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*Monday, October 27, 2014.*

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Donoghue in the Chair) (having been appointed by the Chair, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

Communication from Martin J. Benison, Comptroller, (pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 237 of the Acts of 2014 and Section 259(b) of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) relative to Stabilization Fund transfers for FY2014 and FY2015 (received August 14, 2014);

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

Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr., to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 236 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of public school library programs; and

Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr., to the Special Commission established (pursuant to Section 110 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2014) to make an investigation and study of any barriers and hindrances to the "last mile" connections to the broadband internet initiatives.

### PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation to validate the actions taken at a certain state primary in the town of Mattapoisett Massachusetts (printed in House, No. 4511),-- **referred, in concurrence, to the committee Election Laws.**

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4512) of Donald H. Wong, Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund; and  
Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4513) of Donald H. Wong, Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Memorial and Patriotic Celebration Fund;

**Severally, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Dudley to grant property tax abatements to resident National Guardsmen and reservists who are serving on active duty in a foreign country (House, No. 3797,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

*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 positions of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham fire district (Senate, No. 2367),-- **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 relative to the positions of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham Fire District"**.

The House 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),-- **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 Walpole to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises"**.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 4413, amended),-- **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 An Act authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises"**.

#### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Eldridge) "honoring Vincent J. Stigliani in recognition of his military service and his time as missing-captured";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Richard T. Moore) "commending the Blackstone Valley Young Marines on its observance of "Red Ribbon Week" which was set aside to promote a drug-free America";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Creem) "congratulating Julia Wall on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Daniel Belanger on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Ross Jarrett on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Kyle D. Perry on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Brian Reilly on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

#### **PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

##### *Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (the first four 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 (Ms. Donoghue) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Brigadier General William J. Gormley III Bridge (see Senate, No. 1864);

Relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for athletic coaches (see Senate, No. 1918, amended);

Authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish an 1820 courthouse fund (see Senate, No. 2136);

Dissolving the contributory retirement system of the town of Athol (see Senate, No. 2300);

Authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4310, amended);

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises at Highland Commons (see House, No. 4411); and

Authorizing the town of Hudson to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4412).

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