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Monday, June 13, 2016.

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

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

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Correction relative to a plan of correction and the anticipated date of completion of the repairs for the Capital Projects (received June 10, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health issues (Senate, No. 2199), reported, in part, a "Bill relative to the practice of athletic training" (Senate, No. 1216);

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

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to judicial matters (Senate, No. 2204), reported, in part, a "Bill relative to privileged communications" (Senate, No. 812);

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

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Education, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 314), a Bill to improve augmentative and alternative communication opportunities for children with disabilities (Senate, No. 2328);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2114), a Bill relative to the promotion of mental health education in Massachusetts high schools (Senate, No. 2329);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 261), a Bill to improve literacy skills (Senate, No. 2330);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 288 and House No. 312, a Bill relative to vocational education transportation for nonresident students (Senate, No. 2331); and

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Edward Connors, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (Senate, No. 2324);

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

Committees Discharged.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health issues (Senate, No. 2199), reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1231) of Daniel A. Wolf, Timothy R. Madden, Mary S. Keefe, Barbara L'Italien and other members of the General Court for

legislation relative to the practice of acupuncture,-- **and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on the Public Health.**

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Bills

Authorizing the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Grafton for the Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center (House, No. 3973, amended,-- on House, No. 3844); and

To promote energy diversity (House, No. 4385,-- on House, No. 2881);

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

A Bill relative to massage therapy services on Sundays and holidays (House, No. 169,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Bills

Relative to the use of a parcel of land in the city of Woburn for recreational purposes (House, No. 3957, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Rehoboth to transfer a conservation easement on a certain parcel of land (House, No. 4158,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Further regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4184, amended,-- on House, No. 3336) [Local approval received on House, No. 3336];

Were severally 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. Keenan) "congratulating Renee Potts on her retirement";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) "commending the Brewers, Maltsters and Farmers of Western Massachusetts on their celebration of Western Massachusetts Craft Beer Week"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Caitlin Donahue of the town of Norfolk on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America."

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 House Bill increasing the membership of the board of health in the town of Framingham (House, No. 3977, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Remarks of Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr.

February 13, 2016 marked the one year anniversary of the passing of Michael A. Bulgaris of Byfield. He spent 40 years with the Protection Fire Company No. 1 in Byfield, MA. Mr. Bulgaris served the Fire Company in many different capacities, including Firefighter, Engineer, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain, and Vice-President. Of special note, was his service as President of Protection Fire Company No. 1 from 1985-2012. He was also an emergency medical technician working on an ambulance for many years assisting people on the frontlines of extremely distressing and stressful situations.

During his career in Byfield, Mr. Bulgaris served for several years on the Board of Fire Engineers for the Town of Newbury, and was a member of the Board of Selectmen when he died. He prided himself on being active with the Company's functions and fundraisers and was a mentor to countless younger members. His dedication and leadership have been sorely missed by his peers and the community.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the remarks were printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1151), a Bill relative to the modernization of optometric patient care (Senate, No. 2334).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill 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.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a board of registration in naturopathy (Senate, No. 2148),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2335) [Estimated cost: \$300,000].

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2335) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Remarks of Senator Linda Dorcena Forry.

Before we end today's session, I want to take a brief moment to address this tragedy, on behalf of Senate President Stan Rosenberg, Minority Leader Bruce Tarr and the Senate.

June is a month of Pride celebrations with our friends in the LGBT community. It is a month of joy and happiness in overcoming social inequality and to celebrate Love.

However, yesterday morning we woke to find that 50 innocent people were killed, and 53 others wounded, in a despicable act of hate and terror, while celebrating Pride in Orlando, Florida.

We stand together, as one community, in solidarity with our Gay and Lesbian family and friends, the families whose sons & daughters, granddaughters & grandsons, brothers & sisters, nieces & nephews who were killed and injured, and the people of Orlando.

Today we remember Stanley Manolo Almodovar III of Springfield, and KJ Morris formally of the Pioneer Valley, who lost their lives in this senseless act.

We pray for their families and are here to comfort those affected by this act of hatred.

We have gone to sleep too many nights, and woken up too many mornings to a new tragedy.

As we have before and will continue to do again, we will come together as a stronger more united country. We will never forget those we lost, but we will not be afraid to show our Pride. We ask God to give us the courage and strength to Stand Up to Hate.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Forry), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of the victims in Orlando, Florida.

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., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.