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Thursday, August 7, 2014.

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

Report.

A report of the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003) submitting a plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies will be forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight). (Received August 7, 2014),-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2351) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt certain projects in the town of Bernardston from the prevailing wage law [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2353) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Carole Fiola and Paul A. Schmid, III (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Freetown to pay a certain unpaid bill [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Frances M. Vadnais, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; and

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Stephen Kulik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Judith A. D'Antonio, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance;

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 554), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study relative to health care reform funding (Senate, No. 2350);

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

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 Bill to create a special commission studying cutting, welding and hot work processes regulated by the State Fire Code (Senate, No. 2323),-- **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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Binton, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4318,-- on petition); and

Relative to the sterilization of musical instruments in schools (House, No. 4384,-- on House, No. 369);

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

A Bill designating the street hockey arena in Marine Park in the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 4201,-- on petition);

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

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-one minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lewis) "recognizing August 28, 2014 as Guangzhou, Guangdong Province — Boston, Massachusetts Day"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGee) "congratulating Lieutenant Thomas Hutton on the occasion of his retirement."

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore,--

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. Hedlund, at five minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.