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Thursday, December 3, 2015.

Met at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. DiDomenico), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. DiDomenico) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Ronald and Charles Masiello, co-owners of Crystal Motor Express, Inc. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

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 appointment (pursuant to Section 16M Chapter 6A of the General Laws) of Ray McCarthy to the MassHealth Payment Advisory Board; and
Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to a plan of Correction for the South Middlesex Correctional Center (received November 30, 2015).

Reports.

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

Report of MassVentures, a.k.a. MA Technology Development Corporation, (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its FY15 annual report (received November 30, 2015);
Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the November 2015 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received November 30, 2015);
Reports of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the following correctional facilities:
Franklin County Jail and House of Correction
Suffolk County House of Correction
M.C.I. Plymouth (received November 30, 2015); and
Report of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting its Fiscal Year 2015 annual report (received December 1, 2015).

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan, Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jared Forgues, an employee of the Department of Correction; and

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephen Rogan, an employee of the Trial Court;

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate No. 162 and House No. 277, a Bill further regulating the continuing education requirements for certain real estate appraisers and trainees (Senate, No. 162); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to modernize firm leadership structures (Senate, No. 1168); Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee Discharged.

Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation relative to credit and debit cards,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services;**

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

Sent to the House for concurrence

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3878) of Cory Atkins and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) relative to residency requirements of firefighters in the town of Concord,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Gregory B. Lawrence of the town of Norwell on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "commending Kevin Lyons on being named the October 2015 Student-Athlete of the Month by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc.";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Ryan C. Markham of the town of Norwell on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Matthew J. Pashkowsky of the town of Norwell on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

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 establishing a department of public works in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 2037),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill exempting Albert P. Manzi, III from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (House, No. 2272),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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 a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.