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Monday, July 21, 2014.

Met at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, then led the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill to create a special commission on behavior modification (Senate, No. 29),--ought to pass [Estimated cost-less than \$100,000];

**Under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.**

By Mr. Petrucci, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1977), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study relative to Medicaid (Senate, No. 2287);

**Referred under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

By Mr. Petrucci, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 471), a Bill relative to pancreatic cancer screening (Senate, No. 2285); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 483), a Bill to regulate pharmacy audits (Senate, No. 2286);

**Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.**

By Mr. Michael Moore, for the committee on Higher Education, on petition, a Bill to increase the membership of the board of trustees and increasing quorum for the transaction of the corporate business of Amherst College (Senate, No. 2267);

**Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.**

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

##### Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Anita Rebello, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4268, amended,-- on petition); and

Relative to local housing authority reform (House, No. 4316,-- on Senate, Nos. 592 and 612 and House, Nos. 44, 1094, 1102, 1120, 1145 and 1146);

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

##### Bills

Providing for recall elections in the town of Hinsdale (House, No. 4064,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Authorizing the city of Boston to issue additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House,

No. 4099, changed,-- 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 matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city known as the town of Barnstable (House, No. 3643) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the late filing of a tax abatement application for the Amherst Committee for a Better Chance, Inc. (House, No. 3817),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4054, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town administrator of the town of Sherborn to approve warrants for the payment of town funds (House, No. 4168) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was 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 authorizing the transfer of certain parcels of land in the town of Hubbardston (Senate, No. 2069),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2288).

**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. 2288) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of Medfield (House, No. 4216, 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.**

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A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4330) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to student learning time at Mohawk Trail Regional School District;

**Referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.**

*Engrossed Bill*

An engrossed Bill designating Ms. G of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. as the official groundhog of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 2864) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Rosenberg) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of James P. Davenport of Easton.

*Recess.*

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

*Report of a Committee.*

Mr. Rosenberg, for the committee on Ethics and Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for immediate consideration on Tuesday, July 22, 2014:

The House Bill relative to campaign finance disclosure and transparency (House, No. 4226) (the committee on Ethics and Rules recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2264).

**Placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, July 22, 2014, for a second reading with the Ethics and Rules amendment pending.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,-- *Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

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*Adjourn In Memory of James P. Davenport*

The Senator from Bristol and Norfolk, Mr. Timilty, the Senator from Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, Mr. Joyce, and the Senator from Plymouth and Bristol, Mr. Kennedy moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of James P. Davenport of Easton.

James P. Davenport passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at the age of 47.

James was a dedicated firefighter/paramedic who served the Sharon Fire Department for twelve years. He was raised in the city of Brockton, the son of the late James F. Davenport and Janet M. (Williams) (Davenport) Stone and her husband, Lance. He was a graduate of the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School and, pursuing a lifelong dream to become a firefighter, later graduated from the Paramedic School at Cape Cod Community College.

In addition to his service protecting life, property and the environment in the town of Sharon, James became very active in the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and was a strong advocate for firefighter safety as president of Sharon Firefighters IAFF Local #1880. He was also a veteran of the United States Navy.

James was the husband of Nancy Davenport and the loving father of Sean, Katherine, Mary and Margaret. James was a dedicated public servant and will fondly be remembered by his family, friends, his brothers and sisters in the Sharon Fire Department, and by the many individuals whose lives he enriched every day.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of James P. Davenport, at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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