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Thursday, September 4, 2014.

Met at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill creating a commission to study the feasibility of divestment of fossil fuels from the Commonwealth's pension systems (House, No. 4354, amended,-- on Senate, No. 1225),-- was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means.

Bills

Authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Sturbridge to grant tax abatements to certain military personnel (House, No. 4262,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Relative to private road maintenance (House, No. 4336,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of Captain John Smith's landing in Cohasset";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating the Weymouth Sons of Italy on its one hundredth anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGee) "congratulating Saint Michael's Church in the town of Marblehead on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) "congratulating Brendan Albertson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating John David Ditmore on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill exempting the position of police chief of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2147),-- **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.

Reports of Committees.

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 in the town of Needham as the Reverend (LT) Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2170).

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, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Reverend (Lt.) Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge".

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kathleen Restuccia, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court (House, No. 4381),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment by inserting after the word "employee", in line 2, the following words:- "of the Norfolk superior court department"**.

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, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Rosenberg, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition 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.

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Gallagher, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see Senate, No. 2358), 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 President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Gerniglia, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see Senate, No. 2359), 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 President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first three 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Milton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2166);

Establishing a sick leave bank for John Gallagher, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see Senate, No. 2358);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Gerniglia, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see Senate, No. 2359);
and

Relative to the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Topsfield (see House, No. 4167, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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