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Monday, December 28, 2015.

Met at four 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.

Communication.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2TT of Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws) submitting a copy of its report on the Liability Management & Reduction Fund (received December 28, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports.

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

Report of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2015 calendar year (received December 22, 2015);

Report of the Governor's Economic Development Planning Council (pursuant to Section 16G of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Commonwealth's Economic Development Plan entitled Opportunities for All: Making Massachusetts Great Everywhere (received December 23, 2015).

Recess.

There being no objection, at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair, Mr. Brownsberger declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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

The House Bill directing the Police Department of the city of Boston to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Robert J. Butts, III (House, No. 3763),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town and special state elections held in the town of Westborough (printed in House, No. 59).

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.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

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

Authorizing the town of Chelmsford to hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 1924, amended); and

Relative to the sale of all alcoholic beverages in certain establishments in the town of Stoneham (see House, No. 3375, amended).

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-one minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair, Mr. Brownsberger declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to group marketing plans (House, No. 3922,-- on House, No. 864),-- **was read.**

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.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill amending chapter 486 of the acts of 2014 (Senate, No. 1952) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act further regulating the designation of certain state entities", Senate, No. 2082).

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

Pending the question on adoption of the recommended Rules new draft, Ms. Gobi moved that the Rules amendment be amended by adding the following 2 sections:-

"SECTION 3. Section 1 shall take effect as of August 1, 2014.

SECTION 4. Section 2 shall take effect as of April 7, 2015."; and

By inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:-

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately designate certain state entities, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted.

The Rules amendment was then adopted, as amended.

The bill (Senate, No. 2082, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

[For text of Senate Bill, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2083].

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3923) of Adrian Madaro and others relative to the wages of certain covered commercial service employees at Logan International Airport,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.**

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill directing the Police Department of the city of Boston to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Robert J. Butts, III (see House, No. 3763) (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) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

An engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town and special state elections held in the town of Westborough (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 59) (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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to group marketing plans (see House, No. 3922), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.**

The bill was signed by Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger), and sent to the House for enactment.

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) 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 Wednesday 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 seven minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.