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Monday, February 2, 2015.

Met at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair).

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

Reports.

Report of the State Retirement Benefits Board of Trustees (pursuant to Section 24A of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to the declaration of trust (Senate, No. 9),-- **was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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

Report of the Department of Revenue (pursuant to Section 10C of Chapter 58 of the General Laws) submitting its final equalization and apportionment upon the several cities and towns as of January 1, 2014 (received January 22, 2015);

Reports of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the following correctional facilities:

Bristol County Jail, Ash Street Facility

Bay State Correctional Center (received January 26, 2015);

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (under the provisions of item 1599-7771 of Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its quarterly report (received January 30, 2015);

Report of the Office of Campaign and Political Finance (under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 55C of the General Laws) submitting a report summarizing the Commonwealth's system of limited public financing of campaigns for statewide elective office during the 2014 election (received January 30, 2015); and

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws) submitting its annual report relative to the District Attorney's use of drug forfeiture funds. (Received February 2, 2015)

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 45,-- on petition);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Carlson, an employee of the Department of the State Police (House, No. 46, amended,-- on petition); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 47,-- on petition);

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi, Mr. Brownsberger, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Chang-Díaz, Ms. Creem, Messrs. deMacedo and

DiDomenico, Ms. Donoghue, Messrs. Downing, Eldridge and Fattman, Ms. Forry, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Keenan and Lewis, Mrs. L'Italien, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. McGee, Montigny and Moore, Ms. O'Connor Ives, Messrs. Ross and Rush, Ms. Spilka and Messrs. Timilty and Welch) "commending the American Heart Association on its observance of February 2015 as American Heart Month in the Commonwealth"; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Aaron Handelman on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

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