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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, February 12, 2015.

Met at three minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair).

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

Report.

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

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 89(kk) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting a report to the legislature entitled: Charter School Data Annual Report for FY2014 (received February 11, 2015);

Report of the Office of Community Corrections (pursuant to Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting its Utilization of Community Corrections Centers Annual Statistical Report, FY 2014 (received February 11, 2015); and

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of MCI Concord; Western Mass Women's Correctional Center, Chicopee and Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale (received February 11, 2015).

Petition.

George Phillies presented a petition (accompanied by bill) for legislation to reduce the required amount of signatures for nomination papers for candidates,-- **under Senate Rule 18, was placed on file.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Creating a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic (House, No. 48,-- on petition);

Establishing a sick leave bank for David Ogar, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 50,-- on petition); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Vickie Myers, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 51,-- on petition);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Petruccelli, for the Committee on the Arrangement of Seats in the Senate, reported that the seating of the Senate be in the following order:

On the President's Left.

On the President's Right.

1. Hon. Harriette L. Chandler	1. Hon. Marc R. Pacheco
2. Hon. Cynthia Creem	2. Hon. Anne M. Gobi
3. Hon. Karen E. Spilka	3. Hon. Donald F. Humason
4. Hon. Brian A. Joyce	4. Hon. Richard J. Ross
5. Hon. Sal N. DiDomenico	5. Hon. Bruce E. Tarr
6. Hon. Mark C. Montigny	6. Hon. Robert L. Hedlund
7. Hon. Patricia D. Jehlen	7. Hon. Viriato M. deMacedo
8. Hon. Anthony W. Petrucci	8. Hon. Ryan C. Fattman
9. Hon. Kenneth J. Donnelly	9. Hon. Jason M. Lewis
10. Hon. Michael J. Barrett	10. Hon. Barbara l'Italien
11. Hon. Linda Dorcena Forry	11. Hon. Michael O. Moore
12. Hon. James C. Eldridge	12. Hon. Kathleen O'Connor Ives
13. Hon. John F. Keenan	13. Hon. Eileen M. Donoghue
14. Hon. Benjamin B. Downing	14. Hon. Jennifer L. Flanagan
15. Hon. James T. Welch	15. Hon. Eric P. Lesser
16. Hon. Thomas M. McGee	16. Hon. Michael J. Rodrigues
17. Hon. Daniel A. Wolf	17. Hon. Sonia Chang-Diaz
18. Hon. James E. Timilty	18. Hon. Joan B. Lovely
19. Hon. Michael F. Rush	19. Hon. William N. Brownsberger
20. Hon. Thomas P. Kennedy	20. Vacant

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

Recess.

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

Communication.

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

February 19, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that due to doctor's orders, I am unable to attend the Senate session for Thursday, February 12th and wish to have this notification placed in the Senate Journal for said date.

Sincerely,
THOMAS P. KENNEDY
State Senator
2nd Plymouth and Bristol

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE
Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michele Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 45), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 16 to 0. The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.**

A Bill addressing the fiscal year 2015 budget shortfall (printed in House, No. 52,-- on House, No. 49, in part),-- **was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Spilka, and the bill was read a second time and after debate, was ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended),-- **was considered, the main question being on adoption.**

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Messrs. Montigny and Eldridge, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Creem, Messrs. Joyce, Hedlund, DeMacedo and Tarr move to amend the order in Rule 1 by inserting after the word "conduct", the following:—"provided however, that such rules shall be adopted by a majority of the Senate committee members and a majority of the House committee members.";

In Rule 4, in the first paragraph, by adding the following sentence:- "A decision of a joint standing committee to report on legislation shall be by vote only of the Senate members of the committee for Senate legislation, and by vote only of the House members of the committee for House legislation."; and

In the second and third paragraphs, by inserting after the words "committee members", in each instance, the following words:- "of the appropriate branch".

