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Monday, August 29, 2016.

Met at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Boncore in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, then led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting a Fiscal Year 2017 revised transfer schedule for the following account: 1599-6152 State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund (received August 23, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve establishing a special commission to study the effects of coastal and ocean acidification and its existing and potential effects on species that are commercially harvested and grown along the Massachusetts sea coast (House, No. 4593),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Dracut (House, No. 4012),-- **was read second and ordered to a third reading.**

The House Bill relative to the town administrator in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4316),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill providing for alternate members of the old and historic district commission of the town of Marblehead (House, No. 4380, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises within a site containing a development to be known as Downtown Foxborough (House, No. 4529,-- on House, No. 4430) [Local approval received on House, No. 4430],-- **was read.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Southwick to continue the employment of police chief David A. Ricardi (Senate, No. 2189),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage”.

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

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4598) of William Smitty Pignatelli and Benjamin B. Downing relative to certain municipal employees of the towns of Lee, Lenox or Stockbridge.,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of 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 enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Westport to indemnify the payment of certain medical expenses for a certain retired firefighter (see Senate, No. 2086);

Designating the Plymouth Trial Court as the Therese Murray Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2420); and

Designating the town of Billerica as the Yankee Doodle Town (see House, No. 4251).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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