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Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair).

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

A communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing leadership and committee appointments that have been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

Senator Harriette L. Chandler -- Majority Leader
Senator Marc R. Pacheco -- President Pro Tem
Senator Cynthia Stone Creem -- Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Brian A. Joyce -- Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Mark C. Montigny -- Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Anthony Petruccelli -- Majority Whip
Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly -- Assistant Majority Whip

Senate Standing Committees.

RULES. — Senators Montigny of Bristol and Plymouth, Creem of Middlesex and Norfolk, Chandler of Worcester and Spilka of Middlesex and Norfolk (the membership of the committee on Rules also being the membership to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, on the part of the Senate.)

WAYS AND MEANS. —Senators Spilka of Middlesex and Norfolk, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk, Jehlen of Middlesex, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Chang-Díaz of Suffolk, Donnelly of Middlesex, Donoghue of Middlesex, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Kennedy of Plymouth and Bristol, McGee of Essex, Moore of Worcester, Petruccelli of Suffolk and Middlesex, Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS. – Senators Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, Donnelly of Middlesex, Donoghue of Middlesex and Moore of Worcester.

ETHICS. — Senators Creem of Middlesex and Norfolk, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Chandler of Worcester and DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk.

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING. — Senators Joyce of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, Petruccelli of Suffolk and Middlesex, Donoghue of Middlesex and Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. — Senators Forry of Suffolk, L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex, Moore of Worcester and Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth.

GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE. – Senators Pacheco of Plymouth and Bristol, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Barrett of Middlesex, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin and McGee of Essex.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. — Senators Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk, O'Connor Ives of Essex, Donnelly of Middlesex, Donohuge of Middlesex and Pacheco of Plymouth and Bristol.

POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT. — Senators Barrett of Middlesex, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, Lewis of Middlesex, Moore of Worcester and Welch of Hampden.

REDISTRICTING. — Senators Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, Joyce of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, Chang-Díaz of Suffolk, L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

STEERING AND POLICY. - Senators Wolf of Cape and Islands, Lewis of Middlesex, Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, O'Connor Ives of Essex.

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS. - Senator McGee of Third Essex and Middlesex.

Joint Standing Committees.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – Senators Flanagan of Worcester and Middlesex, Lovely of Essex, Chang-Díaz of Suffolk, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth and Lewis of Middlesex.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS – Senators O'Connor Ives of Essex, Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk, L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex, Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth and Wolf of Cape and Islands.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE – Senators Kennedy of Plymouth and Bristol, Petruccelli of Suffolk and Middlesex, O'Conner Ives of Essex, Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES – Senators Donoghue of Middlesex, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex, Barrett of Middlesex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire and McGee of Essex.

EDUCATION -- Senators Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, Jehlen of Middlesex, Forry of Suffolk, Lewis of Middlesex and L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex.

ELDER AFFAIRS – Senators Jehlen of Middlesex, L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex, Barrett of Middlesex, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex and Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire.

ELECTION LAWS – Senators Kennedy of Plymouth and Bristol, Donnelly of Middlesex, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk and Welch of Hampden.

ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE – Senators Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex, Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, McGee of Essex and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

FINANCIAL SERVICES – Senators Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, O'Connor Ives of Essex and Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth.

HEALTH CARE FINANCING – Senators Welch of Hampden, Montigny of Bristol and Plymouth, Barrett of Middlesex, Forry of Suffolk, Joyce Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth and L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex.

HIGHER EDUCATION – Senators Moore of Worcester, Donoghue of Middlesex, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex and O'Connor Ives of Essex.

HOUSING – Senators Forry of Suffolk, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Chandler of Worcester, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex and Jehlen of Middlesex.

THE JUDICIARY -- Senators Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, Creem of Middlesex and Norfolk, and Jehlen of Middlesex.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT -- Senators Wolf of Cape and Islands, Barrett of Middlesex, Donoghue of Middlesex, Lewis of Middlesex, and Moore of Worcester.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- Senators Flanagan of Worcester and Middlesex, Lovely of Essex, Donnelly of Middlesex, Forry of Suffolk and Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester.

MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT -- Senators L'Italien of Essex and Middlesex, Lovely of Essex, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Donoghue of Middlesex and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

PUBLIC HEALTH – Senators Lewis of Middlesex, Flanagan of Worcester and Worcester, Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire, Lovely of Essex and Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY -- Senators Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk, Moore of Worcester, Chang-Diaz of Suffolk, Flanagan of Worcester and Middlesex and Welch of Hampden.

PUBLIC SERVICE – Senators Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk, Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth, Barrett of Middlesex, Donnelly of Middlesex and Kennedy of Plymouth and Bristol.

REVENUE -- Senators Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth, Timilty of Bristol and Norfolk, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire and Wolf of Cape and Islands.

STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT – Senators Lovely of Essex, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Barrett of Middlesex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth and Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES AND ENERGY -- Senators Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, Pacheco of Plymouth and Bristol, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex, Joyce of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, and Wolf of Cape and Islands.

TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT --Senators Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire, Downing of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Lovely of Essex, and Wolf of Cape and Islands.

TRANSPORTATION -- Senators McGee of Essex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Donoghue of Middlesex, Forry of Suffolk, Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire and Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk.

VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS — Senators Rush of Suffolk and Norfolk, Kennedy of Plymouth and Bristol, Barrett of Middlesex, Gobi of Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex and Lesser of Hampden and Hampshire.

A communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following Leadership and Senate Committee appointments:

Senator Bruce E. Tarr -- Ranking Member of Bills in the Third Reading

Senator Robert L. Hedlund -- Assistant Minority Leader and Ranking Member of Rules

Senator Richard J. Ross -- Assistant Minority Leader and Ranking Member of Ethics

Senator Donald F. Humason, Jr. -- Minority Whip

Senator Ryan C. Fattman -- Assistant Minority Whip

Senator Viraiato M. deMacedo -- Ranking Member of Ways and Means

Report.

Report of the Division of Health Professions Licensure submitting its 2014 Annual Report which includes reports of the following boards of registration:

Board of Dentistry (under the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws);

Board of Nursing (under the provisions of Section 78 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws);

Board of Physician Assistants (under the provisions of Section 9G of Chapter 112 of the General Laws); and

Board of Pharmacy (under the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws) (received January 21, 2015),-- was placed on file.

There being no objection, at one minute past one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Pacheco) declared a recess subjected to the call of the Chair; and, at fourteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

At sixteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., Mr. Tarr doubted the presence of a quorum; and, a count of the Senate determined that a quorum was present.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered, as follows:

The Senate Report recommending proposed Senate Rules to be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate for 2015- 2016 (Senate, No. 6),-- was considered, the main question being on acceptance of the report.

After remarks, Mr. Joyce moved that the report be amended by removing the word "physical" from Rule 57. After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in Rule 12 by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:- "All recorded votes and by the committees shall be posted on the website of the General Court as soon as practicable but no later than 48 hours of the vote being taken."

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Messrs. Fattman, Tarr, Hedlund, Humason, Ross and DeMacedo moved that the amendment (Tarr) be further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:- "Provided in the two weeks prior to the third Wednesday in November which shall be considered the conclusion of all formal business of the first annual session of the General Court or the two weeks prior to the last day of July of the second annual session committees shall post all recorded votes as soon as practicable".

The further amendment was adopted.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment, as amended, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 38 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 3]:

YEAS

Barrett, Michael J.	Keenan, John F.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	L'Italien, Barbara
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Lovely, Joan B.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	McGee, Thomas M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Montigny, Mark C.
Donnelly, Kenneth J.	Moore, Michael O.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen
Downing, Benjamin B.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Eldridge, James B.	Petruccelli, Anthony
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Flanagan, Jennifer L.	Ross, Richard J.
Forry, Linda Dorcena	Rush, Michael F.
Gobi, Anne M.	Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. -- 38.

