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Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

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

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

Petition.

Mr. Downing presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2291) of Benjamin B. Downing and Gailanne M. Cariddi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the conveyance of certain state land in the town of Adams [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Committees Discharged.

Mr. Rosenberg, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Order authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study relative to Medicaid (Senate, No. 2287),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Montigny) "congratulating the Club Madeirense S. S. Sacramento on the one hundredth celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament in the city of New Bedford."

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas D. Tierney, an employee of the highway division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4117, amended),-- ought to pass.

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

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kimberley DeSiata, an employee of the Department of State Police (House, No. 4230),-- ought to pass.

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

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, the House Bill relative to local housing authorities (House, No. 4316),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2292.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Brewer offered the following order, to wit: *Ordered*, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Bill relative to local housing authorities (House, No. 4316) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2292) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, July 24, 2014.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M. tomorrow, Wednesday, July 23, 2014. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the recommended Senate Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 2292) 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. Rosenberg, 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 (House, No. 4316) was then placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, July 24, with the Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 2292) pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again today at one o'clock P.M.