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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Monday, September 19, 2016.*

Met at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. O'Connor Ives 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. O'Connor-Ives), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Communication.*

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

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting a Fiscal Year 2017 revised transfer schedule for the following accounts: 1595-6368 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund and 1595-6370 Regional Transit Authorities (received September 14, 2016); and  
Communication from the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Family Support Plan (received September 15, 2016).

#### Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2015, as amended by Section 136 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting its initial report on the opioid overdose study (received September 15, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

#### *Reports of Committees.*

The following reports were placed in the Orders of the Day, the time within which the said committees were required to report having expired:

Of the committee on the Judiciary, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 884) of Michael O. Moore and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the definition of attempt in criminal cases;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1105) of Bruce E. Tarr, Jennifer L. Flanagan and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1213) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to health care proxies; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2160) of Mark Bell for legislation relative to moving violations; and

Of the committee on Transportation, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1894) of Bruce E. Tarr, James M. Cantwell, Steven S. Howitt, Viriato M. deMacedo and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance the license plate system of the Commonwealth.

### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Bills*

Relative to child-centered family law (House, No. 4544,-- on Senate, No. 834 and House, No. 1207); and  
Establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy McCarthy, an employee of the Divisions of Capital Asset Management and  
Maintenance (printed in House, No. 4597,-- being a message from His Excellency the Governor);  
Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Luke Aaron D'Entremont of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Joseph Paul O'Leary of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Joshua Stephen Rich of the Town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and  
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Jack Emilien Dionne of the town of Hopkinton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

*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 relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge (Senate, No. 2355),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4529),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4551) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Report of a Committee.*

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill relative to the recorking of wine (House, No. 199, changed and amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading).

**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, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: An Act further regulating the recorking of wine”.**

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4627) of Robert A. DeLeo for an investigation by a special commission known as the Task Force on Integrity in State and Local Government (including members of the General Court) of the existing legal and regulatory framework governing the conduct of state, county and municipal elected officials and appointed public employees and other related matters;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4628) of Carole A. Fiola, Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Freetown as the Senator Joan M. Menard bridge;

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4530, amended,-- on House, No. 4475) [Local approval received on House, No. 4475],-- was read.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Ms. O'Connor Ives) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the town of Mattapoisett general by-laws (see House, No. 3924); Exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the Civil Service Law (see House, No. 4337); and  
Relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Natick (see House, No. 4446, changed).

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Timilty,--

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