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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Monday, March 9, 2015.

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

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

#### *Communications.*

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

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of 1599-2040 of Section 2B of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its report relative to paid prior year deficiencies (received March 9, 2015);

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its report relative to the status of federal funds applied for, received and expended (received March 9, 2015); and

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the Fiscal Year 2015 transfer schedule for account 1595-1068 Medical Assistance Trust Fund (received February 13, 2015).

#### *Petitions.*

The following petition, having been timely filed by 5:00 P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015, was considered as follows:--

Mr. Rosenberg presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 20) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Paul W. Mark (with the approval of the mayor and town council) for legislation relative to the special election in the city known as the town of Greenfield;

**Under Senate Rule 20, referred to the committee on Elections Laws.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

#### PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Messages were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 61);

**To the committee on Public Service.**

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to supporting working families (House, No. 62);

**To the committee on Revenue.**

A Bill relative to the town of Reading home rule charter (House, No. 63,-- on House, No. 58) [Local approval received on House, No. 58],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

A communication from the Insurance Fraud Bureau (see Section 1 (k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) submitting a semi-annual report relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers' compensation fraud and other insurance fraud,-- **was read for its information and returned to the House to be placed on file.**

*Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chang-Diaz) &ldquo;honoring the achievements of William ‘Bill’ Owens the Commonwealth’s first African-American Senator”; and Resolutions (filed by Ms. Creem, Mr. Brownsberger, Ms. Chandler, Messrs. DiDomenico, Downing, and Eldridge, Ms. Flanagan, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Joyce, Lesser and Lewis, Ms. Lovely, Mr. Moore, Ms. O’Connor Ives, Messrs. Rodrigues, Rosenberg, and Ross, Ms. Spilka and Messrs. Timilty and Wolf) &ldquo;condemning all forms of anti-Semitism.”

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 64) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

*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.

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