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Monday, March 23, 2015.

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

Communications

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:
Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the second quarter BFY2015, as of December 31, 2014, report on "Settlements and Judgments" (received January 15, 2015); and
Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2TT of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting this report on the Liability Management & Reduction Fund (received January 15, 2015).

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:
Report of the Department of Early Education and Care (pursuant to Chapter 15D of the General Laws) submitting its 2014 Annual Legislative Report (copies having been forwarded as required to the Joint Committee on Education) (received March 19, 2015); and
Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting its February 2015 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received March 20, 2015).

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Michael O. Moore, Harriette L. Chandler, James J. O'Day, Daniel M. Donahue and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city manager of the city of Worcester to appoint the chair of the Worcester redevelopment authority [Local approval received]; and

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of Harriette L. Chandler and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Christine Chrzanowski, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital;

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3190) of Tom Sannicandro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rachel Zwetckhenbaum, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

There being no objection, at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Jehlen) declared a recess subjected to the call of the Chair; and, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Jehlen in the Chair.

Members of several groups of Boy Scouts then led the Chair (Ms. Jehlen), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Joyce and Kennedy) "commending Colleen Ann Corona for her exemplary service as Chair of the Board of Selectmen in the town of Easton."

Remarks of Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr.

February 7th, 2015, marked the 30th anniversary of Enrique Camarena's death. Mr. Camarena was serving as a Drug Enforcement Agent at the time he was kidnapped and murdered by members of a Mexican drug gang. Enrique Camarena was born on July 26, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, California in 1966 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps shortly thereafter. After serving for two years, Enrique returned home and joined the Calexico Police Department as a Criminal Investigator. He spent much of his time in the police force as a narcotics investigator before joining the United States Drug Enforcement Administration at their Calexico office.

In the wake of Mr. Camarena's death, close friends and local legislatures launched Camarena Clubs in his hometown of Calexico. Gaining momentum nationwide, club members from coast to coast wear red ribbons in honor of Enrique and pledge to lead drug free lives to honor his memory and his sacrifice. Today, Red Ribbon Week lives on, recognized nationwide every October. The eight day celebration is sponsored by the National Family Partnership and stands as a symbol of intolerance for drugs in schools, offices, and communities.

During his 11 years with the DEA, Mr. Camarena received two Sustained Superior Performance Awards, a Special Achievement Award and, posthumously, the Administrator's Award of Honor, the highest award granted by the Drug Enforcement Agency. Mr. Camarena devoted his life to serving his country. His legacy is a constant reminder of the true nature of patriotism and sacrifice.

Under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the remarks were printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. Jehlen) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, on the Rostrum, Eagle Scout Robert McLaughlin, Sea Scout Emily Newall, Explorer David Weeks, Boy Scout Nicholas Pleva and Cub Scout Benjamin Pleva. The group was accompanied by Scout Executive Jonathan Pleva and many different scouting groups from Massachusetts.

Eagle Scout Robert McLaughlin briefly addressed the Senate on the accomplishments of scouting in Massachusetts and the many benefits boys and girls receive through scouting.

The group presented the Chair (Mr. Tarr) with the 2014 Report on the State of Scouting in Massachusetts, as follows:

- 41,510 Youth Members
- 15,854 Adult Volunteers
- 235,040 Hours of Community Service
 - o More than 200 tons of food collected for Massachusetts families
- 959 Eagle Scouts awarded
- 37,492 Merit Badges Earned (including)
 - o First Aid
 - o Cooking
 - o Swimming
 - o Environmental Science
 - o Citizenship of the World
- 14,755 Scouts Attended Summer Camp.

The Senate welcomed them with applause and the scout members along with Executive Director Pleva withdrew from the Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the report was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at ten o'clock A.M.