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Tuesday, September 13, 2011.

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

The Chair (Mr. Donnelly), members, guests and employees then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

A communication from the Honorable Michael O. Moore in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at eighteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon), -- **was placed on file.**

Report.

A report of the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (under the provisions of Section 6B(f) of Chapter 40J of the General Laws) filing a Revised Detailed Long-Term Plan for the Massachusetts Broadband Institute. (copies will be forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, joint committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy and the joint committee on Economic and Development and Emerging Technologies) (received September 9, 2011),-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2011) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Hamilton to negotiate and purchase group insurance policies [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Berry, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frederick E. Berry for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott Hayward, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill providing for additional pension reform and benefits modernization (Senate, No. 2007),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2010) (Senator Pacheco dissenting).

Order Adopted.

Mr. Brewer offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill relative to additional pension reform and benefits modernization (Senate, No. 2007) with the recommended Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2010), shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday September 15, 2011.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M., on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2010) but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Berry, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2007) was placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, September 15, 2011, for a second reading with the Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2010) pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M.