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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

*Thursday, October 23, 2014.*

Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair) (having been appointed by the Chair, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, led the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Communications.*

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

Communications from the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, announcing the appointments of Lauren Scribi of Quincy and Linda Cavailoi of Worcester (pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, each for a term that will expire on October 31, 2017; and

Communications from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following appointments:

The Senator has appointed himself, with Mr. George K. Atanasov of Stoneham as his designee, to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Resolves of 2014) to make an investigation and study of a tax credit for medical devices of manufacturing companies;

Senator Richard J. Ross (pursuant to Section 233 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to the 495/Metro West Suburban Edge Community Commission;

Senator Richard J. Ross (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 2014) to the Commission on Autism;

Senator Richard J. Ross to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 42 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of the development of criteria for mandated treatment or monitoring of nonviolent offenders with substance addictions and to expand effective, evidence based addiction programs for nonviolent substance addicted offenders;

Senator Richard J. Ross to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 47 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of housing shelter options available to domestic violence and sexual violence and to explore various options for expanding such resources through legislation;

Senator Richard J. Ross (pursuant to Section 207 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to the Bridgewater State Hospital Working Group; and

Mr. Peter Webber of Rockport, Senior Vice President of the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce (pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 2014) to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

#### *Report.*

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (under the provisions of Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting a report on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund through August 31, 2014 (received, October 20, 2014),--  
**was placed on file.**

*Petitions.*

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2388) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.**

By Mr. Michael O. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2387) of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the appointment of special police officers in the town of Millbury [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service**

**Severally sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 2386);

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

**PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Jarbeau, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4428,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating the Abigail Adams Historical Society on its celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth wedding anniversary of John and Abigail Adams."

*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 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 third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the Highland Commons (House, No. 4411),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises at Highland Commons".**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4412),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises".**

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Therese Cormier, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2380),-- **ought to pass with an amendment, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2389).**

**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. 2389) 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 (both 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. Rosenberg) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Providing for recall elections in the town of Hinsdale (see House, No. 4064); and  
Relative to the funding of maintenance and improvements of private ways in the town of Barnstable (see House, No. 4410); and

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