NAYS ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the report be amended in rule 63 by striking the following:-

"The Committee on Rules may consider and suggest measures that shall, in its judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the Senate, and a majority vote of the Senate shall be required to approve such recommendations." and inserting in place thereof the following:-"A measure to repeal, change, add or otherwise modify a rule or rules of the Senate may be proposed at any time by any two members, provided that such measure is presented to the clerk in the form of an order. Such order shall be referred immediately to the Committee on Rules, which shall report to the Senate on such order within 10 days of its referral to the committee. Such report shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next formal session for consideration by the Senate." Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, Messrs. DeMacedo, Tarr, Ross, Hedlund, Humason and Fattman moved that the amendment (Tarr) be further amended by striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the following:

In rule 63 by inserting at the end of thereof the following:-"Additionally a measure to repeal, change, add or otherwise modify a rule or rules of the Senate may be proposed at any time by either 1/5 of the members or the number of minority members, provided that such measure is presented to the clerk in the form of an order. Such order shall be referred immediately to the Committee on Rules, which shall report to the Senate on such order within 10 days of its referral to the committee. Such report shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next formal session for consideration by the Senate."

After remarks, the further amendment was adopted.

The pending amendment was then adopted, as amended.

Mr. Tarr moved that the report be amended by striking Rule 38A 1/2 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: 38A 1/2. The Senate shall not continue in session beyond midnight. This rule shall not be suspended without the unanimous consent of the members present and voting consent to such suspension on a recorded yea and nay vote.

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Humason, as follows to wit (yeas 6 — nays 32) [Yeas and Nays No. 4]:

YEAS

deMacedo, Viriato M. Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Fattman, Ryan C. Ross, Richard J.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E. ---6.

NAYS

Barrett, Michael J. Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M

Chandler, Harriette L. L'Italien, Barbara

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Lovely, Joan B.

Creem, Cynthia Stone McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O.

Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R.

Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Timilty, James E.

Joyce, Brian A. Welch, James T.

Keenan, John F. Wolf, Daniel A. ---32.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved that the report be amended in Rule 12 by inserting after the words "formal session" the following:-

"All standing committees must provide committee members a minimum of 4 hours to review committee polls prior to submitting their vote, this portion of the rule may be suspended by a majority vote by the members of the standing committee on a recorded yay and nay."

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at ten minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 8 — nays 30) [Yeas and Nays No. 5]:

YEAS

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Humason, Donald F., Jr.

deMacedo, Viriato M. Ross, Richard J.

Fattman, Ryan C. Tarr, Bruce E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Wolf, Daniel A. ---8.

NAYS

Barrett, Michael J. Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M

Chandler, Harriette L. L'Italien, Barbara

Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B.

DiDomenico, Sal N. McGee, Thomas M.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. Montigny, Mark C.

Donoghue, Eileen M. Moore, Michael O.

Downing, Benjamin B. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Eldridge, James B. Pacheco, Marc R.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Petruccelli, Anthony

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rodrigues, Michael J.

Gobi, Anne M. Rush, Michael F.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Spilka, Karen E.

Joyce, Brian A. Timilty, James E.

Keenan, John F. Welch, James T. ---30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in rule 56 by inserting after the word "voting" the following new sentence:- "Pairing of votes shall be allowed only in those instances where a member is not present in the Senate Chamber due to military service or physical

incapacity."

After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in Rule 45 by inserting after the word "amendment" in the first sentence the following:- "or bill".

