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Wednesday, February 11, 2015.

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

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

Communications.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 9, 2015

William F. Welch
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,
Due to the snow emergency I hereby cancel the informal session scheduled for February 9, 2015 pursuant to Senate Rule 5A.
Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
STANLEY C. ROSENBERG,
President of the Senate

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February 10, 2015

William F. Welch
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Due to the continuing snow emergency I hereby cancel the informal session scheduled for February 10, 2015 pursuant to Senate Rule 5A. The Senate will convene on Wednesday, February 11, in an informal session. Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
STANLEY C. ROSENBERG
President of the Senate

Recess.

There being no objection, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Donnelly) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Donnelly in the Chair.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Montigny presented a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote which, at a previous session, it had adopted the Senate Order establishing a deadline and procedures to be followed relative to amendments to the House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended) ; and, there being no objection, the motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on adoption of the order, the same Senator presented an amendment that the order be amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words "3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 10, 2015" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 11, 2015".

The amendment was adopted.

The recurring question on again adopting the order was then considered; and the order was again adopted, as amended.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 45),-- ought to pass.

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, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Michele Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court".

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.