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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



### JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, May 19, 2016.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, then led the President, members, guests and employees in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

#### *Distinguished Guests.*

There being no objection, the President handed the gavel to Ms. Gobi for the purpose of an introduction. Ms. Gobi then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, 2016 Miss Bay State Monique Vacon from Munson. Monique is currently in the Master's Program at Westfield State and was recognized for her work with Children's Miracle Network. The Senate applauded her accomplishments and she withdrew from the Chamber. She was accompanied by her mother, Patty and friends Linda and Lisa Poulin.

#### *Communication.*

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the assignment of seats for Senators Bonacore and O'Connor,-- **was placed on file.**

#### *Reports*

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

Report of the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to 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 having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received May 17, 2016); and

Report of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (pursuant to item 7004-0104 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its report on the Home and Healthy for Good program (received March 4, 2016).

#### *Petitions.*

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2300) of Anne M. Gobi, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and Peter J. Durant (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Spencer to issue certain bonds for terms of 30 years [Local approval received];

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

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge and Danielle W. Gregoire for legislation relative to underground storage tank remediation; and  
By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to expanding access to medical marijuana for veterans;  
**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 4201),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 4.

[Estimated cost --  
Direct Appropriation: \$38,893,222,639  
Retained Revenue Authorization: \$603,524,373  
Total: \$39,496,747,012]

(having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, May 19, 2016 at seven minutes past two o'clock P.M.),--  
**was, pursuant to an order previously adopted, placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, May 24, 2016, for a second reading with the amendment pending.**

By Ms. L'Italien, for committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to contracts in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2225) [Local approval received];  
**Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

*Committee Discharged.*

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to judicial matters (Senate, No. 2204), reported, in part, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 878) of Mark C. Montigny, Jason M. Lewis, Michael O. Moore, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect health and safety of animals in vehicles,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.  
**Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.**

*Placed on File.*

Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on the Communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission pursuant to Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to regulations 205 CMR 3.00: Harness Horse Racing and 205 CMR 4.00 Rules of Horse Racing (printed in Senate, No. 2237),-- **reported that the regulations and conditions are consistent with the statutory provisions under which they were promulgated and further recommended that the same be placed on file.**  
**Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and was accepted.**  
**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

Communication from Automatic Sprinkler Appeals Board on behalf of the Massachusetts Fire Safety Commission (under Section 200 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) notifying the General Court of proposed regulatory action of said commission to rescind the provisions of 530 CMR 2.00, relative to the mandatory retrofit of automatic sprinkler systems in certain high rise buildings (House, No. 4304),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4302) of Carlos Gonzalez (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to use certain park land for other municipal purposes,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

A Bill increasing access to immunizations (House, No. 3895,-- on Senate, No. 1128 and House, No. 2051),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

*Bills*

Establishing a year-round market rate rental housing trust fund in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 3742, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received];  
Authorizing the town of Acton to grant 16 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and 6 additional licenses for

the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4185,-- on House, No. 3884) [Local approval received on House, No. 3884]; and  
Authorizing the establishment of a municipal job creation and retention trust and project mitigation contribution ("linkage") program for job creation and retention in the city of Somerville (House, No. 4303,-- on House, No. 3550) [Local approval received on House, No. 3550];

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

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Ms. Chandler,--

*Ordered*, That a committee of the Senate be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker and other dignitaries to inform them that the Senate is in session and awaits their presence for the swearing in of Joseph A. Boncore as Senator from the First Suffolk and Middlesex district and Patrick M. O'Connor as Senator from the Plymouth and Norfolk district.

Senators Creem, Gobi, Lesser and Ross were appointed to the committee.

**Subsequently, Ms. Creem, for the committee reported that His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, would immediately attend upon the Senate.**

**The committee was discharged.**

Soon after His Excellency the Governor Charles D. Baker came into the Senate Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Honorable Joseph A. Boncore and the Honorable Patrick M. O'Connor did, at a quarter past ten o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, before the Lieutenant Governor, Acting Governor, and Council take and subscribe the oath of office as State Senator from the First Suffolk and Middlesex and Norfolk and Plymouth districts.

