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Monday, November 30, 2015.

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

Report.

Report of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (under the provisions of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its Financial Statements/Auditor's Report and A-133 Audit (received November 25, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill relative to residential construction contracts (Senate, No. 167);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to require licensed auto insurance damage appraisers to provide safety notices to the owners of damaged motor vehicles (Senate, No. 189); and

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill to strengthen the anti-human trafficking law (Senate, No. 872);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3872) of Louis L. Kafka and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Walpole be authorized to issue five licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered, as follows:

The Senate Bill relative to taxes due upon the death of active duty personnel and the elderly (Senate, No. 1467),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the appointment of a fire chief in Dartmouth fire district No. 2; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3876) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa

Hershowitz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;
Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3877) of William M. Straus relative to supplemental infrastructure financing for transportation;

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

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 Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Exempting the position of deputy fire chief in the town of Shrewsbury from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 1929, amended); and

Exempting all positions in the fire department of the town of Westwood from civil service laws (see House, No. 3198).

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