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Monday, October 23, 2023.

Met at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Timilty in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Barnstable County Correctional Facility inspection on September 27, 2023 (received October 20, 2023),-- **was placed on file.**

DPH,-- plan of correction.
SD2815

Report.

Report of MassVentures (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report and audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 (received October 20, 2023),-- **was placed on file.**

MassVentures,-- annual report.
SD2814

Petitions.

Mr. Payano presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Pavel M. Payano for legislation relative to uniform partition of heirs property,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Heirs property,-- partition.
SD2816

Normand R. Champigny presented a petition (accompanied by bill) for legislation relative to the right to farm,-- **under Senate Rule 18, was placed on file.**

Sutton,-- right to farm.
SD2772

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from Her Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to the Affordable Homes Act (House, No. 4138),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing.**

Affordable Homes Act.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4140) of James Arciero and John J. Cronin (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the conservation commission of the town of Westford to transfer certain easements to the select board of said town;

Westford,-- land.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4141) of Thomas M. Stanley, John J. Lawn, Jr., and Michael J. Barrett (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Waltham be authorized to appoint special police officers to serve until the age of 70;

Waltham,-- special police officers.

To the committee on Public Service.

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Leominster as the Captain Ross A. Reynolds memorial bridge (House, No. 3334, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and,**

Leominster,-- Capt. Ross A. Reynolds bridge.

under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) “congratulating the Milton Woman’s Club on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.”

Milton Woman’s Club.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill creating the offices of select board and town manager in the town of Sandisfield (House, No. 3907),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Sandisfield,-- select board and town manager.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O’Connor,--

Ordered, That, when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at one o’clock P.M. in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at ten minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at one o’clock P.M.