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Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

Met at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The Senator from Plymouth and Barnstable, Mr. deMacedo, led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Resolve relative to an investigation and study by a special commission relative to the civil service exam (Senate, No. 1427);

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate No. 1400 and House No. 2359, a Bill to further regulate group insurance benefits for state employees and retired state employees (Senate, No. 1400); and

By Mr. McGee, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill relative to vehicle idling (Senate, No. 1853);

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

By Mr. McGee, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill to designate a certain bridge in the city of Westfield as the All Westfield Patriots Bridge (Senate, No. 1839);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to designate a certain bridge in the town of Norwood as the Thomas J. Kewriga Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 1871); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to a bridge in Barre (Senate, No. 1952);

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Exempting the position of fire chief in the city of Lowell from the civil service law (House, No. 3620,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Authorizing the town of Tyngsborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverage (House, No. 3691, on House, No. 196) [Local approval received on House, Nos. 196 and 3691];

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

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill clearing titles to foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 882),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1981).**

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka presented the following order:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill clearing titles to foreclosed properties (Senate, No. 882) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 1981) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 29, 2015. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the recommended Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 1981) but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and, the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 882) was placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading for Wednesday, July 29, 2015, with the Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 1981) pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to innovative communities (Senate, No. 1970),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1982) [Estimated cost: \$750,000].**

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka presented the following order:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill relative to innovative communities (Senate, No. 1970) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 1982) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 29, 2015. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the recommended Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 1982) but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

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Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and, the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 1970) was placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading for Wednesday, July 29, 2015, with the Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 1982) pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.