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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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Monday, September 29, 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.

#### *Petition.*

Mr. Richard T. Moore presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard T. Moore and John V. Fernandes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dean Bassett, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development,--  
**and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

#### *Reports of a Committee.*

By Ms. Forry, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the position of Treasurer-Collector in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2364) [Local approval received];  
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the Department of Public Works in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2365) [Local approval received];  
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the Wareham fire district to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2366) [Local approval received]; and  
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the positions of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham fire district (Senate, No. 2367) [Local approval received];  
**Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

#### PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4493) of Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to change the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston retirement system,--  
**was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-  
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Jehlen) "congratulating Leadingage Massachusetts on its sixtieth annual meeting"; and  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Jane Lopes on her retirement from the Middleboro Gazette."

#### *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 Senate Bill exempting the Harbor and Shellfish Advisory Board membership from conflict of interest regarding discussion of

shellfish licensing (Senate, No. 979),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.** The House Bill relative to the town treasurer in the town of Blandford (House, No. 4171),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

#### PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

##### *Emergency Preambles Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Reverend Lt. Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge (see Senate, No. 2170), 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 (Mr. Petrucci) and sent to the House for enactment.**

#### **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 relative to the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 4220, amended),-- **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.

The Senate Bill relative to liability coverage under the Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Association (Senate, No. 465),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with an amendment in line 4 by inserting after the word "policy," as changed by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the following: "provided, that a completed and signed application for such non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage submitted to the association shall constitute a certification by the applicant, or a duly authorized agent or producer submitting the application on the applicant's behalf, that the applicant has attempted to obtain non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage in the voluntary market and has been denied non-owner occupied dwelling liability coverage by at least 2 insurers who provide such coverage in the voluntary market".

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence (as corrected by BTR).**

##### *Engrossed Bills.*

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 (Mr. Petrucci) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: Designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham as the Reverend Lt. Daniel J. Kennedy, USN Memorial Bridge (see Senate, No. 2170); Relative to the list of legal investments prepared by the Commissioner of Banks (see House, No. 3954, amended); and Designating the last Tuesday of May as Southbridge Lions Club Bow Ties for Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day (see House, No. 4205).

##### *Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Brownsberger,-- 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.

#### *Adjourn In Memory of William "Bill" F. Cross, Jr.*

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. Hedlund, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourns in memory of William "Bill" F. Cross, Jr. of Weymouth who passed away September 20, 2014. Bill bravely served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Bill graduated from Weymouth High School in 1947 and went on to drive a truck in the family business and then work for Cities Service Oil Co. He left that position after being appointed the Veterans Agent for the town of Weymouth, a position he served in for 23 years. After his retirement in 1995, Bill volunteered for 12 years for Weymouth Elder Services. He was also a member of the Weymouth Lodge of Elks, American Legion Post 79, and the Weymouth Knights of Columbus. Bill also bowled with the South Shore Indy League for over 50 years and made history as one of only four players to bowl 200 in one string. Bill was pre-deceased by his wife of 42 years, Patricia and is survived by his three children, William, David, and Lisa. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters, brother and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of William "Bill" F. Cross, Jr. at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

