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Monday, July 20, 2015.

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.

Report.

Report of the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 40H of the General Laws) submitting the 2014 Annual Report, Connecting Communities (received July 16, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Donoghue, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 243), a Resolve to establish a special legislative commission on young professionals (Senate, No. 1971); **Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

By Ms. Donoghue, for the committee on the Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on Senate Nos. 110 and 238, a Bill to lessen the financial burden on small limited liability companies (Senate, No. 110);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate No. 234 and House No. 2737, a Bill to create an innovative communities program (Senate, No. 1970);

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to redevelopment in the Roxbury area of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 1058, changed in line 8 by striking the word "and"; and in line 9 by inserting after the word "designees" the following "and the sitting mayor of Boston or his or her respective designee");

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish the Assawompset pond complex flood management district commission (Senate, No. 1101); and

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Hart, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 1963);

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

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on petition, a Bill to eliminate archaic language pertaining to individuals with disabilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 594) [Estimated cost-less than \$100,000];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to improve the accessibility and affordability of naloxone and other pharmaceutical drugs of public health concern (Senate, No. 603) [Estimated cost-less than \$100,000]; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 627), a Bill relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund (Senate, No. 1972) [Estimated cost-less than \$100,000];

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

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the position of constable in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 1926) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to amend the town manager act of Arlington authorizing the

town manager to appoint the director of assessments (Senate, No. 1934) [Local approval received];
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill 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 Land Bank and Madaket Conservation Trust for the same purposes (Senate, No. 1935) [Local approval received];
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to approve the conveyance of property by the county of Nantucket (Senate, No. 1936) [Local approval received];
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea to make permanent improvements to private ways and assess betterments (Senate, No. 1939) [Local approval received];
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the relocation, replacement, reconstruction and maintenance of a piling supported building in the town of Newbury (Senate, No. 1940) [Local approval received]; and
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the board of selectmen of the town of Topsfield to appoint the town clerk (Senate, No. 1949) [Local approval received];
Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committee Discharged.

Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1070) of Eileen M. Donoghue, Jason M. Lewis, Daniel A. Wolf, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish community benefit districts,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Community Development and Small Business; Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3661) of Carmine L. Gentile, Richard J. Ross and Alice Hanlon Peisch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wayland be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3662) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to abate public nuisances at Cedar Pond in said town caused by cormorants perching on the transmission lines;

To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3663) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the restoration of the Old Firehouse in the town of Orleans be exempt from certain provisions of the prevailing wage laws;

To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land to the Orleans Historical Society;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Craig Lindberg, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3642,-- on petition),-- **was read and, , under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Bills

Reducing the size of the city council of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3329,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and
Establishing a four-year term for the office of Mayor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3558,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3678) of Ronald Mariano, Maura Healey (Attorney General) and others that the Health Policy Commission be authorized to make factual findings and issue a preliminary report on the cost and market impact review;
Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3679) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to further amend the anti-shackling statute for incarcerated pregnant women;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hedlund,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.