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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Thursday, March 12, 2015.*

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

The Chair (Mr. Donnelly), 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 Honorable Benjamin B. Downing, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, March 9, 2015 at twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M.);

Communications from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announcing the following appointments: The reappointment of Senator Jennifer L. Flanagan (2-year term) to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (under the provisions of Section 68 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws);

The reappointment of Senator Jennifer L. Flanagan to the Interagency Council on Substance Abuse (under the provisions of Executive Order #496);

The appointment of Ben S. Branch, Professor of Finance at the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, to the Financial Literacy Trust Fund Board (under the provisions of Section 35QQ of Chapter 10 of the General Laws); and

The resignation of Senator Michael J. Barrett and the appointment of Senator Barbara L'Italien to the Special Commission on Autism (under the provisions of Section 217 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws);

Communication from the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association submitting its FY 2014 Disabled Persons Protection Commission DPPC Case Referrals submitted from the Disabled Persons Protection Commission (received March 10, 2015); and  
Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to a plan of correction for the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction (received March 9, 2015)

#### *Reports.*

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its report relative to the Prescription Monitoring Programs data and implementation to date (received March 9, 2015);

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center, MCI Framingham, Northeastern Correctional Center and Essex County Women in Transition (received March 9, 2015);

Report of the Department of Early Education and Care (pursuant to item 7061-0928 of the FY 14 Budget) submitting its report relative to the Financial Literacy Pilot Program Grant (received March 9, 2015); and

Report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (pursuant to Chapter 114 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its report relative to the 2015 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan (received March 9, 2015).

*Petitions.*

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Margaret Carey, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of James E. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Jean Daniels, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

**Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities (House, No. 65, amended,-- on House, No. 60, in part),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means**

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Ogar, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 50, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.**

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Donnelly) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman) "congratulating Megan O'Donovan on receiving 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award."

**PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3183) of Paul J. Donato for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Daniel Cardillo, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3184) of RoseLee Vincent, Robert A. DeLeo and Anthony W. Petrucci for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph Esposito, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3185) of Jose F. Tosado and Eric P. Lesser for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deborah Hawkins, an employee of the Office of the State Auditor;

**Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Donnelly) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at two minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Donnelly in the Chair.

**PAPER FROM THE HOUSE**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Ogar, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 50, amended) (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. Donnelly) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 one minute before one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.