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Thursday, October 9, 2014.

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

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senators Karen E. Spilka and James B. Eldridge to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 233 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of the 495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community,-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

Report of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (pursuant to Section 35 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report on rates of denials by commercial health insurers (received Monday, October 6, 2014),-- **was placed on file.**

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Therese Cormier, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2380);

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission (House, No. 4408,-- on House, No. 767),-- was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means.

A Bill authorizing the town of Walpole to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4309,-- on House, No. 4190) [Local approval received on House, No. 4190],-- **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 Ms. Forry) "congratulating the Mather School on the occasion of its three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Colonial Rehabilitation & Nursing Center on 50 years of nursing excellence in the town of Weymouth";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Michael O. Moore) "commending Timothee C. Rodrique for his dedicated service to the Department of

Fire Services”; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) “commending Norcap Lodge for providing 40 years of compassionate care to those in need.”

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 relative to the town charter for the town of Ipswich (Senate, No. 2256),-- **was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Tarr moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2381).**

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2381) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Wareham fire district to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 2366),-- **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.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4310, amended),-- **was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

The House Bill relative to private roads in the town of Barnstable (House, No. 4409),-- **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. 4506) of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Deronette, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

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. Donnelly) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to improving notice requirements for self-storage (see Senate, No. 2297, amended);

Relative to cable PEG Access Enterprise Fund (see House, No. 1860); and

Authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of Donald Dufault and John Dubois (see House, No. 4222, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

On motion of Mr. Finegold, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.