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Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

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

Petition.

Mr. Wolf presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel A. Wolf, Timothy R. Madden, Cleon H. Turner and Sarah K. Peake for legislation to designate Conflict Resolution Awareness Week,-- 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 petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4433) of Jennifer E. Benson and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the position of town collector in the town of Shirley be an appointed position,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Conway to continue the employment of police officer David Johnson (House, No. 4195,-- on petition) [Local approval received];
Was 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 exempting the position of deputy police chief in the town of Dedham from the civil service law (House, No. 3517),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (House, No. 4219, amended),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill filling vacancies in ward seats of the city council and school committee by special election in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3696),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Welch presented an amendment striking out lines 21 to 30, inclusive and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the election commission of the city of Springfield may hold a special election to ascertain the will of the residents of Springfield, with concurrent polling hours as the state election. The election commission shall cause the following question to be placed on the ballot at the special election to be held on November 4, 2014.

THIS QUESTION IS BINDING.

'Shall vacancies in ward seats of the city council and the school committee of the city of Springfield be filled by special election?'

SECTION 3. If a majority of the voters casting a ballot on the question in section 2 vote in the affirmative, section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 2015."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

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 the next session:

The Senate Resolve establishing a special commission on prisoner and correctional officer suicides (Senate, No. 1134) (the committee on Ethics and Rules recommending that the resolve be amended in line 42, by striking out "2014" and inserting in place thereof the following: "2016".)

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 Ethics and Rules.

The resolve (Senate, No. 1134, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing the 104th Fighter Wing Fire Department (see Senate, No. 1145, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Donoghue) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill relative to racing days (see House, No. 4365, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Donoghue) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill relative to racing days (see House, No. 4365, 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 re-enacted and was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Donoghue) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Ms. Donoghue) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing the 104th Fighter Wing Fire Department (see Senate, No. 1145, amended);

Authorizing the reinstatement of Kenneth G. Laxton as a reserve police officer in the town of Southwick (see House, No. 3853);

Authorizing the city of Boston to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4099, changed); and

Establishing a capital expenditure fund in the town of Rehoboth (see House, No. 4225).

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 A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

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