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Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Met at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. L'Italien in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. L'Italien) handed the gavel to Mr. deMacedo for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. deMacedo then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Amy Friel, President and CEO of VoDavi Technologies. VoDaVi Technologies delivers cutting edge technology solutions and customized Managed Services to businesses of all sizes throughout New England. This company is a certified Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participating in the Small Business Purchasing Program in the state of Massachusetts. She was accompanied by business manager Ashley Pike. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Chapter 197 of the Acts of 2010) submitting its report entitled Implementation of the Massachusetts Nutritional Standards – 5 year review (received August 16, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sonia Chang-Diaz and Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Guerda Henry, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and
By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard J. Ross and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Aaron Paul, an employee of the Department of Corrections;
Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Revenue, on Senate, No. 2436, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to property tax exemptions (Senate, No. 2482);
Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill amending Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2001 (Senate, No. 2412) [Local approval received];
Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

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Bills

Relative to the disability retirement of Jared MacDonald, a police officer in the town of Bourne (House, No. 4359, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Dennis to establish a landfill solar special revenue fund (House, No. 4412,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Westborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4418,-- on House, No. 184) [Local approval received on House, No. 184]; and

Relative to the procedure for municipal acceptance of subdivision roads in the town of Natick (House, No. 4446, changed,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Walsh of Framingham to the special commission on pension forfeiture established (under Section 151 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) to review the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court in Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission v. Edward A. Bettencourt, 474 Mass. 60 (2016).

There being no objection, at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. L'Italien) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Ms. L'Italien in the Chair.

The Chair (Ms. L'Italien), members, guests and employees 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 Ms. Gobi) "congratulating Oakham Congregational Church on its two hundred fiftieth anniversary"; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lesser) "congratulating the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, Inc. on its ninetieth anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. OConnor and deMacedo) "commending Mark Townsend for his years of dedicated volunteer service to the town of Carver and to Plymouth County"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Rudy and Marion Santos on their fortieth wedding anniversary."

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the town of Grafton for the State Police Museum and Learning Center (House, No. 3973),-- ought to pass, with an amendment, by inserting in section 1, by striking out the figure "38" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "37"; and in section 4, by striking out, in line 24, the figure "38" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "37".

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

The bill, as 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 House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant one additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises and establishing and economic development fund (House, No. 3891),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

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A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4584) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Ryan Smith, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services,-- **referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee Public Service.**

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of West Bridgewater to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2292),-- **came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House, No. 4478.**

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Salisbury to grant 5 additional licensees for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2201) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. L'Italien) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again Monday 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 one minute before twelve o'clock, noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.