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Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Met at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Lewis in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate accepting the resignation of Senator Brian A. Joyce from the joint committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (received Friday, April 17, 2015 at twelve minutes past three o'clock P.M.),-- was placed on file.

Report.

Report of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (pursuant to Section 30 of Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its report on accessibility of substance use disorder treatment and the adequacy of insurance coverage for such treatment in the Commonwealth (received April 21, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

The following petition, having been timely filed by five o'clock P.M., on Friday, January 16, 2015, was considered, as follows: Mr. Tarr (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1916) of Mr. Joseph Toolan for legislation to establish the Culture & Company Investment Corporation Law--"CCIC's Law",-- **and the same was transmitted, under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, to the Secretary of State.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3343) of Josh S. Cutler (by vote of the town) that the town of Duxbury be authorized to establish the position of town manager in said town; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3344) of Paul Tucker (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to reduce the number of members on the board of health, in said city, from seven to five;

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Renaud, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 2281, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Bills

Exempting the police department in the town of Burlington from the civil service law (House, No. 3188, changed,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and
Authorizing the city of Revere to pay a certain sum of money to Cynthia A. Penta (Adreani) (House, No. 3206,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chang-Diaz) “celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Citizen Schools”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating Joseph F. Botaish of the town of Wrentham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating Paul Plantamura of the town of Wrentham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating James Richard of the town of Wrentham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating David Roman of the town of Wrentham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the town of Reading home rule charter (see House, No. 63) [for message, see House, No. 3342],— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:-

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, the words “which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, as amended by January 1, 2015” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “as amended by article 7 of the January 5, 2015 special town meeting”;

In section 10, by striking out, in lines 41 to 43, inclusive, the words “35 nor more than 60 days after the date of the certificate of the board of registrars of voters; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur not less than 35 nor more than 60” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “64 days or not more than 90 days from the date the board of selectmen orders the election; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur not less than 70 days or not more than 90”; and
By striking out sections 12 and 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 12. This act shall take effect as of the date of the certification of the April 7, 2015 election results in the town of Reading.”

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the Governor’s amendment was considered forthwith.

On motion of the same Senator, the Governor’s amendment was adopted, in concurrence (as corrected BTR).

Sent to the House for re-enactment.

A Bill exempting the police department of the town of Westwood from the civil service law (House, No. 2370,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Rush presented an amendment that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word “uniformed”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then 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.

Petition.

On motion of Ms. Ross, Senate Rule 20 and Joint Rule 12 were suspended on the petition, presented by Ms. Lovely (accompanied by bill) of Joan B. Lovely and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation for legislation relative to the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical school district,— **and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service.**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Daniel Cardillo, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (see House, No. 3183), 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 2 to 0.

The bill was signed by the Acting President, (Mr. Lewis) and sent to the House for enactment.

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Lewis) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Lewis) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at sixteen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Lewis in the Chair.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill exempting the police department of the town of Westwood from the civil service law (see House, No. 2370, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Lewis) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

An engrossed Bill relative to the town of Reading home rule charter (see House, No. 63, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Lewis) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

The following House Order was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence, to wit:

Ordered, That a Joint Session of the two branches be held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Monday, April 27, 2015 at the hour of one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of commemorating the 50th Anniversary of an address delivered by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to a Joint Convention of the two Houses of the General Court on April 22, 1965.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven 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 nineteen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.