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twelve minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Montigny, as follows to wit (*yeas 37 — nays 0*) [**Yeas and Nays No. 10**]:

YEAS

Barrett, Michael J.

Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N.	Lewis, Jason M
Chandler, Harriette L.	L'Italien, Barbara
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	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.
Downing, Benjamin B.	Petrucelli, Anthony
Eldridge, James B.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rosenberg, Stanley C.
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 ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Creem, Cynthia Stone	Lovely, Joan B.--- 3.
Kennedy, Thomas P.	

The yeas and nays having been completed at eight minutes before five o'clock P.M., the amendment was **adopted.**

Mr. Rush moved to amend the order by striking out, in section 1, the words “A committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “A committee on Veterans and Military Affairs”.

The amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 4, in the first sentence of the third paragraph by inserting, after the word “opportunity” the following words:- “to issue a dissenting minority report or”; and by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:- “Said report or reports shall be posted on the General Court website in a form and manner prescribed by the Clerk.” After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 10, by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentences: “Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, any committee which requests a reporting extension on any matter referred to the committee shall communicate in writing or electronically to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives the reasons necessitating an extension prior to the granting of any extension, and shall also provide a complete list of all matters included in the extension. No reporting extension shall be granted for a period that exceeds 30 days.” After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day, the following matter was considered, as follows:

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill addressing the fiscal year 2015 budget shortfall (see House, No. 52), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 16 to 0.**

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended),-- **was considered, the main question being on adoption.**

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order by inserting after joint rule 36 the following new rule:

“37. Not later than March 15 of each year, the house and senate shall consider and approve a joint resolution declaring the minimum amount of aid to be distributed to the cities and towns of the commonwealth in the upcoming fiscal year. Said resolution shall declare the minimum amount of chapter 70 aid, unrestricted general government assistance, and expected lottery disbursements to be received by each city, town or school district.”

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at thirteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hedlund, as follows to wit (*yeas 7 — nays 29*) [**Yeas and Nays No. 11**]:

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	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.	Petrucelli, 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. ---29.
Keenan, John F.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Creem, Cynthia Stone	Lovely, Joan B. ---3.
Kennedy, Thomas P.	

The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., the amendment was *rejected*.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day, the following matters were considered, as follows:

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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michele Shuman, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 45); and
Addressing the fiscal year 2015 budget shortfall (see House, No. 52).

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Order relative to Joint Rules governing the 2015-2016 legislative sessions (House, No. 2017, amended),-- **was considered, the main question being on adoption.**

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 12B, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "provided, however that any measure making or supplementing an appropriation for a fiscal year submitted to or returned to the General Court by the Governor, under Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, in the first annual session or in a special session held during that year shall cease to exist upon the termination of the fiscal year".

After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 1 by striking clause (ii) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

"(ii) in carrying out these review and study activities, each committee shall determine whether such laws, administrative regulations and programs under those laws are being implemented in accordance with the intent of the General Court; the cost-effectiveness of such laws, administrative regulations and programs; and whether such laws, administrative regulations and programs should be continued, curtailed or eliminated;"

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-nine minutes before six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (*yeas 6 — nays 30*) [**Yeas and Nays No. 12**]:

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	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.	Petrucelli, 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. ---30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Creem, Cynthia Stone

Lovely, Joan B. ---3.

Kennedy, Thomas P.