After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in Rule 27A by inserting after the word "them" in the last sentence of the first paragraph the following:- "Said presentation shall clearly indicate any reliance on non-recurring revenues and off-budget spending, including the nature and amount of federal revenues, and shall also include a diagram that simply and clearly details all the spending recommendations and corresponding revenue sources, as well as indicate spending on each item for each of the previous five fiscal years. The committee shall, in its presentation, identify all new initiatives and major policy alterations within the general appropriations bill, including what service shall be provided by said initiative, any associated spending recommendations, savings realized by the Commonwealth, and revenue sources relied upon to fund said initiative. No bill, resolve or order proposing an increase in taxation shall be placed before the Senate prior to its being in print and posted on the Senate website for 7 days."; and in Rule 27A by inserting after the word "shall" the second time it appears in the first sentence of the third paragraph the following:- "identify the revenue source upon which the recommendation is based, identify the total appropriation for the fiscal year if an existing appropriation is being altered, and".

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 7 - nays 31) [Yeas and Nays No. 6]:

YEAS

deMacedo, Viriato M. Moore, Michael O.

Fattman, Ryan C. Ross, Richard J.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E. ---7.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

NAYS

Barrett, Michael J. Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M

Chandler, Harriette L. L'Italien, Barbara

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Lovely, Joan B.

Creem, Cynthia Stone McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Donoghue, Eileen M. Pacheco, Marc R.

Downing, Benjamin B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Eldridge, James B. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Rush, Michael F.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Spilka, Karen E.

Gobi, Anne M. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. ---31.

Keenan, John F.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-six minutes past three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved that the report be amended in Rule 12 by inserting after the word "session" the following:- ", said explanation shall be published in the Senate journal."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report by striking Rule 13C and inserting in place thereof the following:-

"The Senate Committee on Rules shall provide for an annual fiscal year audit of Senate financial accounts to be conducted by a certified public accountant experienced in auditing governmental entities. The audit is not limited too, but shall examine all senate accounts. The clerk shall notify the members when the audit is available. A copy of the audit shall be filed with the Senate Clerk and the State Auditor, copies shall be made available upon request by any member of the Senate or the general public and posted on the general court website."

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in rule 13, in the second sentence of subsection (a), by striking out the words "assistant majority floor leader" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not more than 3 assistant majority floor leaders; and

In said rule 13, in the fourth sentence of said subsection (a), by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 4.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at a half past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Chandler, as follows to wit (yeas 37 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 7]:

YEAS

Barrett, Michael J. Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M

Chandler, Harriette L. L'Italien, Barbara

Chang-Diaz, Sonia Lovely, Joan B.

Creem, Cynthia Stone McGee, Thomas M.

deMacedo, Viriato M. Montigny, Mark C.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Moore, Michael O.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Donoghue, Eileen M. Pacheco, Marc R.

Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. ---37.

Keenan, John F.

NAYS

Downing, Benjamin B. ---1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in Rule 8A by adding the following paragraph:-

"The Clerk shall as soon as practicable make available links to the roll calls, which include the text of the amendment or matter voted on."

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-four minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 38 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 8]:

YEAS

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F.

Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P.

Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M

Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara

Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B.

deMacedo, Viriato M. McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O.

Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R.

Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. -- 38.

NAYS ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Humason, Ross, Fattman and deMacedo moved to amend the report by inserting after the last paragraph of rule 27 the following paragraph:-

The committee on Ways and Means shall provide a copy of its proposed text of any bills or resolves involving public money, or a grant of public property, to a committee member, upon request, before such bill or resolve is reported to the Senate for consideration.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Humason, as follows to wit (yeas 38 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 9]:

YEAS

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B. deMacedo, Viriato M. McGee, Thomas M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C. Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O. Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R. Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J. Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J. Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F. Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E. Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. -- 38.

NAYS ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Kennedy, Thomas P. ---1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the report in rule 5A by inserting after the word "President" in the third sentence the following:- "or by 1/5 of the members present and voting,".

After debate, the amendment was rejected.

The report (Senate, No. 6, amended) was then accepted.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Order relative to adopting the joint rules of last session be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the present General Court,-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had adopted the order in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the following:-- "or until or March 1, 2015, whichever comes first".

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chandler, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,—

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

On a motion of the same Senator, at four minutes before four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.