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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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*Monday, February 23, 2015.*

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

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

*Communication.*

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

*March 4, 2015*

The Honorable William F. Welch  
Clerk of the Massachusetts Senate  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I write to you regarding my absence from the Senate Formal Session on February 12, 2015.

Regretfully, I was not recorded for four roll call votes during debate on S. 7, "Relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the years 2015 and 2016."

Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

- Senate Roll Call #10, amendment #1 to S. 7, I would have voted in the affirmative;
- Senate Roll Call #11, amendment #9 to S. 7, I would have voted in the negative
- Senate Roll Call #12, amendment #12 to S. 7, I would have voted in the negative
- Senate Roll Call #13, on adopting S. 7, I would have voted in the affirmative.

I wish that these votes be recorded and I respectfully request that a copy of this correspondence be printed in the journal during the next session. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

*Sincerely,*  
JOAN B. LOVELY

On motion of Mr. Fattman, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 14), a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 15). **The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was a read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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