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Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

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

Report.

Report of the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2014 (received November 24, 2014),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Ms. Jehlen presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Jones, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the sharing of information by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 4521,-- on House, No. 4350); and Establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (House, No. 4532,-- on petition);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Report of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight asking to be discharged from further consideration of the 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,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to certificates of insurance (Senate, No. 2077),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft of the same title (Senate, No. 2402).**

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. 2402) 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 House Bill relative to confidentiality in financial examinations (House, No. 4324),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to credit for reinsurance requirements (House, No. 4326),- **ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2401.**

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, 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.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick-Burgess, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (Senate, No. 2373),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill 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.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4539) of Angelo J. Puppola, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Janet Frame, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4540) of Thomas M. Petrolati for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Derik DiRico, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4541) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Karen E. Spilka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Matt McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The Senate Bill relative to the establishment of tax title collection revolving funds (Senate, No. 2298),-- **came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with amendments in lines 21 to 27, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:**

“(c) A city or town that accepts this section may establish a tax title collection revolving fund by: (i) by-law; (ii) ordinance; or (iii) a vote of the legislative body of a city or town taken upon the recommendation of the chief executive officer of a city or town or, in the case of a city with a plan E form of government, the recommendation of the mayor or city manager. The establishment of such a fund shall be made not later than the beginning of the fiscal year in which the fund shall begin.”; and by adding the following paragraph:

“(f) This section shall take effect in any municipality that accepts it by vote of the legislative body, subject to the charter of the municipality; provided, however, at any time after the expiration of 3 years from the date on which a municipality accepts this section, the municipality may revoke its acceptance in the same manner required for acceptance.”.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

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

Establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Johnson, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2384);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alexis Baez, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (see Senate, No. 2394);

Relative to the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 4128, amended);

Relative to firefighters in the town of Merrimac (see House, No. 4223); and

Authorizing the board of assessors of the town of Sturbridge to grant tax abatements to certain military personnel (see House, No. 4262).

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