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Friday, June 30, 2000.

Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Glodis, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Guy W. Glodis for legislation relative to prohibiting truants from applying for or holding learners' permits or drivers' licenses; and

By Mr. Lynch, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen F. Lynch, Peter J. Larkin and Henri S. Rauschenbach for legislation relative to making corrective changes in certain general and special laws relative to the Commonwealth Corporation; **Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Steering and Policy, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill validating the results of the annual town election held in the town of Dudley (printed in House, No. 4886).

Committee Changes.

The President announced the resignation of Senator Knapik of Second Hampden and Hampshire as a member of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the appointment of Senator Tisei of Third Middlesex to fill the vacancy.

Subsequently, the President announced the resignation of Senator Tisei of Third Middlesex as a member of said committee and the reappointment of Senator Knapik of Second Hampden and Hampshire thereto.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A report of the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill relative to debit card and credit card fraud (House, No. 5021), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Criminal Justice,— **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence, inasmuch as relates to the reference to the joint committee.**

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5316) of James E. Vallee and Richard T. Moore for legislation to authorize the Department of Correction to establish a sick leave bank for Marc Deschamps, an employee of said department;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5317) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that certain school construction projects in the city of Boston be exempt from provisions of the competitive bidding laws;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration.

A Bill relative to certain borrowing by the town of Provincetown (House, No. 4320,— on petition) [Local approval received],— was read.

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

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 House Bill authorizing the establishment of the Wood Road betterment fund in the town of Braintree (House, No. 4141),— **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill amending the one trial system for civil cases in certain counties (Senate, No. 2088),— came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with amendments*.

Striking out section 16 and inserting in place the following section:

“SECTION 16. Said chapter 358 is hereby amended by striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 3 and 5 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, summary process actions in the district courts of Norfolk, Middlesex, Berkshire and Essex counties shall be subject to one trial in the district court department as provided in section 8. Notwithstanding the jurisdictional limitation of \$25,000 or such other amount as is ordered from time to time by the supreme judicial court under section 4, in Norfolk, Middlesex, Berkshire and Essex counties the district courts shall have non-exclusive original jurisdiction over all summary process actions.”; in section 19, in line 10, by striking out the following: “28 months commencing on May 1, 2000” and inserting in place thereof the following: “24 months commencing on September 1, 2000”; and by adding at the end thereof the following section:

“SECTION 20. The provisions of this act shall take effect upon its passage.”.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tisei, and the House amendments were considered forthwith.

On further motion of the same Senator, the Senate NON-concurred with the House amendment striking out section 16 and inserting in place thereof a new section 16; and concurred with the House amendments in sections 19 and 20.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tisei,—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday 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. Tisei, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet on the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.
