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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Monday, August 4, 2014.*

Met at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Keenan 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 (Mr. Keenan), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Engrossed Bills — Laid Before the Governor.*

The following engrossed bills (having been passed to be enacted and signed by the President on Friday, August 1, 2004)  
Further regulating regional school district planning committees (see House, No. 3789, amended) (which originated in the House);  
Providing for the preservation and improvement of land, parks and clean energy in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4375) (which originated in the House);  
Relative to the reduction of gun violence (see House, No. 4376) (which originated in the House); and  
Promoting economic growth across the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4377) (which originated in the House);  
**Were severally laid before the Governor for his approbation on Monday, August 4, 2014.**

#### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill to create a special commission studying cutting, welding and hot work processes regulated by the State Fire Code (Senate, No. 2323);

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

By Mr. Downing, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 2278), a Bill relative to the protection of propane gas ratepayers (Senate, No. 2332) (Representative Mirra of West Newbury dissenting);

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

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to dissolve the Athol contributory retirement system (Senate, No. 2300) [Local approval received];

**Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

#### *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 Resolve creating a commission to study ways to prevent bullying of tenants in public and subsidized multi-family housing (Senate, No. 2329),-- **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.**

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Bills*

Relative to the possession of dangerous open flame devices (House, No. 2175, amended,-- on petition);  
Relative to the availability of prescription medication during an emergency (House, No. 4215,-- on House, No. 2001);  
Relative to credit for reinsurance requirements (House, No. 4326, amended,-- on House, No. 881);  
Relative to the regulation of the business of domestic and foreign money transmission by the Division of Banks (House, No. 4329, amended,-- on House, No. 876);  
Relative to driver's licenses and identification cards photographs (House, No. 4369,-- on House, No. 4159); and  
Relative to the leasing of certain land owned by the Worcester City Campus Corporation (House, No. 4379,-- on House, No. 3444);

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

*Bills*

Relative to acute-care medical-surgical bed counts (House, No. 2050,-- on petition);  
Relative to acceptable health service training for psychologists (House, No. 3731,-- on House, No. 1893);  
Relative to emergency stock epinephrine in schools (House, No. 4014,-- on House, No. 430);  
Relative to directory assistance (House, No. 4021,-- on House, No. 2966);  
Relative to agricultural operations (House, No. 4061,-- on House, No. 3090);  
Decriminalizing non-violent and verbal student misconduct (House, No. 4132,-- on House, No. 631);  
Validating the actions taken at the annual town election held by the town of Southamptton (printed in House, No. 4161,-- being a Message from His Excellency the Governor); and  
Relative to limited liability companies (House, No. 4380,-- on House, No. 3944); and  
A Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to child suicide (House, No. 3741, amended,-- on House, No. 417);

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

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Rosenberg, for the committee on Ethics and Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Millis held on May 12, 2014 (printed in House, No. 4182).

**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.**

*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 relative to the term of mayor of the city of Salem (House, No. 3915),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill increasing the exemption for residential real property from 30 per cent to 35 per cent in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4188) (its title changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4389) of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to vocational-technical school teacher compensation;

**Referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

*Engrossed Bill*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to dispose of certain real property in the city of Boston and to release an easement upon certain real property in the city of Boston (see Senate, No. 2139) (which originated in the Senate), 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. Keenan) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock P.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

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