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Monday, January 4, 2016.

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

Communications.

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

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to a plan of correction for the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction (received December 28, 2015); and

Communication from the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to item 0340-6653 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its report on the Assistant District Attorney Salary Reserve (received December 28, 2015).

Reports.

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

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:

Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction

MCI Norfolk

Barnstable County Correctional Facility

Dukes County Jail and House of Correction

MCI Concord (received December 28, 2015); and

Report of the MetroWest Regional 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, 2015 (received December 28, 2015).

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janaina Euriques, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3900,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to use ImageCast precinct tabulators at a special State Primary (House, No. 3864, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. deMacedo and Wolf) “congratulating Bill Clark on the occasion of his retirement.”

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 town of Athol to establish a special fund for the rehabilitation of certain properties (Senate, No. 31) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 148),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), 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. Donnelly) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the Turners Falls Fire District to establish certain funds (see House, No. 1853); and
Relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury (see House, No. 3325).

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

PS. – Acts and Resolves of 2015 to come