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Thursday, February 5, 2015.

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

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

Reports.

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

Report of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (under the provisions of Section 64(a) of Chapter 238 of the General Laws) submitting the Creative Economy Network's 2014 annual report and attachment of several published stories by various media outlets (received February 3, 2015);

Report of the District Attorney for Essex County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2014 (received February 2, 2015);

Report of the District Attorney for Berkshire County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2014 (received Monday, February 2, 2015); and

Report of the District Attorney for Bristol County (under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2014 (received February 5, 2015).

Petition.

The following petition, having been timely filed by five o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015, was considered, as follows: By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Under Senate Rule 20, referred to the committee on Rules.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

An Order relative to joint rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative session (House, No. 2017, amended),-- **was referred, under Senate Rule 26, to the committee on Rules.**

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chang-Diaz and Mr. Rush) "honoring Shavaun Marie O'Neill on her retirement from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School" ;

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Fattman and Moore) "recognizing Northbridge High School Football Coach Kenneth LaChapelle for becoming the winningest high school football coach in Massachusetts history; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) "commemorating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment."

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, that the House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended),-- ought to be adopted, with an amendment striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 7.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Montigny offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended) (the committee on Rules having recommended that the proposed order be amended by striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 7), shall be placed in the Orders of the Day with the question being on adoption of the order on Thursday, February 12, 2015.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 3:00 P.M., on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. All amendment shall be amendments to the recommended Committee on Rules new text (Senate, No. 7) but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The report (Senate, No. 7) was placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 12.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Adjourn In Memory of Robert "Sidewalk Sam" Guillemain

The Senator from Middlesex and Norfolk, Ms. Creem moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Robert Guillemain, a beloved Public Artist in the Boston area for over 40 years.

Mr. Guillemain became famous under the pseudonym, "Sidewalk Sam", drawing reproductions of artistic masterpieces and creating new works with chalk and paint on sidewalks and public spaces around the metropolitan area.

Mr. Guillemain believed in bringing art to public spaces so that passersby could encounter beautiful works more haphazardly and more freely than they might in a museum. He even joked that art should be "pedestrian". He was also committed to art education and public art participation with people of all ages, abilities and histories.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio and after graduating from the University of Illinois, he earned a Master's of Fine Arts at Boston University. He then went on to attend classes at the Ecole Des Beaux Arts while working at the Louvre Museum in Paris. He eventually returned to Boston where he taught art, organized a union of artists and, with his wife Tina, launched Artstreet, a nonprofit that promotes art as a part of daily life.

In 1984, he was named official Screever of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In 1994, he fell while working on his roof, and from that time, remained paralyzed from the neck down. He never wavered in his commitment to public art, and after that time could be seen leaning from his wheelchair to complete public art projects. He remained active as well in advocating for government funding for the arts, and for causes he believed in.

Newton resident Robert "Sidewalk Sam" Guillemain will be missed by his wife Tina; twin boys, Robert of Brookline and John of Warsaw, Poland; two brothers, Victor of Cambridge and Richard of Duxbury; a sister, Marie of California; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Robert "Sidewalk Sam" Guillemain, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
