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Monday, May 18, 2015.

Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Pacheco) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Town Treasurer Karen Summit from Rowley, Town Treasurer Ellen Guerin from Boxford and Town Treasurer Kevin Merz from Ipswich. The group was visiting the State House prior to the start of the Senate budget debate. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Communication.

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

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 237 and Section 259(b) of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the settlement and judgment revenue and interest revenue transfer for FY2015 (received May 15, 2015);

Communication of the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 3(c) of Chapter 29D of the General Laws) submitting its report relative to tobacco funds (received May 15, 2015); and

Communication from the Department of Public Health; relative to a plans of corrections submitted pursuant to inspection of the Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston and MCI Norfolk (received May 15, 2015).

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 51(d) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its enforcement and violations report relative to using or accepting cash assistance on EBT cards (received May 14, 2015);

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Suffolk County Jail, Boston; Suffolk County House of Correction, Boston and Dukes County Jail and House of Correction, Edgartown (received May 15, 2015); and

Report from the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Sections 1A and 1B of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014 (the FY2015 General Appropriation Act)) submitting the comparison of Actual Revenue Collections to Budget for the third quarter of FY 2015 (received May 15, 2015).

Reports of a Committee.

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Phillipston to appoint members to the Templeton Developmental Center Reuse Committee (Senate, No. 1083);

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill to increase in the membership of the board of selectmen for the town of Brimfield to 5 members (Senate, No. 22, changed in line 2, by striking "2015" and inserting in place thereof "2016"; in line 5, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in place thereof the figure "3"; and by inserting after the word "years" the following words "and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes to serve a term of 2 years") [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a special fund for recaptured funds from rehabilitation or receivership property liens or related grants in the town of Athol (Senate, No. 31) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Athol (Senate, No. 32) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to allowing the city of Everett to increase the fee for lodging house licenses (Senate, No. 1066) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to allow the city of Everett to increase the fee for second class motor dealers licenses (Senate, No. 1067) [Local approval received]; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Wenham to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 1918) [Local approval received];

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by a proposal, House, No. 3359) of Paul McMurtry and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to increasing the terms of office for Senators and Representatives in the General Court from two years to four years (having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to 5:00pm on Friday, January 16, 2015),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3367) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Bedford be authorized to issue eight additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Eldridge) "honoring the memory of Captain Seth R. Michaud on the dedication and renaming of the Houghton Street Bridge in the town of Hudson."

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3376) of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and William C. Galvin relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe,-- was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Daniel A. Wolf for legislation to deny paternity rights to perpetrators of rape.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Daniel A. Wolf and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to designate a certain bridge as the George Allaire Memorial Bridge.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preambles Adopted

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 2281, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an

emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0. The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Pacheco) and sent to the House for enactment.**

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ignacio Farias, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3338), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0. The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Pacheco) and sent to the House for enactment.**

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Pacheco) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 2281, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ignacio Farias, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3338).

At sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, pursuant to an order previously adopted, and, under the provisions of Senate Rule 38B, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M., in a full formal session with the only item on the Calendar being the general appropriation bill.