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Thursday, March 26, 2015.

Met at two minutes past ten o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Report.

Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (pursuant to Section 2JJJ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the Registers Technological Fund Spending Plan (copies having been forwarded as requested to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received March 23, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator James B. Eldridge (pursuant to Section 35QQ of Chapter 10 of the general Laws) to the Financial Literacy Trust Fund Board,-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions.

The following petitions, having been timely filed by 5:00 P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015, were presented and referred as follows:--

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 34) of Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to sewer commissioners in the town of Wareham [Local approval received];

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to authorize the appointment of special police officers in the town of Wrentham [Local approval received];

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sturbridge to issue one additional license for the sale of wine and malt alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises at 178 Main Street [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 33) of Viriato M. deMacedo, David T. Vieira and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Bourne to grant easements over certain parcels of land [Local approval received];

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee (by vote of the

town) for legislation to establish a special fund for recaptured funds from rehabilitation or receivership property liens or related grants in the town of Athol [Local approval received]; and

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 32) of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Athol [Local approval received];

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

By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marlo Carter, an employee of the Department of Correction;

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Denise Dellagrotte, an employee of the Trial Court; and

By the same Senator, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) (accompanied by bill) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford R. Hill for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James DiMarino, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board;

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

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Ellen Carlson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 25);

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3191) of Stephen Kulik and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town of Williamsburg be authorized to continue the employment of fire fighter Paul Sanderson, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

A Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 3187, amended,-- being a message from His Excellency the Governor),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26C, referred to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.**

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 64,-- on petition);

Providing for an employee retirement incentive program (House, No. 3189, amended,-- on House, No. 1, in part); and
Relative to racing days at Suffolk Downs (House, No. 3203,-- on House, No. 60, in part);

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

Report of the committee on The Judiciary asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1319) of Colleen M. Garry relative to establishing paternity and establishing uniform procedures for providing information to mothers and certain fathers regarding the benefits and responsibilities of parentage,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities,-- **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger and Ms. Chang-Diaz) "congratulating Wheelock College on receiving the 2014 Presidential Award in Education on the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll."

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 65, amended),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate, No. 28) and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Kulik of Worthington and Smola of Warren have been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Petruccelli, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Spilka, DiDomenico and deMacedo were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Report of Committees.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition 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.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at ten minutes past ten o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subjected to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3205) of Paul Tucker for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, at a half past two o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.