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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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Monday, November 3, 2014.

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

#### *Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Dean Bassett, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (Senate, No. 2391);

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

There being no objection, at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair. The Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *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 authorizing the town of Wareham to grant additional liquor licenses (Senate, No. 2370),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Pacheco presented an amendment in section 1, by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "the Lobster Pot located at 3155 Cranberry highway in the town of Wareham" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "Gyjo, Inc. located at 3155 Cranberry highway; provided, however, that upon issuance of the license, Gyjo, Inc. shall return to the licensing authority the seasonal license it currently holds for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises".

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill (Senate, No. 2370, 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 authorizing the town of Wareham to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises".**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill relative to the Squibnocket Pond Overlay District in the town of Chilmark (House, No. 4339),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Wolf presented an amendment striking out section 2.

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

The House Bill relative to the Middleton town charter (House, No. 4451),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Tarr offered an amendment in section 1, by inserting after the

word “terms.”, in line 5, the following words:- “The chairperson of the planning board may designate an alternate member to sit on the planning board to vote and act on all matters in the event of a board member’s absence, inability to act, conflict of interest or a vacancy on the board.”

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4523) of Tom Sannicandro and Michael Barrett relative to the self-determination advisory board;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4524) of Alan Silvia and others relative to criminal penalties for certain acts involving federal and state health care programs;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4525) of Ronald Mariano and John F. Keenan authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release an easement on a certain parcel of land in the city of Quincy; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4526) of John H. Rogers for legislation to change the title of Section 33 of Chapter 260 of the General Laws;

**Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Quinn, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2385), 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 3 to 0.

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Rosenberg) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Ms. Lovely,--

*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.

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of the Honorable Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

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*Adjourn In Memory of the Honorable Mayor Thomas M. Menino*

The Senator from Plymouth and Barnstable, Ms. Murray, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of The Honorable Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

The city of Boston lost its biggest champion on Thursday, October 30, 2014 after a courageous battle. He was 71 years old. He is survived by his beloved wife, Angela, two children, Susan Fenton and Thomas M. Menino Jr, and six grandchildren.

Thomas M. Menino, was elected Boston City Councilor for the newly created District 5 in 1983. A mere 10 years later, Menino became the city’s 53rd Mayor and first Italian-American mayor when then Mayor Raymond Flynn was appointed ambassador to the Vatican. For the next 20 years, Mayor Menino deftly guided his city, transforming Boston into the world-class city it is today. His legacy includes the completion of the Central Artery “Big Dig” project, construction of the Rose Kennedy Greenway, the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and the revitalization of the Seaport District along Boston’s harbor creating a premier place for innovation. His efforts in each neighborhood transformed the face of Boston and he remained the one constant the residents of Boston could rely on during changing times.

Throughout his tenure, his focus was the children of the city - ensuring they grew up with a world class education in safe neighborhoods with the hope of a bright future.

Mayor Menino wasn’t afraid of anyone or anything. He fought for what he knew was right. He was one of the first public figures not only to support, but wholeheartedly embrace, the city’s LGBTQ residents. And in 2004, Menino proudly escorted Hillary and Julie Goodridge to the Marriage License window at Boston City Hall to receive the city’s first marriage license for a same-sex couple. In 2006, Menino and New York Mayor Bloomberg started Mayors Against Illegal Guns to combat gun violence. What began as 15 mayors who were tired of gun violence in their communities has grown into a bipartisan group of more than 1,000

current and former mayors from nearly every state to fight for common-sense gun laws.

In the days following the Boston Marathon bombings, Menino said “Nothing can defeat the heart of the city. Nothing will take us down, because we take care of one another.” Tom Menino was the heart of this city. He loved his city with a passion and fiercely protected its people.

He was a great man, a great friend and a true champion for Boston and its people. He will be missed.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of the Honorable Mayor Thomas M. Menino, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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