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Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Met at one minutes past two o'clock P.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair).

Communication.

Communication from Angela M. O'Connor, Chairman of the Department of Public Utilities and Dan Burgess, Acting Commission of the Department of Energy Resources, stating that the report of the Net Metering and Solar Task Force had not completed their work on the final report due by March 31, 2015 but would continue until a report is completed,-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (pursuant to Section 219 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its Interim Report regarding line item 0411-1005 and outside section 219 (received March 31, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Ms. Gobi presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to require medical exams for certain school bus drivers,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robin Allen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 53,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means**

Notice was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives announcing the following change:

That Representative Petrolati of Ludlow had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the committee on Revenue.

There being no objection, at two minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Pacheco) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Tarr, Rosenberg, Hedlund, Ross, deMacedo, Lewis and Donnelly, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Barrett, Downing, Joyce and Rush, Ms. Chandler, Mr. Moore, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Creem and Ms. Jehlen) “commending Donate Life America on its celebration of Donate Life Month during April, 2015.”

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 25),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 39).**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 39) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to the town of Reading home rule charter (House, No. 63),-- **was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, at the request of Mr. Lewis and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 3187, amended),-- **was read a second time.**

At sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., Mr. Tarr doubted the presence of a quorum.

The President, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently, at fourteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., a quorum was declared present.

After remarks, the bill was ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nine minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (*yeas 39 — nays 0*) **[Yeas and Nays No. 14]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	L'Italien, Barbara
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Lovely, Joan B.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	McGee, Thomas M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Montigny, Mark C.
Donnelly, Kenneth J.	Moore, Michael O.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Downing, Benjamin B.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Eldridge, James B.	Petrucelli, Anthony
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Flanagan, Jennifer L.	Ross, Richard J.
Forry, Linda Dorcena	Rush, Michael F.
Gobi, Anne M.	Spilka, Karen E.
Hedlund, Robert L.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Timilty, James E.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Welch, James T.
Joyce, Brian A.	Wolf, Daniel A. ---39.
Keenan, John F.	

NAYS ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING ---0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at six minutes before four o'clock P.M., the bill was 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 further providing for the financing of certain improvements to municipal roads and bridges".

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Chandler,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

On motion of Mr. Humason, at five minutes before four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.