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Thursday, October 16, 2014.

Met at three minutes past at eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Chang-Díaz in the Chair).

The Chair (Ms. Chang-Díaz), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

The following communication were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Honorable Benjamin B. Downing in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, October 15, 2011, at twenty-three minutes past ten o'clock A.M.); and

Communication from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under the provisions of Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting notice of a proposed fee change by the Department of Fish and Game for permitting fees for lobster permits (received October 14, 2014).

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2363) of Mark C. Montigny and Christopher M. Markey (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the appointment of special police officers in the town of Dartmouth,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government;**
Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.
Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill providing the terms of certain bonds financing the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (printed in House No. 4444,-- being a message from His Excellency the Governor),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26C, referred to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4413, amended-- on House, No. 4361) [Local approval received on House, No. 4361],-- **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. Pacheco) "congratulating Charles J. Cristello on his retirement as Middleborough Town Manager";
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Louise T. Tavares Pereira on her one hundredth birthday";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough on its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary”;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) “congratulating the Mother of Grace Club on its seventieth anniversary”; and
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Timilty and Joyce) “congratulating the First Baptist Church of Sharon on its two hundredth anniversary.”

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 community shared solar energy systems in the town of Harvard (Senate, No. 2138),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**
Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 of Byfield to continue to serve beyond the age of 65 (Senate, No. 2178),-- **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 striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “and upon retirement, he or she shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at 65”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2178, amended) was then 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 allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 Byfield, Massachusetts to continue to serve beyond the age of 65.”

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2371),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2384).**

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. 2384) 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 Joseph Quinn, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2374),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2385).**

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. 2385) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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