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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Monday, August 25, 2014.*

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

#### *Distinguished Guests.*

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Petrucci) handed the gavel to Mr. Humason for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Humason then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, John Moriarty of Chicopee. John was taking a tour of the State House and learning about the different aspects of state government. The Senate welcomed him with applause and he withdrew from the Chamber.

#### *Petition.*

Mr. Pacheco presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michael J. Macuch, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4407,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means.**

A Bill designating a certain boat launch area in the town of Hardwick as the Stephen M. Brewer fishing area (House, No. 4032,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means.**

#### *Bills*

Relative to the membership of the Historic District Commission for the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4102,-- on petition)

[Local approval received];

Relative to the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 4128,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Relative to certain municipal salaries in the city of Lynn (House, No. 4335,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

#### *Reports 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 the next session:

The Senate Bill recognizing Massachusetts State Parks Day (Senate, No. 1533).

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

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

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 Senate Bill designating a certain bridge over the Merrimack River as the Congressman William H. Bates Veterans Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2171).

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Humason, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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 validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Ashland held on May 2, 2012 (printed in House, No. 3675).

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Humason, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

#### **PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4428) of James R. Miceli for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tina Jarbeau, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

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

#### *Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill relative to defense policies of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4109, amended) (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. Petruccelli) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

#### *Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Humason,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday 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 seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.