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Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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

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

Communication

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following appointments to certain Joint Standing Committees of the House and Senate and to the Standing Committees of the Senate:

Senate Standing Committees

Personnel and Administration – Senators O'Connor and deMacedo
Global Warming and Climate Change – Senator O'Connor

Joint Standing Committees

Senator O'Connor to the committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Education, Housing, Labor and Workforce Development and Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Early Education and Care (pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its Report to Legislature: Education Evaluation Grant Program (received May 23, 2016);

Report of the Life Initiative (under the provisions of Section 2e of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) submitting its 2015 Annual Report and Statement of Financial Condition of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative, LLC (received May 26, 2016);

Report of the Department of Revenue (pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 2015, as codified as Section 40(d) of Chapter 64C of the General Laws) filing its Report to Legislature of Multi-Agency Illegal Tobacco Task Force (received May 27, 2016); and
Report of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 65 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting its 2015 Annual Gaming Audit report (received May 27, 2016).

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill relative to medical placement of terminal and incapacitated inmates (Senate, No. 843),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2304) [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000];

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill relative to the administration of diabetes medication (Senate, No. 2252),-- ought to pass [Estimated cost: less than \$100,000];

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

By Mr. Rodrigues, for committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill relative to the city of Chelsea's residential tax exemption (Senate, No. 2268) [Local approval received];

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

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the recommitted Senate Bill to provide access to full spectrum addiction treatment services (Senate, No. 1502, changed),-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.**

Report of Committee on a Proposal for a Legislative Amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition (accompanied by 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,-- **reported, in accordance with a provision of Joint Rule 23, recommending that the amendment proposed by said petition (see House, No. 3359), ought NOT to pass; The report was read and placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said rule.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reforming sick time (House, No. 4341),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4345) of Cory Atkins (by vote of town) that the town of Carlisle be authorized to recall elected officials of said town;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4346) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) that the town of Pembroke be authorized to issue bonds for certain municipal improvements.;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4337) of Danielle W. Gregoire, James B. Eldridge and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Marlborough be authorized to exempt certain positions from the civil service law; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4338) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to exempt future members of the police force from the provisions of the civil service law;

Severally, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4339) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to abate a portion of real estate taxes assessed on a certain parcel of land in said town;

To the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4347) of Cory Atkins (by vote of the town) that the town of Carlisle be authorized to assess fines to utility companies which fail to relocate utility wires, cables and attachments which it is responsible for in said town;

To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4349) of Daniel J. Hunt and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to set the speed limit to 20 miles per hour on public ways in thickly settled or business districts in said city;

To the committee on Transportation.

A Bill to establish a sick leave bank for David J. Saulnier, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 4291,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Bills

Relative to certain loans by the Federal Home Loan Bank (House, No. 912, amended,-- on petition); and

Relative to agricultural operations (House, No. 3030, amended,-- on petition);
Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

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

That Representative Daniel Cahill of Lynn has been appointed to 9th House position on the House Committee on Personnel and Administration and joint standing committees on Labor and Workforce Development and Public Service.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) "honoring the memory of Joseph F. Murray on the renaming of the Quaboag Bridge as the Joseph F. Murray Memorial Bridge in the town of Brookfield";
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) "congratulating Kevin Richard Murphy of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Michael Green of the town of Medway on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4352) of Tackey Chan that the Division of Medical Assistance be authorized to include dentures, restorative, endodontic and periodontal treatment within its covered services for certain persons ages 65 and older;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Elder Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4353) of Raymond M. Lee relative to condominium owners' rights;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4354) of Michael S. Day and others for legislation to reduce sexual exploitation of victims of human trafficking; and
Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of Sarah K. Peake relative to confirming title to a certain property in the town of Provincetown taken by eminent domain;
Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4356) of Timothy R. Whelan, Brian M. Ashe and others relative to the classification of certain controlled substances;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4357) of Michael S. Day and others relative to further regulating the Energy Facilities Siting Board within the Department of Public Utilities;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications and Regulatory Oversight.

Order Adopted

On motion of Mr. OConnor,--

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