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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Monday, December 18, 2014.

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

Communication.

Communication from the Health Care Security Trust Board of Trustees (under Section 4(h) of Chapter 29D of the General Laws) submitting the fiscal year 2015 budget for said board (received July 3, 2014),-- **was placed on file**

Report.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Creative Economy Council (pursuant to Chapter 354 of the Acts of 2008, as amended by Section 142 of Chapter 139 the Acts of 2012) submitting its 2014 annual report (received December 10, 2014);

Report of the Special Task Force on State Verification and Eligibility (pursuant to Section 37 Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2013, as most recently amended by Section 28 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2014) relative to common eligibility standards for Massachusetts agencies administering public assistance programs (received December 16, 2014);

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 8(p) of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2010) relative to the implementation and fiscal impact of innovation schools (received December 15, 2014);

Report of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee (pursuant to Section 60B(f) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) relative the committee's estimate of the total amount of new commonwealth debt that prudently may be authorized for the next fiscal year (received December 15, 2014);

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its list of communities within the commonwealth that do not have a prescription drug drop box or other safe location at which to dispose of prescription drugs (copies having been forwarded to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse (received December 15, 2014);

Report of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (pursuant to Section 33 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report on its review of mandated benefits required by said chapter (received December 17, 2014).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2410);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Danuta Radny, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2411); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Jones, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection (Senate, No. 2413);

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

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition, a Bill relative to the special election in the city known as the town of Greenfield (Senate, No. 2406) [Local approval received]; and
By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Randolph to designate a check-off on its tax bills (Senate, No. 2397) [Local approval received];
Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

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Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Frame, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4539,-- on petition);

Relative to the treatment of mentally ill in prisons (House, No. 4545,-- on House, No. 1189); and

Relative to local tax transparency (House, No. 4553,-- on House, No. 2631);

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

A Bill establishing a special events fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 4530,-- on petition),-- **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 considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Richard T. Moore) “congratulating the Nipmuc Regional High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team on its 2014 season and Division 3 State Championship.”

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered, as follows:

The House Bill exempting real property owned by DevelopSpringfield from taxation (House, No. 3537),-- **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 exempting real property owned by DevelopSpringfield Corporation from taxation”.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4560) of James J. O'Day, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to the disclosure of home addresses and telephone numbers of certain employees of the Department of Children and Families;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4562) of Kevin J. Kuros and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4561) of Patricia A. Haddad and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. relative to legislative proposals that would change the authority of health care providers to provide certain health services; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4559) of Michael J. Moran, Anthony W. Petrucci and others for legislation to designate June sixteenth as domestic workers' rights day;

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

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. Donnelly) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick-Burgess, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see Senate, No. 2373);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica R. Brand, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (see Senate, No. 2396); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4532).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to maintain public water systems (Senate, No. 100),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2415).**
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. 2415) 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 to improve access to child and adolescent mental health services (Senate, No. 920, changed),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2416).**
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. 2416) 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 the appointment of designees to the Inspector General Council (House, No. 4090),-- **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, in concurrence.

By Mr. Brewer, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to driver's licenses and identification cards photographs (House, No. 4369),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2417.**
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.

Mr. Rosenberg, for the committee on Ethics and Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session;

The Senate Bill relative to observation services (Senate, No. 2313) (the committee on Ethics and Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title, Senate, No. 2414).
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 Ethics and Rules.
The bill (Senate, No. 2414) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent to the House for concurrence.

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Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first three 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. Donnelly) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:
Relative to the Worcester DCU Arena and Convention Center (see Senate, No. 2227);
Further regulating the crime of accosting or annoying (see Senate, No. 2362);
Relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Carver (see Senate, No. 2364);
Providing equitable treatment for post-acute care hospitals (see House, No. 1986); and
Establishing a Mystic River Watershed Water Quality Commission (see House, No. 4302, amended).

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