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**JOURNAL**  
-OF THE-  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Eleventh Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, January 26, 2006 and is called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 70: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Lewis, McCauley, Menard, Scott, Williamson.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Savage 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 Wednesday, January 25, 2006 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Rene Menard will be unable to attend session today, January 26, 2006.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6919**

**BY** Gemma, Kilmartin, Lima, Landroche, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - SCHOOL BUSES (advertising on its school busses) {LC877/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 6920**

**BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (increase the penalty for interfering with or bypassing certain utility meters and fire hydrants, including "dry" fire hydrants) {LC735/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6921**

**BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (reduce the minimum sentences for crimes involving controlled substances) {LC1061/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6922 (Govenor/Attorney General)**

**BY** Ginaitt, McNamara, Long, Brien T, Pacheco

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (increase the penalties for refusal to submit to a chemical test) {LC479/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6923**

**BY** Moran, Kilmartin, Brien T, Palumbo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (require any person who is subject to sexual offender registration to bear the costs and expenses associated with community notification) {LC1052/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6924**

**BY** Loughlin, Amaral, Lewiss, Long, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (require persons who must register under sexual offender registration statutes in other jurisdictions to register in RI even though the registration requirement in the other jurisdiction is not a requirement under RI) {LC626/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6925****BY** Handy, Fox, Ajello, Coderre E, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY (broaden the definition of persons eligible to marry to include persons of the same gender) {LC510/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6926****BY** Diaz, Almeida, Moura, Slater, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM (removing the prohibition that barred a classified employee from seeking nomination of or be a candidate for any elective state office) {LC904/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6927****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Moura, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (expand RIte Track Program eligibility requirements to include persons between the ages of 19 and 24) {LC691/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6928****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (extend the Medicaid drug benefits to include the American Hospital Formulary Service pharmacologic -therapeutic classifications categories) {LC687/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6929****BY** Shanley, Lally, Melo, Carter, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (address loan forgiveness under the nursing loan repayment program and annually appropriate \$250,000 for matching funds) {LC840/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6930****BY** Slater, Malik, Diaz, Williams, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (reduce the state sales tax rate from the current 7% to 4%, and would include medical and legal services, as well as food and clothing items sold for more than \$100, as taxable services and items) {LC1013/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6931****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (impose an additional tax) {LC705/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6932** (Lieutenant Governor)**BY** Sullivan, Costantino, Schadone, O'Neill, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT (promote coordination of benefits between the elderly pharmaceutical assistance program and Medicare Part D prescription drug plan) {LC827/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6933****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE ENERGY BARGAIN ACT (affordable electricity and natural gas) {LC697/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6934****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH (provide additional financial support for services to persons with serious mental illness) {LC692/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6935****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Moura, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (set minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for transport services) {LC709/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6936****BY** Diaz, Almeida, Slater, Moura, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (all graduates of RI high schools would be charged in-state tuition rates at the state colleges or universities) {LC898/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 6937****BY** Loughlin, Ehrhardt, Singleton**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHOD OF DETERMINING LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES AND TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS THAT WOULD BE MORE EQUITABLE TO PROPERTY OWNERS {LC561/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6938****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 FOR LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION {LC703/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6939****BY** Slater, Lewiss, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- RHODE ISLAND STATE ENERGY OFFICE (RISEO) (develop an arrearage assistance program to assist low income residents with their utility costs) {LC693/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6940****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Moura, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL (prohibit any public utility which distributes electricity or supplies natural or manufactured gas, electric, or water service from terminating service to any household in which any resident is unemployed) {LC688/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6941** (by request)**BY** Carter, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (prohibit the town of Exeter from acquiring private residential properties through eminent domain and transferring said property to a private developer for the purpose of economic development) {LC386/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6942****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Almeida, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (provide that any nonprofit corp with the except of hospitals which pays its officers more than \$200,000 a year may not be entitled to nonprofit corporation status) {LC699/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6943****BY** Slater, Diaz, Williams, Dennigan, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND BUSINESS REGULATION (change the name of the public utilities commission to the consumer protection advocacy commission) {LC730/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6944****BY** Diaz, Moura, Slater, Rice, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICERS (require employers to give employees 2 hours of paid leave to vote in a statewide election) {LC901/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 6945****BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

