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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

Met at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Lesser in the Chair).

#### *Distinguished Guests.*

There being no objection, the President handed the gavel to Mr. deMacedo for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. deMacedo then introduced Ms. Alena Mulhern, her mother Barbara Caperell and other guests. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

#### *Communication.*

Communication from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Line Item 7061-9408 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014 and Section 1J(z) of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting its report to legislature: Intervention and Targeted Assistance (2013-2014) (received October 19, 2015),-- **was placed on file**

#### *Reports.*

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing birth data and statistics for the calendar year 2014 (received October 20, 2015); and  
Report of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (under the provisions of Section 71 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for Fiscal Year 2015 (received October 26, 2015).

#### *Reports of a Committee.*

By Ms. Donoghue, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2016), a Bill authorizing the merger of the Annawon Council, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America into the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, (Senate, No. 2041);

**Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the town administrator in the town of Milton (Senate, No.1987) [Local approval received];

**Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

#### *Bills*

Relative to certain elections by the city council in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3600,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Relative to members of the city council for the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3601,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Authorizing the town of Wayland to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3722, amended,-- on House, No. 3661) [Local approval received on House, No. 3661];  
**Were severally read and, under Senate Rile 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

There being no objection, at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Lesser) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

The Senator from Plymouth and Barnstable, Mr. deMacedo, led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

*Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) "congratulating Ira Singer on his retirement from the town of Middleton."

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Michael J. Finn, and others for legislation to authorize the Commonwealth to file appeals of bail decision,-- was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 1998, 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 3 to 0.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Increasing in the membership of the board of selectmen for the town of Brimfield (see Senate, No. 22, changed); and  
Relative to the moderator in the town of Needham (see House, No. 3745).

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3829,-- on House, No. 3676, in part),-- **was read.**

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and, after remarks, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Metheny, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Senate, No. 1998) (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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at five minutes before three o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at seventeen minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

*Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.*

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3829), 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 President, and sent to the House for enactment.**

**Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.**

**The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

A Bill authorizing the appointment of Eileen O'Connor Bernal to the position of chief of staff to the mayor of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3816) [Local approval received],-- **was read.**

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow 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 a twenty-three minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow next at eleven o'clock A.M.