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Monday, October 5, 2015.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Donnelly 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. Donnelly), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2TT of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the annual financial plan for the Liability Management and Reduction Fund (received October 1, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 23I, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its FY 2015 Annual Report (received October 1, 2015); and
Report of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2015 report of audited financial statements (received October 2, 2015).

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Flanagan, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on petition, a Bill requiring equal benefits for all new mothers (Senate, No. 92);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill protecting disabled persons from financial exploitation (Senate, No. 105);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing the Miracle League of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 106); and

By Mr. Wolf, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 985), a Bill relative to private construction contracts (Senate, No. 2023);

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill relative to publication and public hearing requirements for proposed ordinances in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3603,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) "congratulating Koran's Farm on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary"; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Friends of the Hingham/ South Shore Commuter Boat on the fortieth anniversary of the Hingham Commuter Boat service"; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "commending John Barradas for his dedicated service to the city of Taunton"; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg and Ms. Chang-Diaz) "commending Massachusetts Voter Education Network, Inc. on its celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

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 Senate Bill regarding group health insurance for eligible employees and retirees in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 1921) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Mount Washington to establish, own and operate broadband infrastructure and services and to issue bonds or notes therefor (Senate, No. 1978) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3716) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shirley Brathwaite, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3705),-- **ought to pass. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3785, reported, in part, a "Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects" (Senate, No. 2025).

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (Senate, No. 2025) (the committee on Ways and Means having reported said bill, in part of House, No. 3785) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2025), 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. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, October 8 for a second reading.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill exempting the position of auditor in the city of Woburn from the civil service law (see House, No. 3354, amended) (which originated in the House), 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

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., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.