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Monday, April 13, 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.

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to amend the Gloucester city charter [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Marlo Carter, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 42); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Jean Daniels, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 43);

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

By Mr. Kennedy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Sturbridge to issue one additional license for the sale of wine and malt alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises at 178 Main Street (Senate, No. 30) [Local approval received];

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetchkenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3190,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 3194,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was 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. Downing) "memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to establish a Presidential Youth Council";

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Rosenberg and Barrett, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Chang-Díaz, Ms. Creem, Mr. Donnelly, Ms.

Donoghue, Messrs. Downing and Eldridge, Ms. Forry, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Keenan and Lewis, Mrs. L'Italien, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. McGee, Montigny and Moore, Ms. O'Connor Ives, Messrs. Pacheco and Rush, Ms. Spilka and Messrs. Timilty and Wolf) "commending the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators on its observance of April 14, 2015 as Equal Pay Day"; Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Mr. Ross) "honoring the memory of Sergeant Alfred DeFlumeri on the dedication of the Alfred DeFlumeri Square in the town of Natick"; Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Mr. Ross) "commemorating the dedication of the Franciose Family Square in the town of Natick"; Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Mr. Ross) "congratulating Colby Lawrence King on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) "congratulating the Norfolk County Farm Bureau on its one hundredth anniversary"; and Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Timilty and Ross) "congratulating Anne Marie and Robert William Curley on their fortieth wedding anniversary."

Recess.

There being no objection, at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Petruccelli) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, twenty-eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Pacheco in the Chair.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 3189, 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 44; by striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:-

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a fair and orderly manner in which the number of executive department employees may be reduced in order to decrease expenditures by the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- "An Act relative to state personnel".

Under an order previously adopted by the Senate, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, April 15, for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at two o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at two o'clock P.M.