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Thursday, February 26, 2015.

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

The Chair (Mr. Moore), 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:

Communication from the Middlesex District Attorney (under the provisions of Section 70C of Chapter 277 of the General Laws) submitting a copy of civil infraction objection for first six months of fiscal year 2015 (received February 26, 2015);

Communications from the Department of Public Health relative to plans of correction of the following correctional facilities:

South Middlesex Correctional Center
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility
Dartmouth Women's Center
M.C.I. Plymouth (received January 7, 2015);

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to Plan of Correction of the correctional facility NCCI, Gardner (received January 26, 2015);

Communication from the Office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. (pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting its 2015 Worcester (Middle) District Attorney's Office Report to the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees relative to the CY 2014 Community Based Juvenile Justice Program. (received January 14, 2015);

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to receipt of plans of correction for Suffolk County Jail, Boston and Essex County Women in Transition, Salisbury. (received January 14, 2015);

communication from the Middlesex District Attorney (pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws) submitting its 2015 Middlesex (Northern) District Attorney's Office Report to the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees relative to the CY 2014 Community Based Juvenile Justice Program. (received February 4, 2015);

Communication from the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (under the provisions of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its updated data from the District Attorneys relative to their criminal prosecutions and workloads for fiscal year 2014. (received February 13, 2015);

Communication from the Department of Corrections relative to receipt of plans of correction for North Central Correctional Institute. (received February 17, 2015);

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to receipt of plans of correction for Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne; OCCC Kitchen Core Services, Bridgewater; Hampshire County Jail and HOC, Northampton; Hampden County Sheriff's Department, Springfield; and Pondville Correctional Center, Norfolk. (received February 17, 2015);

Communication from Bridgewater State University (under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its request relative to the reduction to Bridgewater State University appropriation. (received February 25, 2015);

Communication from Mount Wachusett Community College (under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its request relative to the reduction to Mount Wachusett Community College appropriation (received February 25, 2015)

Communication from Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt) (under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its request relative to the reduction to the MassArt appropriation (received February 24, 2015)

Communication from the University of Massachusetts (UMASS) (under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its request relative to the reduction to the UMASS appropriation (received February 23, 2015)

Communication from the Office of Community Corrections (under the provisions of line-item 0339-1003 of the FY2015 Budget) submitting its report relative to Performance Measures for Community Corrections Centers (received February 25, 2015).

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to line item 4512-0210 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its report relative to fund spending in the previous quarter, accounting of substance abuse services provided, procurements and expenditures, clients served from FY2011 through the first quarter of FY2015. (Received February 18, 2015); and

Report of the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies will be forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight). (Received February 23, 2015).

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) "congratulating Andrew Arthur Bejian on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) "congratulating Brendan Griffin Chambers on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) "congratulating William Jacob Gallagher on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Spilka) "congratulating Thomas Maxwell Cerier on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Spilka) "congratulating Christopher Michael Jenkins on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) "honoring Fire Chief Robert Pray on the occasion of his retirement."

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James Goguen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 10).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was a read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12), a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Matthew Arpano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (Senate, No. 16).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was a read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Carlson, an employee of the Department of the State Police (House, No. 46, amended),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was a read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill creating a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic (House, No. 48),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out, in line 3, the following words:- “employee of the commonwealth who is related to Robert Paterwic and any” ; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Paterwic, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents”.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was a read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

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 Helen M. Salmon

Senators Moore, Chandler, Spilka, Eldridge and Fattman, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Helen M. Salmon.

Helen M. Salmon passed away on February 8, 2015 at the age of 97. Mrs. Salmon was a Worcester native, born February 3, 1918. She graduated from South High School in Worcester and attended Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, later becoming an LPN.

Together with her husband Daniel J. Salmon, Sr. they founded SALMON Health and Retirement in 1952 at Northborough Nursing Home. She and her husband Dan also owned Pine Ridge Country Club in Upton. She was an avid golfer, cook, and card player but was most noted for her zest for life, ease at friendship and adoration of her family.

She was predeceased by her husband Daniel J. Salmon, Sr., second husband Edgar Breault, her son Timothy Salmon of Newburyport and will be forever loved and dearly missed by her entire extended family, most especially her sons Daniel J. and his wife Dorothy of Sutton, Michael and his wife Barbara of Whitinsville, Robert and his wife Flora of China, Mark of Sutton, her daughter-in-law Christie Salmon and her 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Helen M. Salmon, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.