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Thursday, November 6, 2014.

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

Communication.

Communication from Martin J. Benison, Comptroller, (pursuant to Section 2B Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013 as well as Section 2B Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report on prior year deficiencies through chargebacks to FY2014 and FY2015 funds (received November 4, 2014)

Reports.

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

Report of the Springfield Parking Authority (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1981) submitting a copy of its Audit Report for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2014 and 2013 (received November 3, 2014);

Report of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 12(a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Commonwealth's Statutory Basis Financial Report (SBFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 (received November 4, 2014); and

Report of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 60 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting its report on recommended distributions from the Race horse Development Fund (received November 4, 2014).

Petition.

Mr. Tarr (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph Toolan for legislation to establish the Culture & Company Investment Corporation Law- "CCIC's Law";

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

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica R. Brand, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (Senate, No. 2393);

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. 4522) of Nick Collins and Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to implement a tax deferral program for long-term residents of said city,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

Bills

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4224,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Establishing a reserve fund in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4476,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Matters 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 providing for appointment of the town collector in the town of Shirley (House, No. 4433),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 2386),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health" (Senate, No. 2394).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2394) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill providing the terms of certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 4444) (the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets recommending that the bill be amended in line 3 by striking the number "2060" and inserting in place thereof the following "2050"),-- ought to pass, with an amendment inserting, in line 3, after the word "years", the following words:- " , as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated September 3, 2014 under section 3 Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution"; and by striking out, in lines 3 to 5, the words:- " , as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated September 3, 2014 under section 3 Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution".

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Petruccelli, and the bill was read a second time.

The pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, was considered; and it was adopted.

The pending amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was then considered; and it was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two 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 (Ms. Donoghue) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to community shared solar energy systems in the town of Harvard (see Senate, No. 2138);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Quinn, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2385); and

Relative to the board of selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Great Barrington (see House, No. 4192, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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 Mr. Petruccelli, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.