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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

*Monday, August 17, 2015.*

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

#### *Petition.*

Ms. Lovely presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely, Paul McMurtry, Geoff Diehl, Marc T. Lombardo and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to free fishing licenses,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3725) of William Smitty Pignatelli and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town of Lee be authorized to establish a local excise on the sale of gasoline and diesel fuel Revenue,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda Vitt, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3703, amended, -- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill exempting the position of police chief in the town of Hull from the civil service law (House, No. 3596,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman) "congratulating Sister Constance Bayeur S.S.A. on her retirement from the Sisters of Saint Anne";

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. L'Italien and Messrs. DiDomenico, Humason, Moore and Ross) "memorializing Congress to enact legislation that will facilitate and increase the availability of headstones and grave markers to appropriately honor all deceased veterans "; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) "congratulating Richard 'Dick' Stein on his ninetieth birthday."

#### *Communication.*

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

August 13, 2015

William Welch, Clerk  
Massachusetts State Senate  
Room 335  
Massachusetts State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Correction Roll Call # 145, H.3650

Dear Clerk Welch:

On July 30, 2015 during roll call #145 of H.3650, I incorrectly entered my vote as a Nay, when it was my intention to vote in the affirmative. As a longtime advocate and leader on this policy matter, I would respectfully request that a notation be published in the journal that I had intended to vote Yea on the matter.

*Sincerely,*  
MARK MONTIGNY  
SENATOR.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

*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 Sturbridge to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, 30) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan school in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 1846),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill relative to polling places in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 3616),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3730) of Keiko M. Orrall relative to insurance binders for losses or damages due to building fires; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3731) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to require written notice of medical tests outside a patient's network for insurance purposes;

**Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3732) of Chris Walsh and Shawn Dooley relative to the release of vital records by municipal officials;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3733) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to exempt certain persons over the age of sixty-five from motor vehicle excises and registration fees;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michela T. Paone-Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3609), 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 (Ms. Forry) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea to make permanent improvements to private ways and assess betterments (see Senate, No. 1939) (which originated in the Senate), 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 (Ms. Forry) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*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 fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.