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Monday, June 15, 2015.

Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Keenan 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. Keenan), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Report.

A report of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 118I of the General Laws) submitting its Health Information Technology Council Annual Report (received June 12, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wolf, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, , on petition, a Bill relative to fairness in worker's compensation disfigurement benefits (Senate, No. 968);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to permissible topics of collective bargaining (Senate, No. 972);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance (Senate, No. 990); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to workers compensation insurance (Senate, No. 1021);
Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3571) of William M. Straus and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) that the town of Marion be authorized to grant certain easements for natural resources management and protection purposes;

To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of Josh S. Cutler and Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury;

To the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3573) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) that the town of Somerset be authorized to increase the allowable expenditure limit of a fire department emergency medical services revolving fund;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3574) of Shawn Dooley and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to employ firefighters notwithstanding the provisions of the civil service law; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3575) of Ellen Story (by vote of the town) that the town of Pelham be authorized to continue the employment of Fire Chief Raymond A. Murphy, Jr.;

Severally, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3576) of Carmine L. Gentile and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Sudbury be authorized to amend the senior citizen property tax exemption;

To the committee on Revenue.

Bills

Relative to the Nantucket Memorial Airport Fuel Revolving Account (House, No. 1858,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Exempting certain positions in the police department of the town of Acton from the civil service law (House, No. 2202,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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. Eldridge) “congratulating Nichole E. Karlson on being recognized as a 2015 Unsung Heroine”;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Brownsberger and Fattman, Mrs. L’Italien, Mr. Pacheco, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Tarr, Welch, Lewis and Ross, Ms. Chandler, Messrs. McGee and Joyce, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Petruccelli and Timilty) “commending Pete Frates and his family for their tireless efforts to further the awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis”;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Michael Savrin of the Town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Carl W. Berg of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Christopher M. Kerstgens of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Jeremy C. Paradie of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Timilty and Joyce) “commemorating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Sharon.”

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill relative to Essex Tech (Senate, No. 1919).

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

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Lovely presented an amendment 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 delay implementation of a previous law, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 1919, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 amending the town charter for the town of Randolph (Senate, No. 24),-- **was read a third time.**

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Joyce presented an amendment substituting a new draft entitled “An Act authorizing the amendment of the charter of the town of Randolph” (Senate, No. 1942).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 1942) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kim Quitadamo, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3348),-- **ought to pass.**

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, in concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3358),-- **ought to pass.**
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, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3590) of Paul McMurtry relative to notifying automobile lien holders of certain towing and storage costs;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3591) of Paul R. Heroux for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carol Gulino, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission;

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

Petition (accompanied by House, No. 3592) of Kate Hogan for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Hudson as the Captain Seth R. Michaud memorial bridge;

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

Engrossed Bills

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), 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. Keenan) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the city manager of the city of Worcester to appoint the chair of the Worcester redevelopment authority (see Senate, No. 29); and

Authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3186, amended).

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