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

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 1 clause iii by inserting at the end thereof the following:- "upon completion of its oversight hearings, the joint committee shall report to the General Court the results of its findings and recommendations together with accompanying corrective legislation and an executive summary which shall 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". The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order by striking out the first paragraph of Rule 1 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—

"Each to consist of 6 members of the Senate, and 11 on the part of the House except the committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Health Care Financing and Transportation, Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Public Safety & Homeland Security which shall consist of 7 members of the Senate and 13 of the House." The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order by inserting after the word "practicable." in Rule 1D, at the end of the second paragraph, the following:- "Included in such notice shall be a designated period of time, not to exceed one-half hour, during which time testimony from legislators shall be heard on matters listed on the hearing agenda. Legislator's wishing to be heard, either prior to, or subsequent to the designated period shall follow the guidelines set forth under the rules designated by each committee for the receipt of testimony by members of the public." The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Humason and Hedlund moved to amend the order by striking out joint rule 11 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

"11. Committees of conference shall consist of 3 members on the part of each branch, which shall include a member of the minority from each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking for the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Committees of conference to whom are referred matters of difference in respect to bills or resolves, shall, after filing their reports, but before consideration by either branch, have the same approved or discharged by each committee on Bills in the Third Reading."

After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 1D by striking the following paragraph:- "A meeting of a committee may be records by a person in attendance by means of a recorder or any other means of audio/visual reproduction except when a meeting is held in executive session; provided that a person seeking to record a meeting of a committee notifies the Chairs of the committee prior to commencing such recording; and provided further that during such recording there is no interference with the conduct of the meeting" and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:- "A meeting of a committee may be recorded by a person in attendance by means of recorder or any other means of audio/visual reproduction except when a meeting is held in executive session provided, that a person seeking to record a meeting of a committee provides at least 24 hour notice to the Chairs of the committee prior to commencing such recording; and provided further that during such recording there is no interference with the conduct of the meeting."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Eldridge moved to amend the order in rule 4 by striking in the second paragraph the following: "provided that votes may also be recorded electronically at the direction of the Clerks. The record of all such roll calls shall be kept in the offices of the committee and posted on the website of the General Court within 48 hours of the vote" and inserting in place thereof the following: "provided that votes shall also be recorded electronically at the direction of the Clerks. The record of all such roll calls shall be kept in the offices of the committee and posted on the official website of the General Court in a clear and conspicuous manner at the direction of the Clerks of both branches within 48 hours of the vote".

After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order by striking out the second paragraph of Rule 4 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:-

"A vote of a joint standing committee to give legislation a study order, a favorable or adverse report shall be conducted by a roll call upon request of 2 committee members or the number of minority committee members of the appropriate branch present at the committee meeting. Such votes shall be recorded on appropriate forms that show all votes for and against the particular committee action: provided that votes shall also be recorded electronically at the direction of the Clerks. The record of all such roll calls shall be kept in the offices of the committee and posted on the official website of the General Court in a clear and conspicuous manner by the Clerks of both branches within 48 hours of the vote. The records of all such roll calls shall be kept in the offices of the committee for the duration of the General Court during which said vote was recorded, and shall be available for public inspection upon reasonable notice and during regular office hours."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order by inserting after Joint Rule 4A the following rule:-

"4B. All joint committees of the General Court when reporting on bills referred to them shall include a taxation impact statement prepared based on information collected under section 3A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, showing the fiscal impact of any change to fees or taxes in the proposed legislation. Such taxation fiscal impact statement shall include the impact to the average taxpayer and to the economy of the commonwealth and shall be filed electronically in the office of the clerk to which the report is being made, and shall be promptly made available on the official website of the General Court."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in rule 4 in the second paragraph by striking the following: "2 committee members present at the committee meeting" in the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: "2 committee members or the number of minority committee members of the appropriate branch present at the committee meeting".

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. deMacedo and Tarr moved to amend the order by striking proposed rule 7C in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:-

"7C. The approval vote required to file a petition, the operation of which is restricted to a particular city or town pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, shall not expire and no additional vote shall be required until four years following such approval, regardless of any intervening action that may be taken by any legislative committee or either branch of the General Court; provided, however, that said authorization may be revoked, rescinded or modified by a subsequent vote of any duly constituted town meeting or a vote of a city council with the approval of the mayor."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in rule 1D by striking in the third paragraph the following: "48 hours" and inserting in place thereof "7 days".

