speaker states the House Rule is 19C.

Representative Loughlin continues to discuss the amendment.

The motion prevails on a roll call vote 50 members voting in the affirmative and 19 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 19: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Smith, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Winfield.

Representatives Walsh, Gemma, Gorham, Trillo, Amaral and Ehrhardt discuss the act.

Representative Ehrhardt moves to recommit seconded by Representative Watson.

The motion to recommit fails on a roll call vote 17 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 17: Representatives Amaral, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gemma, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Mumford, Savage, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Handy, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

Representative Long discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Scott, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Sullivan, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Amaral, Coaty, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gemma, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Savage, Story, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Winfield.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (08-H 7006 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative DeSimone announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Slater announces that the Sub-Committee on Human Services will meet tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock P.M., in Room 35 of the State House.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest the Honorable Speaker Salvatore Di Masi from the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The Honorable Speaker Murphy presents Speaker DiMasi with a citation. Minority Leader Watson also welcomes the Speaker to the House.

Representative Picard welcomes to the House as guests graduating students from Providence College-Andy Fechtel, Mande Adams and his daughter Nicole Picard.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:59 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Carter, and as a further mark of respect to the memories of Betty J. Stedman and Marilyn L. Chaplin-Hagenberg seconded by Representatives Fox and Gorham the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JON D. BRIEN

Lord may it be Thy will, not our own, which governs our deliberations this day. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008:

1 2008-H 7016

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, January 9, 2008