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Thursday, June 25, 2015.

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

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announcing the appointment of Senator Michael F. Rush (pursuant to Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to serve on the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award Selection Committee,-- **was placed on file.**

Reports.

Report of the Office for the Child Advocate (under the provisions of Outside Section 219 of the FY 2015 Budget) submitting its Department of Children and Families 2014 Parent and Guardian Survey (received June 23, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.1953) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to interest for pecuniary judgements; and

By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely and Ellen Story for legislation relative to postpartum depression screening;

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

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill to regulate notaries public to protect consumers and the validity and effectiveness of recorded instruments (Senate, No. 757);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to titles on foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 882); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for John J. Monahan, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 1950);

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. 3597) of DiZoglio (by vote of the town) that the town of North Andover be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premise; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3614) of Jonathan Hecht, John J. Lawn, Jr. and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Watertown be authorized to issue fifteen additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages;

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3598) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the number of signatures of voters required to place the name of a candidate on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election in the city of Lawrence;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3615) of Patricia A. Haddad and Marc R. Pacheco (by vote of the town) that the town of Dighton be authorized to recall elected officials of said town; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3616) of Danielle W. Gregoire, Carmine L. Gentile and James B. Eldridge (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city council of the city of Marlborough be authorized to designate the polling places for each voting precinct in said city;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of Gloria L. Fox, Daniel J. Ryan and Russell E. Holmes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to procurement and awarding of contracts for public housing construction projects in the city of Boston;

To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3599) of James M. Cantwell (by vote of the town) that the town of Scituate be authorized to convey a certain parcel of conservation and recreation land to the Bartlett Fields, LLC;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3600) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the election of the city clerk and city attorney in said city;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3601) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the compensation of city council members in the city of Lawrence;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3602) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the standing committee on housing for the city of Lawrence;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to publication and public hearing notice requirements for proposed ordinances in the city of Lawrence;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3604) of Frank A. Moran (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the compensation of school committee members in the city of Lawrence;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3618) of Timothy R. Madden and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to change the terms of office for the members of the Nantucket Historic District Commission; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3619) of Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) that the department of public works of the town of Tisbury be authorized to manage all public works operations of said town;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to appoint an interim fire chief for said city notwithstanding certain provisions of the civil service law;

To the committee on Public Service.

A Bill relative to non-conforming structures (House, No. 3611,-- on House, No. 1284),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Bills

Relative to juries and the Office of Jury Commissioner (House, No. 1354,-- on House, No. 724); and

Relative to electronic publication of certain legal notices (House, No. 1566,-- on petition);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

A Bill relative to changing the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston Retirement System (House, No. 3612,-- on House, No. 3363) [Local approval received on House, No. 3363],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Reports

Of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of Jay D. Livingstone and others for legislation to increase participation in early childhood care settings, **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities;**

Of the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration
Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3595) of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) that the town of Sharon be authorized to issue an abatement for a portion of real estate taxes assed on a certain parcel of land in said town, **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue; and**

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 644) of Brendan P. Crighton relative to certain federally regulated renewable energy facilities; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of Mark J. Cusack and others relative to the development of economically sound and environmentally progressive solid waste management strategies to improve recycling;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at four minutes past eleven o'clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Lovely) declared a recess subject to call of the Chair; and, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Lovely in the Chair.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiDomenico) "congratulating the Longy School of Music of Bard College upon the commencement of their centennial year";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Joyce) "congratulating Paula Elaine Tate Rizzi for 34 years of service to the town of Milton";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "commemorating the dedication of General Greene Avenue in the town of Natick";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rush) "congratulating William J. Smith on the occasion of his retirement";

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Mr. Ross) "honoring the memory of First Lieutenant Roger D. Brown on the dedication of the First Lieutenant Roger D. Brown Square in the City known as the town of Natick";

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Benjamin Barrett of the town of Ashland on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Mike Kapisovsky of the town of Ashland on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Timilty and Rush) "congratulating Mrs. Faith C. Marchena on her retirement from Saint Mary Parish in East Walpole, Massachusetts"; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Wolf and deMacedo) "celebrating 100 years of service by the American Red Cross of the Cape, Islands and Southeast Massachusetts on Cape Cod."

Matter Taken Out of the Orders Day.

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

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Bourne to grant easements over certain parcels of land (Senate, No. 33),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Bourne to grant an easement over a certain parcel of land".**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the Community Events Fund in the town of Wareham (Senate, No. 1099),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changes by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act further regulating the Community Events Fund in the town of Wareham".**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 James E. Timilty for legislation relative to New England Convenience Stores and Energy Marketers Association.

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

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 Brian A. Joyce and Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3621) of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to the compensation received by teachers employed by vocational-technical schools;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3622) of John V. Fernandes and Frank A. Moran relative to discounts for prescription drugs;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3623) of William M Straus, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and others relative to capturing and trapping furbearing mammals;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3624) of John H. Rogers relative to the employment status of certain former public employees; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of David T. Vieira for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Raoul Santos, an employee of the Military Division;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3626) of Alice Hanlon Peisch that the first Monday of May be known as school crossing guard day;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of Kevin G. Honan, Michael J. Moran and others relative to the Commonwealth Avenue Improvement Project;

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hedlund,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.