TASK FORCE TO STUDY CONVERTING LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS FROM PAPER TO ELECTRONIC FORM

MEETING SUMMARY

JANUARY 6, 2011

Members Present: Senator Joseph Crisco, Jr., Chair; Beverley Henry, Chair Paul Alderucci, John Barry, Bree Berner, Brooks Campion, Anne Brennan Carroll, Anne Foley, Mildred Torres-Ferguson, Tim Kehoe, Andrea Keilty, Art Mongillo, Colleen Murphy, Paula Pearlman, Paul Pimentel, and Barbara Sladek

Members Absent: Alfonso Robinson and Kendall Wiggin

Others Present: Sandra Forte’, John Harnick, Mary Kula Nancy Peluso and D’Ann Mazzocca

Beverley Henry called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

Senator Crisco thanked everyone and indicated the task force would continue on the approval of the task force report and if anyone had additions they would like to add to the report they may do so. Senator Crisco indicated he would like Legislative Management to look into the feasibility and cost benefits for ipads for the members to be added to the report.

Beverley Henry asked if anyone had recommendation or changes for the report. Barbara Sladek and had a few recommendations for the report. On page 12, member should be members. For readability purposes the item number at the end of the draft report should be removed for the final report. The Legislative Library letter and an email from Yale Law School should be included with the attachments for the report. Colleen Murphy indicated she would like her comments from the December 14 meeting incorporated into the report or attached to it. Anne Foley recommended adding that elimination of bill booklets is problematic for agency legislative liaisons. Beverley Henry requested the Office of Legislative Research Report be added to the attachments. The task force members agreed with the changes.

Barbara Sladek indicated that by statute all the towns should receive the Public Acts and Special Acts Books and that the books are wanted and used by the towns. Beverley Henry stated that we should add a list of statutes to be considered for revision to the report.

Brooks Campion asked going forward where all the testimonies and task force information would be posted. Sandra Forte’ indicated that everyone’s suggestions, testimony and comments are on the Paperless Task Force website under the Joint Committee on Legislative Management’s website.

Senator Crisco adjourned the meeting at 2:05 P.M.