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Monday, February 27, 2023.

Met at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Rodrigues in the Chair).



The Chair (Mr. Rodrigues), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.



Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the MCI Cedar Junction inspection on January 26, 2023 and Barnstable County Correctional Facility inspection on February 3, 2023 (received February 23, 2023); and

DPH,-- plans of correction. SD2470

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Barry R. Finegold (pursuant to Section 68 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (received February 24, 2023).

Gaming Policy Advisory Committee,-- appt.

Report.

Report of the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2022 (received February 24, 2023),-- **was placed on file.**

LRTA,-- auditors' report. SD2473

Petition.

Ms. Moran presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan L. Moran for legislation relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Dental hygienists,-- licensure. SD2472

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mark and Ms. Miranda) "honoring Doctor May Edward Chinn for her contributions to healthcare and equality."

Dr. May Edward Chinn.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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