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Thursday, May 14, 2015.

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

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

Petition.

The following petition (having been presented prior to five o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015) was referred, as follows:

By Mrs. L'Italien, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Barbara L'Italien and Frank A. Moran for legislation relative to eliminating sub-precinct 9A in the town of Andover [Local approval pending];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill relative to the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical school district (Senate, No. 1919);

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Kennedy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 40) [Local approval received];

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

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Kennedy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Michael J. Barrett, Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chris Walsh, Denise Provost and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the use of credit reports by employers; and Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 169) of Jason M. Lewis, Ruth B. Balser, William N. Brownsberger, Daniel A. Wolf and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect trade secrets and eliminate non-compete agreements;

And recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development;

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Report of the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64) of Sonia Chang-Diaz, Mary S. Keefe, Christine P. Barber, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase neighborhood safety and opportunity,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Eldridge) “congratulating James F. Coleman on his retirement from the town of Maynard”;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Flanagan) “congratulating Walter J. Dubzinski Jr. on his retirement from Gardner High School”;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Creem) “congratulating Wellesley Fire Chief Richard A. Delorie on his installation as the ninety-fourth president of the Fire Chiefs’ Association of Massachusetts”; and
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Michael Buell Robertson of the town of Ashland on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Vickie Myers, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 51),-- **ought to pass, with amendments striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 1925; by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:**

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court, 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 establishing a sick leave bank for Vickie Myers, an employee of the Trial Court.”.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, 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 amendments.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2281, amended),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, 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. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3205),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment striking out, in the emergency preamble, the word “health” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “convenience”.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, 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 Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ignacio “Iggy” Farias, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3338),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, 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 Ignacio Farias, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation”.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3364) of Peter V. Kocot for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the Trial Court;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3365) of Robert A. DeLeo, RoseLee Vincent and Anthony W. Petrucci relative to the regional public safety communications and dispatch center for the city of Revere and the town of Winthrop;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Petition (accompanied by House, No. 3366) of Angelo J. Puppola, Jr. and others for legislation to designate the Boston Cream Pie Cupcake as the official cupcake of the Commonwealth;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.