Senator Boncore briefly addressed the Senate as follows:

INSERT REMARKS OF SENATOR BONCORE

On motion of Ms. Chandler, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Senator O'Connor briefly addressed the Senate as follows:

It is an honor and a privilege to be a member of the Great and General Court.

I'd like to say a few personal thank yous.

To my family. My mother who is a NICU nurse at St. Elizabeth's and my father who is a Plumber at the McCormick Courthouse and my sister Erin and her husband Brian. You taught me the value of hard work and have been my side thru it all. I love you guys, thank you.

My aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family here today. I'm nothing without you guys and I love you all very much.

My campaign team. You guys are amazing. Becky Haugh, Greg Denton, Daria Afshar, Fred Happel, and Thomas McCabe... wouldn't be here without you. To the volunteers and organizations who got behind our campaign, many of whom are here today. A big thank you.

After attending college in London, England, I came back to Weymouth and saw a different community from the one I left.

Our major high school sports field was a pile of dirt from the construction of Greenbush, the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station had been closed for ten years, and the prescription drug epidemic had started to have its effect on many people I went to school with.

So, at 21, I put my name in the hat, worked hard, and was elected to serve 55,000 residents in my hometown as a Councilor at Large.

Before I got sworn in, my great uncle, Ed McCann, who was the Scituate Town Administrator, handed me a book with an inscription that read: "To make public life honorable and productive, one must possess, principle, honesty, and bravery. These are neither Democrat nor Republican qualities, but qualities the electorate deserves from the elected"

I have lived my public life by these words.

Shortly after getting elected I started working up here for former Senator Hedlund as his legislative director. Having watched this body handle the housing crisis, our returning veterans, the opioid crisis, and a host of other issues inspires me and I commend you for all your hard work and collaboration.

I am honored to have the opportunity to work under the leadership of Senate President Stan Rosenberg and Minority Leader Bruce Tarr, who are nationwide examples of how a model state legislature should function and progress.

A few years ago I was honored to be elected by 8 Democrats, 1 unenrolled, and 2 Republicans to serve as President of the Weymouth Town Council. My first action was to create a mental health and substance abuse committee because too many people are suffering in silence with mental illness and far too many are losing their battle with substance abuse. That field that was a pile of dirt is now the recreational gem of our community. And the former Weymouth Naval Air station, known as SouthField, is scheduled to become 3,855 housing units, 3M square feet of commercial real estate, a 10,000 seat stadium, generate hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue, and create 8-10k permanent jobs.

I have always been a firm believer that no matter if you're a republican, democrat, unenrolled, conservative, liberal, or moderate... there will always be more issues that we agree on than those that we disagree on.

Things such as creating more good paying permanent jobs, making education more affordable, making sure no child is lost in our states care, growing our local economies, ending the drug epidemic that is indiscriminately killing a generation, and the list goes on.

For too long partisan divide has weakened the middle class and strengthened special interests. To me, an idea is an idea, a problem is a problem, and a solution is a solution.

I truly look forward to working with all of you to make our Commonwealth and even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

On motion of Ms. Chandler, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

#### *Seat Assignments.*

The President announced the assignment of Senator Joseph A. Boncore to seat number 16 on the President's right. He was escorted to his seat by Senators Chandler and Chang-Diaz.

The President announced the assignment of Senator Patrick M. O'Connor to seat number 6 on the President's right. He was escorted to his seat by Senators Tarr and Ross.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then proceeded to escort His Excellency the Governor, the Constitutional Officers and the Honorable Council from the Chamber.

