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Thursday, April 16, 2015.

Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Lovely 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 (Ms. Lovely), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Honorable Brian A. Joyce announcing his resignation from the joint committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (received Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at twenty minutes past four o'clock P.M.); and

Communications from the Department of Public Health relative to plans of Correction for the following correctional facilities:
Bay State Correctional Center
Berkshire County Jail and House of Corrections
MCI Norfolk (received April 15, 2015).

Report.

Reports of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the following correctional facilities:

Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
Essex County Correctional Alternative Center
Franklin County Jail and House of Correction
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction
Dartmouth Women's Center
Bristol County Modular Building (received April 15, 2015),-- **were placed on file.**

Petition.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel A. Wolf for legislation to deny paternity rights to perpetrators of rape; and

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel A. Wolf and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate a certain bridge as the George Allaire Memorial Bridge;

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

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Harriette L. Chandler, Michael O. Moore, Barbara L'Italien, Thomas M. McGee and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify municipal authority regarding cash sureties,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services; Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3340) of Steven S. Howitt and F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) that the town of Norton be authorized to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Edward Conley, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3341,-- on House, No. 3334),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1432) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to establish an interagency child abuse and neglect prevention task force,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities;**

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 24) of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer as relates to unclaimed property and life insurance proceeds,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services.**

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 25) of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer as relates to enhancing consumer protection with respect to unclaimed property,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services; and**

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 1295) of Michael J. Finn relative to the adoption of alternative payment methodologies,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Cardillo, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (House, No. 3183),-- ought to pass. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Chrzanowski, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 37),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Christine Chrzanowski, an employee of the Department of Mental Health" (Senate, No. 1917).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 1917) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date of its annual town election (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 55) (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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Lovely) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Lovely), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Ross Alameddine.

Adjournment in Memory of Ross Alameddine.

The Senator from Essex, Mr. McGee, requested that when Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Ross Alameddine.

Exactly eight years ago today, sophomore Ross Alameddine and thirty-one others were senselessly lost during the 2008 shooting at Virginia Tech.

Ross was an English major with minors in French and business, fields that reflected his creativity and his computer knowledge.

Ross loved rollerblading, whether it was between classes or on nice days.

He adored movies and music.

He played piano and sang at the coffee house at Austin Preparatory.

Ross's fondness of language and voicing strong opinions manifested itself through active participation in the French and Debate clubs at Austin Prep.

He is remembered by family and friends for his wit, humor and insightfulness.

He is survived by his parents Lynnette Alameddine of Saugus and Dr. Abdallah Alameddine and his sister Yvonne Alameddine.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Ross Almandine, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.