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Monday, June 8, 2015.

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

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

Report.

Report of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (pursuant to Section 57 of Chapter 98 of the General Laws) submitting the 2015 Annual Report for the Division of Standards (received June 5, 2015),-- was placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1934) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Sean Garballey and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town manager act of Arlington authorizing the town manager to appoint the director of assessments [Local approval received];

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1935) of Daniel A. Wolf and Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Nantucket to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of certain land situated in the town of Nantucket held for open space, recreational or conservation purposes to the Nantucket Islands [Local approval received]; and
By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1936) of Daniel A. Wolf and Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) for legislation to approve the conveyance of property by the county of Nantucket [Local approval received];

Severally under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1937) of Daniel A. Wolf and Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase the exemption for residential property to 30 percent in the town of Nantucket [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue
Severally sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan and Tackey Chan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation;

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3567) of Edward F. Coppinger, Michael F. Rush and Frank I. Smizik relative to the riverfront area of the Saw Mill Brook (having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives prior to 5pm on Friday, January 16, 2011),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3563) of Ruth B. Balser and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Newton be authorized to change the name of the legislative body from "board of alderman" to "city council";

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3564) of Randy Hunt and Viriato M. deMacedo (by vote of the town) that the town of Sandwich be authorized to establish a beach restoration fund;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3565) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Gardner be authorized to establish the Williams-Rockwell educational gift fund;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3568) of Geoff Diehl and John F. Keenan (by vote of the town) that the town of Abington be authorized to create a department of public works; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Daniel J. Ryan (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the Franklin/Hampshire Juvenile Court (House, No. 3364,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Reports

Of the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 684) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to the liability insurance requirements for owners of underground storage tanks,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services.**

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 770) of RoseLee Vincent for legislation to prohibit licensing by the Department of Environmental Protection of a third burner at the Wheelabrator facility in the town of Saugus; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 771) of RoseLee Vincent relative to the licensing of a third burner at the Wheelabrator facility in the town of Saugus;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government;

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 755) of Frank I. Smizik for legislation to promote efficiency in the use of certain natural resources,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 772) of Chris Walsh, Carmine L. Gentile and Denise Provost for legislation to direct the Department of Public Utilities to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the development of underground utility infrastructure,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy;**

Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating the town of Wayland upon being named a Purple Heart Community by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart."

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wenham to pay a certain unpaid bill (Senate, No. 1918),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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.