

NOTICE: While reasonable efforts have been made to assure the accuracy of the data herein, this is **NOT** the official version of Senate Journal. It is published to provide information in a timely manner, but has **NOT** been proofread against the events of the session for this day. All information obtained from this source should be checked against a proofed copy of the Senate Journal.

UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, August 25, 2016.

Met at one minute past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. McGee 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. McGee), members, guests and staff recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (pursuant to Section 2RR of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP) Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report (received August 23, 2016); and

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 151 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly to the Special Commission on pension forfeiture.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its FY2015 Workforce Utilization Report for Design and Construction (received August 22, 2016);

Report of the University of Massachusetts (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its 2016 Report on Annual Indicators (received August 22, 2016); and

Report of the Elevator Study Commission (pursuant to Section 249 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its findings and recommendations on elevator safety, maintenance and inspections (received August 23, 2016);

Petition.

Mr. Pacheco presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2483) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Wareham [Local approval received];

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Committees Discharged.

Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate 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),-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules;**

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to validating a special election in the town of Westport (House, No. 4589),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4587) of Stephen Kulik (by vote of the town) that the town of Whately be authorized to continue the employment of Paul Hannum, a call firefighter for said town,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Report of the committee on the Judiciary asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4355) of Sarah K. Peake relative to confirming title to a certain property in the town of Provincetown taken by eminent domain,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government,-- **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Reports of Committees.

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 creating the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Children (Senate, No. 1080).
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. OConnor, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent to the House for concurrence

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 House Bill designating the town of Billerica as the Yankee Doodle Town (House, No. 4251).
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. OConnor, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The following report was laid before the Senate, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:---

Of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2169) of Michael D. Brady, Chris Walsh, James B. Eldridge, Linda Dean Campbell and others for legislation relative to the establishment of a Massachusetts municipal lobbying policy.
The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty; and, on motion of Mr. OConnor, the petition was recommitted to the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill relative to the charter of the town of Westborough (House, No. 4411,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read.**
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4529,-- on House, No. 4463) [Local approval received on House, No. 4463],-- **was read.**
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. OConnor, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission (House, No. 4536,-- on House, No. 724),-- **was read.**
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant two additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises within the site containing a development to be known as South Rte. 140/Foxborough Blvd. (House, No. 4551,-- on House, No. 4431) [Local approval received on House, No. 4431],-- **was read.**
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. OConnor, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to school improvement plans (see House, No. 391, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was again passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. McGee) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Emergency Preamble Adopted

An engrossed Bill designating a certain boat launch in the town of Somerset as the William and Harold Meehan Memorial Boat Launch (see House, No. 4538, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.**

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. McGee) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first 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. McGee) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Westfield as the All Westfield Patriots Bridge (see Senate, No. 1839);
Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3714);
Authorizing the city of Salem to establish the Salem Harbor Port Authority (House, No. 4479, amended); and
Designating a certain boat launch in the town of Somerset as the William and Harold Meehan Memorial Boat Launch (House, No. 4538, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. OConnor,--

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 twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock, A.M.