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Monday, January 26, 2015.

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

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

Communication.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

Communication from the Honorable Benjamin B. Downing, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at twelve minutes past four o'clock P.M.); Communication from the Honorable Robert L. Hedlund, Chair of the Republican Party Caucus, announcing that the Caucus had unanimously appointed Bruce E. Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex District as Minority Leader in the Senate for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session; and Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following senate and joint committee appointments:

Senate Standing Committees.

RULES. — Senators Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk and deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.

WAYS AND MEANS. — Senators deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable, Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex and Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.

BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS. — Senators Humason of Hampden and Hampshire and deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.

ETHICS. — Senators Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex and Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING. — Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. — Senator Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.

GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE. — Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. — Senators Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk and deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.

POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT. — Senators Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk and Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.

REDISTRICTING. — Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.

STEERING AND POLICY. — Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.

Joint Standing Committees.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES — Senator Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS — Senator deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE — Senator Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES — Senator deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.

EDUCATION – Senator Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.
ELDER AFFAIRS – Senator Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.
ELECTION LAWS – Senator Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.
ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE – Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.
FINANCIAL SERVICES – Senator deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.
HEALTH CARE FINANCING – Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.
HIGHER EDUCATION – Senator Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.
HOUSING – Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.
THE JUDICIARY -- Senator Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.
LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- Senator Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.
MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT -- Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.
PUBLIC HEALTH – Senator Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.
PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY -- Senator Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.
PUBLIC SERVICE – Senator Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.
REVENUE -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.
STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT – Senator Tarr of Essex and Middlesex.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES AND ENERGY -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Norfolk.
TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT -- Senator deMacedo of Plymouth and Barnstable.
TRANSPORTATION -- Senator Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.
VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS – Senator Humason of Hampden and Hampshire.

Reports.

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

Report of UMass Board of Trustees (pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its report relative to rules and regulations adopted and/or amended by the Trustees of the University of Massachusetts in 2014 (copies having been forwarded to the Governor, the Commissioner of Administration and Finance, and the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2015);

Report of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the calendar year 2014 (received January 22, 2015); and

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws) submitting its Annual Report on the District Attorneys' Law Enforcement Trust Fund (received January 23, 2015).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 45) of David Paul Linsky and Richard J. Ross for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Michelle Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 46) of Timothy Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Carlson, an employee of the Department of the State Police; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 47) of Gloria L. Fox and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the temporary committee on House Rules.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,—

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

Adjourn In Honor of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

The Senator from Middlesex and Norfolk, Ms. Creem, moved that when the senate adjourns today, it adjourn in honor of the January 27, 1945 liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

In 2005, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD), an annual day of commemoration to honor the victims of the Nazi era.

The U.N.'s International Holocaust Remembrance Day resolution rejects denial of the Holocaust, and condemns discrimination and violence based on religion or ethnicity.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in honor of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.