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Monday, June 1, 2015.

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Petrucci) handed the gavel to Mr. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the fifth grade class from Boyden Elementary School in Walpole. The students were on a field trip to the State House learning about the different aspects of state government. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1927) of Benjamin B. Downing and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Dalton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Gobi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colby Taylor for legislation relative to unmarried couples; and

By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush and Edward F. Coppinger for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John J. Monahan, an employee of the Trial Court;

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

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Report of the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3548) of Carolyn C. Dykema and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be directed to lease a certain parcel of land located in the town of Southborough to said town.-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

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 Senate Bill authorizing the town of Randolph to designate a check-off on its tax bills (Senate, No. 23),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**
Sent to the House for concurrence

The House Bill amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 3194),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Lewis presented an amendment striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

“SECTION 2. On the effective date of this act, the terms of all current members of the commission shall expire and the new members of the commission shall be appointed according to this act; provided, however, that a current member of the commission may be reappointed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Hawkins, an employee of the Department of the State Auditor (see House, No. 3204, 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. Petrucci) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Hawkins, an employee of the Department of the State Auditor (see House, No. 3204, 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. Petrucci) 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 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 Mr. Timilty, at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.