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Friday, July 11, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair)

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Ms. Michele Paul (under the provision of Section 29A(1) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) to the Brownfields Advisory Board,-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

Report from the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2014) relative to contracts for the improvement of military installations in the Commonwealth (received July 10, 2014),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to juvenile parole retroactivity,-- and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Gerniglia, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (Senate, No. 2259);

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation reforming the delivery of forensic mental health services (printed in House, No. 4279),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee the Judiciary.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4287) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Franklin be authorized to establish a local sales tax on the sale of medical marijuana in said town,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

Bills

Authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the Salem Redevelopment Authority (House, No. 2838,-- on petition);

Relative to defense policies of the Commonwealth (House, No. 4109,-- on House, No. 3868);

Relative to the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (House, No. 4112,-- on House, No. 4025); and

Relative to the reduction of gun violence (House, No. 4285,-- on House, No. 4121);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to children of correction officers (House, No. 2222,-- on Senate, No. 1255 and House, No. 2411);

Validating the actions taken at the annual town election held by the town of Warren (printed in House, No. 4183,-- being a message from His Excellency the Governor); and

Relative to campaign finance disclosure and transparency (House, No. 4226,-- on Senate, No. 321 and House, No. 651);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.

Bills

Relative to authorization of the town administrator in the town of Sherborn to approve warrants for the payment (House, No. 4168,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Increasing the number of selectmen in the town of Sherborn (House, No. 4169,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

Recess.

There being no objection, at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair.

The Senator from Norfolk and Plymouth, Mr. Hedlund, led the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) "congratulating Woodman's Restaurant in its one hundredth anniversary."

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4293) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Carolyn C. Dykema and Matthew A. Beaton for legislation to increase the number of assistant clerk positions in the first district court of eastern Worcester,-- was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to improving student achievement (House, No. 4108),-- ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2262; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to bridging gaps in education." (Senators Jehlen, Pacheco and Rush 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 House Bill relative to improving student achievement (House, No. 4108) (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 2262) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 12:00 noon, on Monday, July 14, 2014.

All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the recommended Senate Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 2262) 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. Hedlund, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill (House, No. 4108) was then placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, July 16, with Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 2262) pending.

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 nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.