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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023**

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Monday, August 14, 2023.

Met at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

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### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4056) of Kate Hogan and Robyn K. Kennedy (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish the position of appointed town clerk in the town of Bolton,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Bolton,-- town clerk.

#### Bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Dedham (House, No. 2081,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Dedham,-- charter.

Authorizing the city of Northampton to grant 7 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3952,-- on House, No. 3715) [Local approval received on House, No. 3715];

Northampton,--  
liquor license.

**Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

#### *Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

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

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tanya Pizzi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3836, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Tanya Pizzi,-- sick  
leave.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to grant abatement of real estate taxes for the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy (House, No. 3906),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Shrewsbury,--  
Christopher Roy.

### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4060) of Natalie M. Blais relative to the rate of vacation time for certain employees of the Commonwealth who are veterans and buyback creditable service,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Veterans,-- vacation  
time.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Jayden Cannon on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Jayden Cannon.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of Lanesborough to the select board (see House, No. 2029) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for her approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*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., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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