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Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The Senator from Plymouth and Bristol, Mr. Pacheco, led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the following committee appointments that have been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

Senator Michael D. Brady:

Joint Committee on Election Laws, Senate Chair

Joint Committee on Public Service, member

Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, member

Kenneth J. Donnelly:

Joint Committee on Election Laws, Senate vice-chair

The Clerk read the following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Boston, Massachusetts*

November 10, 2015

To the Honorable Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the third day of November, for Senator in the General Court, 2nd Plymouth and Bristol district, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

FOR STATE SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
SECOND PLYMOUTH AND BRISTOL SENATORIAL DISTRICT
(to fill vacancy)

Michael D. Brady of Brockton (Democratic) has 14,397 votes
Geoff Diehl of Whitman (Republican) has 10,245 “
Anna Grace Raduc of Halifax (Undeclared) has 649 “
All others..... 10 “
Blanks..... 160 “
Total Votes Cast 25,461“

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGee,--

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Senator to fill a vacancy in the Second Plymouth and Bristol district be referred to a special committee to consist of four members of the Senate.

Senators Creem, Jehlen, Brownsberger and deMacedo were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, Ms. Creem, for the committee, reported, that from an examination of the returns, it appears the Honorable Michael D. Brady had been duly elected to the Fifth Middlesex district.

The report was read and accepted and the committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That a committee of the Senate be appointed to wait upon Her Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito, Constitutional officers and the Honorable Council and inform them that the Senate is in session and awaits their presence for the swearing in of Michael D. Brady as Senator from the Second Plymouth and Bristol District.

Senators Petruccelli, Rodrigues, L'Italien and Fattman were appointed to the committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Petruccelli, for the committee reported that Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito and the Honorable Council would immediately attend upon the Senate.

The committee was discharged.

Soon after Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito, and the Honorable Marilyn Petito Devaney, Governor's Councillor came into the Senate Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Prior to entering the Chamber, the Honorable Michael D. Brady at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., before His Excellency the Governor Charles D. Baker and a quorum of the Executive Council, on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, did take and subscribe the oath of office as State Senator from the Second Plymouth and Bristol Senatorial district in the Executive Council Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then proceeded to escort Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito, and the Honorable Marilyn Petito Devaney Governor's Councillor from the Chamber.

Senator Brady briefly addressed the Senate as follows:

Thank you Senate President Rosenberg, I look forward to working with you and the members of this august chamber.

I am both humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve as the next Senator of the 2nd Plymouth and Bristol District, which includes: the City of Brockton, the towns of Easton, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Plympton, and Whitman. This could not have been possible without the support of so many wonderful people.

This is a very emotional experience for me. As many of you know, the late Senator Thomas Kennedy was a close confidant and mentor. His legacy is one that I can never hope to match, but I will work hard each and every day to live up to it.

I look forward to continuing my work on the serious issue and epidemic of addressing the opioid addiction crisis that has devastated too many families. I can also assure you, that I will continue to advocate on behalf of the working people of my district who overwhelmingly supported my candidacy.

In light of the occasion of tomorrow being Veterans Day, I would not only like to thank our veterans for their service, but reaffirm my commitment to continuing to support legislation that will benefit them.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their support and I am ready to take on this new endeavor.

God Bless the Commonwealth.

God Bless the United States of America.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Seat Assignment.

The President announced the assignment of Senator Michael D. Brady to seat number 20 on the President's Right.

Seat No. 20 to the Left of the President will remain vacant as a mark of respect to the late Senator Thomas P. Kennedy.

Senator Brady was escorted to his seat by Senators Flanagan and Rush.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of the late Senator Thomas P. Kennedy.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Chandler,--

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.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Delfo "Del" Barabani.

Adjourn In Memory of Delfo "Del" Barabani

The Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Humason, the Senator from Hampden, Mr. Welch and the Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Lesser, move that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Delfo "Del" Barabani.

Del passed away at the age of 92 surrounded by his loving family and comrades in arms.

Del was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on November 2, 1922, to Eliseo and Lilia (Lotti) Barabani. The family moved to Holyoke in 1939 where Del continued to live until moving to Chicopee in 1942. On September 6, 1942 Dal married Pauline S. (Roman) Barabani.

Del served his country during World War II in the United States Army with the 497th Ordnance Motor Vehicle Assembly Company at Fort McPherson in Georgia assembling jeeps to be sent overseas. Following his military service, he came home to Chicopee.

Del was a devout Catholic and a communicant at Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Willimansett where he was an active member of the parish. He also served his parish as President of the Holy Name Society. Del was very active in the community and when he set his mind to something, it was usually accomplished.

Del was a member of the Holyoke Lodge of Elks for over 30 years, a 70 year member of the Willimansett American Legion Post 353, a member of the Moose Lodge 1849 in Chicopee, the Elder Council 69 Knights of Columbus, and the Father Daniel Doyle Assembly 2631 Knights of Columbus. He served in many leadership posts in both the Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Sons of Italy, the Italian Progressive Society and the Saint Patrick's Parade Committee in Holyoke and Chicopee. He was the first Parade Marshall for the City of Chicopee. Del initiated the fireworks in Szot Park in 1992, played Santa Claus for the Chamber of Commerce and participated in numerous birthday parties at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. In his spare time, he was also a baseball and basketball coach and Scout Master for Troop 28. He frequented many of the local elementary schools where he taught flag etiquette and what it means to be an American.

Del was best known for his tireless efforts to honor veterans in the city. A passion he passed on to his son, Paul, who serves as the director of the Chicopee Soldier's Home. Del was the former secretary and longtime member of the city's Memorial and Patriotic Committee and the 2009 recipient of the Charles H. Tracy Award, which recognizes a veteran who assists other veterans. His last mission which he attended to was accomplished on September 26, 2015 with the naming of Chicopee's new Middle School in honor of First Sergeant Kevin Dupont.

Del was predeceased by his beloved wife, Pauline S. (Roman) Barabani who was Called Home on May 13, 1978. He leaves his four loving children, Delfo Barabani, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth, and Christine P. Barabani, Anthony E. Barabani and his wife,

Cheryl, and Paul Barabani and his wife, Maryann; his six cherished grandchildren, Wendy G. Franz and her husband, Jeffrey, Sarah D. Mulcahey and her husband, Kevin, Laura J. Rouix and her husband, Eric, Robert D. Barabani and his wife, Natalia, Adam Barabani and his wife, Diana, and David Barabani and his wife, Jessica; his twelve cherished great-grandchildren; his loving sister, Delfa V. Magri, and his longtime cherished companion, Joyce Cretien.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Delfo “Del” Barabani, at eighteen minutes before two o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.