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Monday, October 31, 2016.

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

Communications.

Several communications were received and placed on file:

Communications from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Eileen M. Donoghue to the commission relative to the regulation of online gaming, fantasy sports gaming and daily sports;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader announcing the appointment (pursuant to section 20 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Ryan C. Fattman to the commission to examine the accessibility of information concerning the legislative process and the definition of public records;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader announcing the appointment (pursuant to section 19 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Richard J. Ross to the working group relative to law enforcement;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader announcing the appointment (pursuant to section 137 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) of Hirak Shah to the special commission relative to the regulation of online gaming, fantasy sports gaming and daily sports;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader announcing the appointment (pursuant to section 7 of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr. to the task force relative to the ride for hire industry;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 26 of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2016) of Mr. Lou Cimaglia IV to the Massachusetts Post-Deployment Commission;

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting the Fiscal Year 2017 transfer schedule for the following account: 1595-7066 (formerly 7066-0035) Massachusetts Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics Grant Fund (received October 28, 2016); and

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016, Section 2E) submitting a revised Fiscal Year 2017 transfer schedule for the Department of Public Health: Substance Abuse Services Fund (received October 28, 2016).

Report.

Report of the Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2016 (received October 27, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4713) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) to that the town of Framingham be authorized to amend town meeting articles of said town;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4712) of Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo (by vote of the town) relative to the eligibility for participation in the town of Kingston's contributory insurance plan; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4714) of David M. Nangle, Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and Rady Mom (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to exempt the position of deputy superintendent of police from the civil service law;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Katherine Sheehan, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4704,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) "commending the Association of Inspectors General on its twentieth anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Luke Fitch of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Karlan DeWitt of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Liam McGuire of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating David Roche of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Brendan Timothy Ryan of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to contracts for certain municipal officers (House, No. 1832,-- on petition),-- was read.

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

A Bill authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield (House, No. 4575,-- 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.

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 relative to equity in public contracting in honor of Bruce C. Bolling (Senate, No. 2503),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 3569, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4586),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill changing the membership of the old and historic district commission of the town of Marblehead and lengthening the commission's determination period for a certificate of appropriateness (see House, No. 4380, 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 Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger).

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 eleven minutes past eleven o'clock, A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.