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 4A, by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: "If said fiscal note is not filed a written explanation must be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate, published in the senate and house journal, and posted on the General Court website."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 12A, by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:-

"Each standing committee shall hold at least one public hearing per legislative session to determine if the agencies and programs that fall under its jurisdiction can achieve savings or operate in a more cost-effective manner, and each committee may report its findings and recommendations to the Clerks of the House and Representatives and the Senate, and to the Chairs of the House and Senate committees on Ways and Means."

After remarks, the amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the order in joint rule 21, by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

"The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall make such changes pertaining to the availability of bills, including petitions not assigned bill numbers, as they deem necessary for expediting the work of the legislature."; and by

striking the word “may” in the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following word: “shall”.
The amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Montigny moved to amend the order in rule 10 by striking out, in each instance, the words “third Wednesday in February of the second annual session” and by inserting in place thereof the following:- “third Wednesday in December of the first annual session”; and

By striking out, in paragraph 6 of section 1D, the words “If a Chair is unable to carry out the Chair’s duties through death, disability, resignation, removal from office, leave of absence or illness for greater than 30 days, then the office of the chair shall be considered vacated and the Vice Chair shall immediately assume the duties as acting Chair until such time as a new Chair is appointed.” and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “If a Chair is unable to carry out the Chair’s duties through death, resignation or removal from office then the office of the Chair shall be considered vacant and the Vice Chair shall immediately assume the duties as acting Chair and a new Chair shall be appointed within 30 days. In the case of illness or leave of absence of a committee chair, the President or Speaker, respectively, may designate the vice chair of a committee to assume the duties of temporary acting chair until such time as the chair is able to resume the duties of chair. The absent chair shall not lose title or salary as a result of this absence nor shall the vice chair assume any of the above.”

The amendment was **adopted**.

Mr. Ross moved to amend the order in Rule 1D by inserting after the words "as needed" the following sentences:- "All standing committees must provide committee members a minimum of 4 hours, or whenever practicable, 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."

The amendment was **adopted**.

The question on adoption order, as amended, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-six minutes before seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Montigny, as follows to wit (*yeas 36 — nays 0*) [**Yeas and Nays No. 13**]:

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
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.	Petrucelli, 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. -- **36.**

NAYS ---0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Creem, Cynthia Stone

Lovely, Joan B.---**3.**

Kennedy, Thomas P.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes before seven o'clock P.M., the order was adopted, in concurrence, with the amendments [For text of Senate amendments, see Senate, No. 11, printed as amended]. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Petruccelli,--

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

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of former Timothy E. Daley.

Adjourn In Memory of Timothy E. Daley

The Senator from Worcester, Ms. Chandler, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Timothy E. Daley.

Ms. Chandler in the Chair, Timothy E. Daley, of Hull, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the age of 45.

Son of the late Edmund and Kathleen (Gallagher) Daley, Tim was born and raised in Hull. He graduated from Hull High School in 1987 and went on to study at Northeastern University, then graduated from Suffolk University in 1993.

Tim began his political career in the Massachusetts State House as an intern with former State Senator Brian McDonald during college. When his last semester of college ended, Tim began working for former Senator Robert Bernstein in 1995.

In 2001, he began working for State Senator Harriette Chandler. He served as her Communications Director, Scheduler, and most recently, Legislative and Budget Director. Tim enjoyed every moment of his twenty years at the State House and it was palpable to everyone who had the privilege of meeting and working with him. He had a strong desire to help others and was always willing to lend a hand, even at his cost.

He was a valued employee and friend to his colleagues. He was a devoted brother to Patrick Daley and his wife Shannon of Hull, and Best Buddy to his niece Savannah.

Tim will be remembered as a dedicated public servant, avid sports fan, Diet Coke enthusiast, trusted friend, devoted brother, and cherished uncle to Savannah.

He is survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The President in the Chair, accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Timothy E. Daley, at twenty-two minutes before seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.