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Thursday, December 29, 2016.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received December 29, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

Plymouth Registry of Deeds.
SD2781

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Connor) "congratulating Brendan Quinn of the city known as the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Brendan Quinn.

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 authorizing the issuance of a certain license for the retail sale of wine and malt beverages to be consumed on the premises in the town of Westhampton (Senate, No. 2413),-- was read a third time.

Westhampton,--
liquor license.

Ms. Creem, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting new draft entitled "An Act authorizing the town of Westhampton to grant a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises" (Senate, No. 2526).

The report was accepted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2526) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to establish February 20 as Frederick Douglass Day (Senate, No. 1655),-- was read a third time.

Frederick Douglass
Day.

Ms. Creem, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act further regulating the establishment of Peace Day and establishing February 20 as Frederick Douglass Day" (Senate, No 2525).

The report was accepted.

The bill (Senate, No., 2525) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth Derfler, an employee

Ruth Derfler,-- sick

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of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (House, No. 4750),--
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kirsten Parisi, an employee of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 4768, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Kirsten Parisi,-- sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah McNamara, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 4772),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Deborah McNamara,--
- sick leave.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Shalonda Hall, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 2519),-- ought to pass.

Shalonda Hall,--
sick leave.

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.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to modernizing the registries of deeds (House, No. 3862, amended),-- ought to pass.

Registries of deeds,--
modernizing.

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

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve relative to preserving Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4562, amended),-- ought to pass.

Polish heritage,--
pioneer valley.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "Resolve establishing a special commission to preserve Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley".

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4306, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment *with a further amendment* striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

New Bedford,--
liquor license.

"(c) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant to this act to any other person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, organization or other entity. The licensee shall obtain approval from the licensing authority in order to transfer the license to a new location, which may only be in the area between Elm street and Walnut street that is between County street and route 18 in the city of New Bedford."

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the further House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

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The Senate Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Hawley (Senate, No. 2322, amended),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* in section 2, in line 8, by inserting after the word “signatures” the words “by registrar of voters”.

Hawley,-- elections.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, and the House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Recess

There being no objection, at twenty-one minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Boncore) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-four minutes before three o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Boncore in the Chair.

Recess.

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 House Bill relative to the issuance of certain bonds by the town of Pembroke (House, No. 4346, changed),-- **was read second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Pembroke,-- bonds.

The House Bill designating the Hampden County Superior Court as the Roderick L. Ireland Courthouse (House, No. 3643),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Roderick L. Ireland,--
courthouse.

The House Bill authorizing the town administrator of the town of Milton to appoint the police chief (House, No. 4014),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Milton,-- town
administrator.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Navy Cross Recipient PFC Alvin Richard Gale, USMC Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4153),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Boston,-- Alvin
Richard Gale bridge.

The House Bill validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Blandford (printed in House, No. 4449),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Blandford,-- validate
town election.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Whatley to continue the employment of firefighter Peter Hannum (House, No. 4587),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Whatley,-- Peter
Hannum.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Lance Corporal Alexander Arredondo and Brian Arredondo memorial bridge (House, No. 4588),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Boston,-- Alexander
Arredondo and Brian
Arredondo bridge

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant 1 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4718) (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.**

Salem,-- liquor
license

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The House Bill ratifying certain by-laws in the town of Easton (House, No. 4738),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.** Easton,-- by-laws.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to supply water to the town of North Reading (House, No. 4743),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.** North Reading,-- MWRA.

The House Bill exempting all police officers in the police department in the town of Wayland from the civil service law (House, No. 4749, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.** Wayland,-- civil service.

The House Bill authorizing the City of Salem to convert 1 seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4776),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.** Salem,-- liquor license.

The House Bill relative to the posting of a security for seized animals in cruelty cases (House, No. 1220),-- was read a third time. Seized animals.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Montigny presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2527.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leah Reed, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4771, amended,-- on petition),-- was read. Leah Reed,-- sick leave.

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.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Ronald Friel, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4773,-- on petition),-- was read. Ronald Friel,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill relative to the board of registrars of voters in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4783,-- on House, No. 4697) [Local approval received on House, No. 4697],-- was read. Greenfield,-- board of registrars of voters.

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.

A Bill relative to referendum procedures in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4784,-- on House, No. 4698) [Local approval received on House, No. 4698],-- was read. Greenfield,-- referendum procedures.

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

A Bill relative to initiative petitions in the city known as the town of Greenfield (House, No. 4785,-- on House, No. 4699) [Local approval received on House, No. 4699],-- was read.

Greenfield,--
initiative petitions.

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.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, at eleven minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.