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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Thursday, December 10, 2015.*

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

#### *Communication.*

Communication from the Committee for Public Counsel Services (pursuant to item 0321-1504 and Section 171 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its FY16 salary report and initial billable hours waiver for the Children and Family Law program (received December 8, 2015),-- was placed on file.

#### *Reports.*

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

Report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (pursuant to Section 200 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013) submitting its report of the Massachusetts Coastal Erosion Commission (received December 3, 2015);

Report of the Division of Banks (pursuant to Section 64 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2015) relative to the necessity and desirability of in-person vs. telephonic methods for reverse mortgage counseling in the Commonwealth (received December 8, 2015); and

Report of the Division of Insurance (pursuant to Section 4A of Chapter 175 of the General Laws) submitting its annual home insurance report for calendar year 2014 (copies having been forwarded as required to the Joint Committee on Financial Services and Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received December 9, 2015).

#### *Petition Returned by State Secretary.*

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Anthony W. Petruccelli for legislation to provide for the abandonment of a certain water line easement in Revere and Malden (having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws and having been returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with memorandum relative thereto),-- **was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate No. 359 and House No. 523, a Bill relative to protecting the health and safety of elders with hoarding disorder (Senate, No. 359); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate No. 360 and House No. 516, a Bill relative to training of elder services workers in dementia and Alzheimer's (Senate, No. 360);

**Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.**

## PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3884) of Cory Atkins (by vote of the town) that the town of Acton be authorized to grant sixteen additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and six additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises;

**To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3885) of Kay Khan, Ruth B. Balsler and John J. Lawn, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Newton be authorized to appoint retired police officers as special police officers notwithstanding the maximum age restrictions;

**To the committee on Public Service.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3886) of David Paul Linsky, Karen E. Spilka and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Natick be authorized to assess fines for failure to relocate or remove utility poles and wires;

**To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.**

A Bill designating a certain overpass in the city of Fall River as the Patrolman Edward Joaquin memorial overpass (House No. 3794,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

A Bill extending a certain property tax exemption for seniors in the town of Sudbury (House, No. 3890,-- on House, No. 3815) [Local approval received on House, No. 3815],-- **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. Ross) "congratulating Thomas Heerema of the town of Wayland on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout;" and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Andrew Glenn Ludwig of the town of Wayland 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 off-street parking board in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 2012),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill establishing the Williams-Rockwell educational gift fund in the city of Gardner (House, No. 3565),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to convey certain land (House, No. 3599),-- **was read a third time.**

**Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Hedlund moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "contrary", in line 1, the following words:- "but subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (g) of section 16 of chapter 30B of the General Laws".**

**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.**

### *Report of Committees.*

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Jennifer L. Flanagan, Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jared Forgues, an employee of the Department of Correction.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

## PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill exempting certain positions in the Marlborough School Department from the Civil Service Law (see House, No. 3377) (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. Petruccelli) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hedlund,--

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.