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Monday, September 8, 2014.

Met at seven minutes 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.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Forry, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Freetown to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2353) [Local approval received]; and By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a gaming revenue stabilization fund in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 2354) [Local approval received];

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 4220, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

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 House Bill authorizing the town of Dartmouth to establish an enterprise fund (House, No. 3623),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in 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 creating a special commission studying cutting, welding and hot work processes regulated by the State Fire Code (Senate, No. 2323) (the committee on Ethics and Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a resolve entitled "Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the cutting, welding and hot work processes regulated by the state fire code" (Senate, No. 2368).

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. 2368) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 2356),-- ought to pass, with an with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Maxfield, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2369).

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 (Senate, No. 2369) 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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), 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 (Mr. Keenan) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Exempting the position of deputy police chief in the town of Dedham from the civil service law (see House, No. 3517); and Authorizing the town of Shrewsbury to establish a special fund (see House, No. 4219, amended)

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 fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.