#### *Recess.*

There being no objection, at twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at four minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

### **PAPER FROM THE HOUSE**

#### *Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kelli Murphy, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4288, amended), 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 4 to 0. The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.**

#### *Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brady) "congratulating Thomas Patrick Cleary of the town of Hanover on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brady) "congratulating Stephan E. Pelland of the city of Brockton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan) "congratulating William and Dorothy Ostiguy on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGee) "honoring the Saint Mary's High School Boys Basketball Team on their 2016 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division IV State Championship";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) “supporting the friendship between Massachusetts and Taiwan in the International Community”;  
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Jake Cisternelli of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;  
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Brian Piotrowski of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;  
Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “congratulating Richard J. Savage III of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;  
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Roger Dowd on his eightieth birthday”; and  
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) “commending Gloucester Adventure, Inc. on its celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the Schooner Adventure in the city of Gloucester.”

*Reports of Committees.*

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the establishment of a county stabilization fund (Senate, No. 1064),-- **ought to pass.**

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the bill was 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 Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation to clarify a public service worker's retirement earnings limitation.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, 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.**

**PAPER FROM THE HOUSE**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4325) of Daniel J. Ryan and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robin Waine, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

*Matters Taken Out of the Notice Section of the Calendar.*

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Notice Section of the Calendar and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to the Nantucket Memorial Airport Fuel Revolving Account (House, No. 1858),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill relative to the charter of the town of Harwich (House, No. 3708),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill relative to the form of representative town government in the town of North Attleborough (House, No. 3853),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill relative to signing of warrants for payment in the town of Tyngsborough (House, No. 3641, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

*Bills*

Authorizing the town of Westborough to grant an additional liquor license (House, No. 3896); and  
Authorizing the town of Wayland to increase the annual spending limit for its recreation department revolving fund (House, No. 3940, amended);

**Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

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

*Communications.*

The Clerk read the following communications from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts

May 18, 2016

To the Honorable Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the tenth day of May, 2016, for Senator in the General Court, Plymouth & Norfolk District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate, as required by the Constitution.

*Very truly yours,*  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

FOR STATE SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
PLYMOUTH AND NORFOLK SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
(to fill vacancy)

Joan Meschino of Hull (Democratic) has..... 8,108 votes  
Patrick M. O'Connor of Weymouth (Republican) has 9,047 "  
All others..... 30 "  
Blanks..... 30 "  
Total Votes Cast ..... 17,215 "

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts

May 18, 2010

To the Honorable Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the tenth day of May, 2016, for Senator in the General Court, First Suffolk & Middlesex District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate, as required by the Constitution.

*Very truly yours,*  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

FOR STATE SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
FIRST SUFFOLK AND MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
(to fill vacancy)

Joseph A. Boncore of Winthrop (Democratic) has..... 2,429 votes  
All others..... 289 "  
Blanks..... 22 "  
Total Votes Cast ..... 2,740 "

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Montigny,--

*Ordered,* That the returns of votes for Senator to fill a vacancy in the Plymouth and Norfolk district and a vacancy in the First Suffolk and Middlesex district be referred to a special committee to consist of four members of the Senate. Senators Eldridge, Keenan, Rodrigues and Fattman were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Eldridge, for the committee, reported, that from an examination of the returns, it appears the Honorable Joseph A. Boncore had been duly elected to the First Suffolk and Middlesex district and the Honorable Patrick M. O'Connor has been duly elected to the Plymouth and Norfolk district.

**The report was read and accepted.**

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

There being no objection, one matter was taken out of order and considered, as follows:

The Senate Bill to protect children and families from harmful flame retardants (Senate, No. 2200),-- **was read a second time.** After remarks, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, and pending the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2293), Ms. Donoghue moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, in subsection (f), by adding the following sentence:- "A retailer shall only be liable under this subsection if the retailer knew or should have known that a covered product was sold with a chemical flame retardant prohibited by subsection (b).". After remarks, the amendment was **adopted.**

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, in subsection (a) of proposed section 27, by striking out the definition "Children's product" and inserting in place thereof the following 4 definitions:-

“‘Bedding’, any residential bedding material including, but not limited to, a mattress, mattress pad, mattress cover, sheeting, pillow, blanket, comforter, duvet cover, sleeping bag or any other stuffed item intended to be used for reclining or sleeping.