{LC882/1}

01/26/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 6946****BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE OF LICENSING, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS PASSED AS HOUSE RESOLUTION NUMBER 278 AT THE JANUARY 2005 SESSION. {LC1190/1}

Representative Lima requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lima seconded by Representatives Gallison, Carter and Melo by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6947****BY** Landroche, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF DR. JEAN M. MAYNARD {LC916/1}

Representative Landroche requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Landroche seconded by Representative Moffitt by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6948****BY** Costantino, Schadone, Slater, Corvese, Winfield**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ALFRED MONACO, JR. FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT {LC1040/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representatives Corvese, Schadone, Winfield, Sullivan, Carter and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2097****BY** Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JESSE PARVO & SON, INC. {LC749/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Flaherty on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2006:****1 2006-H 6700 SUB A****BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Moura McNamara, Corvese, Giannini, Landroche, Coderre, Brien, Kilmartin, Carter, Faria, Melo, Moran, Pacheco, Rice, Church, Jackson, Sullivan, Lima, Wasylyk, Kennedy, San Bento and Moffitt.

Representative Davey, seconded by Representative Ehrhardt offers a written motion to amend.

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**T O**  
**2006 -- H 6700 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2006 -- H 6700 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES", as follows:

(1) On page 3, lines 3 and 4, by deleting the language "suspended for a period of two (2) years to three (3) years" and inserting in place thereof the word "revoked".

(2) On page 3, line 11, by inserting the language "or revocation" after the word "suspension".

(3) On page 3, line 18, by inserting the language "revocations," before the word "assessments".

(4) On page 3, line 21, by inserting the language ", revoking," after the word "suspending".

Respectfully submitted,

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REPRESENTATIVE DAVEY

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LC00154/2  
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Representatives Davey, Lally, Long, Kilmartin and Gorham discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 19 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 19: Representatives Amaral, Caprio, Davey, DeSimone, Ehrhardt, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Laroche, Loughlin, McManus, Moffitt, Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Smith, Story, Wasylyk, Winfield.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Lima, Long, Malik, McHugh, McNamara, Melo, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Sullivan, Ucci, Voccola, Williams.

Representative Gorham requests to vote the act in sections. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.



Representative Ehrhardt, Gemma, O'Neill, Giannini, Gorham, Anguilla, McNamara, Long, Amaral, Lima, Caprio, Moran, Davey Trillo and Lally discuss the act.

Section 2, page 2 prevails on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Almeida, Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Ajello, Anguilla, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham.

### REQUEST

Representative Watson requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on Section 2, page 2 he should have voted in the negative.

Section 3, page 2, line 33-line 10 on page 3 prevails on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Handy, Watson.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Amaral, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Gemma, Gorham, Handy.

**2 2006-H 6862**

**BY Costantino**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carter, Crowley, Naughton, Ginaitt, Faria, Kennedy, Shanley, Corvese, Rose, Moffitt, Mumford and Savage.

Read and passed, 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, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Giannini requests the journal to reflect that if she had voted on (06H 6862), she would have voted in the affirmative.

**3 2006-H 6717 SUB A**

**BY Fox**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Coderre, Fox, Ginaitt and Lally.

Representatives McHugh, Fox, Shanley, Williams, Mumford and Long discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4 2006-H 6708**

**BY Long**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF  
THE CHARTER OF A. CAPUANO BROS. INC

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Long.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Shanley, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasyluk, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

**REQUEST**

Representative Kilmartin requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (06H 6708), he would have voted in the affirmative.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Coderre announces that the Committee on Separation of Powers will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Brien gives an update on Representative Rene Menard's surgeries and informs members that he is in good spirits.

Representative Pacheco and the Honorable Speaker Murphy welcome Representative Church back to the House.

Representative Diaz welcomes her intern from Met School, Maria Garcia.

Representative Kilmartin and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Picard a very Happy Birthday.

Also, Representative Kilmartin and the Honorable Speaker Murphy wish Representative Gemma a very Happy Birthday on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Representative Davey wishes Elizabeth Habershaw a Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### GUESTS

Representative Lally welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Richard Morsilli, his wife Carol and their grandson Brandon.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 5:59 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN A. SAVAGE**

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 2097**

**BY** Paiva-Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JESSE PARVO & SON, INC. {LC749/1}