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Monday, December 22, 2014.

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Timilty) handed the gavel to Mr. Richard T. Moore for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Richard T. Moore then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Hopedale High School "Blue Raiders" Boys Cross Country Team. The team was recognized for winning the 2014 Division 2 State Championship. They were accompanied by Head Coach Joe Drugan, who has guided the team for 21 years as head coach and has attained eight Central Massachusetts Championship titles and three State Championship titles. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were also guests of Representative Fernandes.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marc Glazebrook, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2418);
Read and, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4554) of Steven S. Howitt and James E. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Rehoboth be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land for housing purposes,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing.**

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Derik DiRico, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 4540,-- on petition); and
Relative to trust funds at the University of Massachusetts (House, No. 4557, amended,-- on House, No. 1085);
Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Validating the results of a certain election held in the town of Chilmark (printed in House, No. 4543,-- being a message from His Excellency the Governor); and
Relative to concussion prevention (House, No. 4563,-- on Senate, No. 1023 and House, No. 1887);
Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.

Bills

Relative to boat excise tax revenue for the Mattapoissett waterfront (House, No. 4535,-- on petition) [Local approval received];
and
Relative to the board of health of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4542,-- on petition) [Local approval received];
Were severally 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 severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) “congratulating Samuel Anthony Villani, III on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Michael Ryan Moitoza on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Kyle Bourke on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Alexander Assahina Caulfield on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Theodore Joseph Morin IV on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Jacob Leonard Nikolajczyk on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating John Gilmore on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Ethan Szliniczky on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Matters 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 establishing a special events fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 4530),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Report of a Committee.

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 House Bill relative to the indemnification of certain fire districts (House, No. 3953) (the committee on Ethics and Rules recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2419).

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, 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 House Bill increasing the amount of money that may be borrowed by the Thorndike Fire and Water District in the town of Palmer (House, No. 4503).

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 Ms. Flanagan, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the leasing of certain land owned by the Worcester City Campus Corporation (House, No. 4379),-- **ought to pass (Senator Ross dissenting).**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore, 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 establishing 6-year career plans for all Massachusetts public school students (House, No. 4527, amended),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2420.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore, 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 House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mr. Matt McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4541, amended),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore, and the bill 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 establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew McConville, an employee of the Department of Revenue’.

By Ms. Forry, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill to authorize the board of selectmen to exempt certain eco-toilet installations from sewer connections and associated betterments in the town of Falmouth (Senate, No. 2412) [Local approval received].

**The bill was read. 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.**

The Senate petition of Mr. Joseph Toolan for legislation to establish the Culture & Company Investment Corporation Law “CCIC’s Law” (having been returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, with memorandum relative thereto),-- **was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Subsequently, Mr. Rosenberg, for the said committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on said petition.

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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. 4565) of Anne M. Gobi and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to authorize the town Phillipston to appoint members to the Templeton Developmental Center Reuse Committee;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4566) of Peter J. Durant and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction;

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all 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. Timilty) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Exempting real property owned by DevelopSpringfield Corporation from taxation (see House, No. 3537);

Relative to hospital indemnity insurance policies (see House, No. 3730, amended); and

Relative to the appointment of designees to the Inspector General Council (see House, No. 4090).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richard T. Moore,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday 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 a quarter past eleven o’clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.