‘Carpeting’, residential fabric floor covering, including carpet padding.

‘Children’s product’, a consumer product intended, made or marketed for use by children 12 years of age or under.

‘Covered product’, bedding, carpeting, children’s product or window treatment.”;

In said section 1, by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, 69, 70, 75, 78 and 79, and in line 80, the words “residential upholstered furniture or children’s” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- “covered”;

In said section 1, by striking out, in line 11, the words “use in” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “or outdoor use in or at”;

In said section 1, in subsection (a) of proposed section 27, by adding the following definition:-

“‘Window treatment’, residential curtain materials, blinds or shades.”; and

In said section 1, by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, 54 and 55, 58, 61 and 64, the words “children’s product or residential upholstered furniture” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “covered product”;

In said section 1, by striking out, in line 21, the words “product or furniture” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “covered product”;

In said section 1, by inserting after the word “product”, in line 72, the following word:- “covered”; and

By striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 2. A manufacturer of a covered product as defined in section 27 of chapter 21A of the General Laws that contains a chemical flame retardant prohibited by said section 27 of said chapter 21A shall provide notice to retailers and other persons that sell covered products in the commonwealth of the passage of this act not later than October 3, 2016.”

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

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting in section 1, line 50, after the words "bioaccumulative substance:" the following:- "(F) cause respiratory distress;".

The amendment was *rejected.*

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “retardants”, in line 20, the following words:- “or a chemical analogue”.

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

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, in proposed section 27, by adding the following subsection:-

"(h) The department may establish a labeling program for any covered product that meets relevant fire safety standards and does not contain a chemical flame retardant prohibited by subsection (b).".

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

**The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.**

**The bill (Senate, No. 2293, amended) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.**

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Creem, as follows, to wit (*yeas 39 – nays 0*) [**Yeas and Nays No. 304**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.	Keenan, John F.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Lesser, Eric P.
Brady, Michael D.	Lewis, Jason M.
Brownsberger, William N.	L'Italien, Barbara A.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lovely, Joan B.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	McGee, Thomas M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Montigny, Mark C.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	Moore, Michael O.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen
Donnelly, Kenneth J.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Downing, Benjamin B.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Ross, Richard J.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rush, Michael F.
Flanagan, Jennifer L.	Spilka, Karen E.
Forry, Linda Dorcena	Tarr, Bruce E.
Gobi, Anne M.	Timilty, James E.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Welch, James T.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Wolf, Daniel A. – 39.
Joyce, Brian A.	

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes before two o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed [For text of bill, see Senate No. 2302].  
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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*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 Ryan Scott Shaw.

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*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing a commission on the status of children and youth (Senate, No. 88),-- **was read a second time.** Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Lovely moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after "Corps" in line 21, the following:- " , the Children's Mental Health Campaign".

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

**The bill (Senate, No. 88, amended) was then ordered to a third reading.**

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The Senate Bill to establish a special commission to consider an appropriate tribute to Nelson Mandela in the City of Boston (Senate, No. 1678),-- **was read a second time.**

After remarks, the pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Rules, substituting a "Resolve establishing a special commission to consider an appropriate tribute to Nelson Mandela in the city of Boston" (Senate, No. 2295),-- **was considered; and the amendment was adopted.**

**The resolve (Senate, No. 2295) was then ordered to a third reading.**

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the resolve was read a third time.**

Subsequently, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. Lewis moved that the resolve be amended in line 16 by inserting after the word "representatives," the following words:- "1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate minority leader, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the house minority leader".

The amendment was **adopted.**

**The resolve (Senate, No. 2295, amended) was then passed to be engrossed.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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

**PAPER FROM THE HOUSE**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kelli Murphy, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4288, 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing a commission on local and regional public health (Senate, No. 2128),-- **was read a second time.** Subsequently, after remarks, and pending the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Rules, substituting a "Resolve establishing a commission on local and regional public health" (Senate, No. 2296), Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "1 member of the house of representatives; 1 member of the senate" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "2 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate president and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader"; and by inserting at the end thereof the following words:

"The commission shall prepare and submit to the governor, the joint committee on public health and the house and senate committee on ways and means a report that includes: (i) a summary of the commission's findings; (ii) a review of local public health organization and financing in other states; (iii) a review of the strengths and weaknesses of the local public health system as it currently exists in the commonwealth, with particular emphasis on capacity, functionality and efficiency; (iv) recommendations on organizational and fiscal models that would work to ensure capacity across municipalities; (v) recommendations on the sharing of resources across municipalities, including regionalization; (vi) recommendations to strengthen public health data reporting, gathering and analysis, including any recommendations on mandatory reporting of local health authorities to the department; (vii) recommendations on resources needed to effectively meet statutory responsibilities at the state and local level; and (viii) recommendations to strengthen the local public health workforce and ensure training of the next generation of local public health professionals, including leveraging academic partnerships. The commission shall submit its

final report by July 31, 2017."

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

**The Rules amendment, as amended, was then adopted.**

**After remarks, the resolve (Senate, No. 2296, amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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*Order Adopted.*

Mr. Lewis offered an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Health until May 31, 2016, within which time to make its final report on certain Senate document relative to a health care matter (Senate, No. 2301).

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the ordered was considered forthwith, and after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,

*Ordered*, that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar; and, when the Senate adjourns on Monday, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 38B, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at ten o'clock A.M., in a full formal session with the only item on the Calendar being the General Appropriations Act.

*Adjourn In Memory of Ryan Scott Shaw*

The Senator from Worcester and Middlesex, Ms. Flanagan, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Ryan Scott Shaw of Wakefield.

Ryan Scott Shaw, of Wakefield passed into eternal peace on Monday, May 9, at the age of 18 after contracting bacterial meningitis. Born on May 29, 1997, Ryan was the beloved son of Scott and Joanne (Warchol) Shaw and the very dear brother of Connor and Madison Shaw, who will all miss him immeasurably. He was a member of St. Joseph Parish and attended St. Joseph School in Wakefield. Ryan graduated from St. John's Preparatory High School in Danvers, Class of 2015. He had just completed his first year at Northeastern University in Boston, where he studied Finance.

Ryan was an amazing and blessed young man and son who packed more accomplishments into his 18 years than most people do in a lifetime. He was kind and gentle, witty, creative, vibrant, and a visionary. He made lasting friendships in all stages of his rich life and impacted all who came in contact with him in some positive way - friends growing up in Wakefield and Cape Cod and classmates from the Prep, NU and pals and new brothers at Northeastern. He won an Entrepreneur competition and started his own company at age 16, had paintings that won Boston Globe Gold and Silver medals, traveled the country, volunteered helping children with disabilities in Jamaica, and studied last fall in Dublin, Ireland. He was a great student and recently became a brother of Pike fraternity. He cherished his summers on the Cape and loved the beach, cruising on the water, researching exotic cars, snowboarding, basketball, soccer, spike ball and any game that his siblings, cousins and friends wanted to challenge him in. He never refused an invite for a meal with family or friends. But mostly he loved his family where he was an ever present positive light to an incredible big brother he admired; a phenomenal sister he cherished, and was truly "in heaven" spending time with his Mom and Dad. Countless accolades and tributes have been shared by Ryan's friends over the last few days. The family is comforted and proud reading their expressions of what Ryan meant in their lives and takes solace knowing that so many people are helping them through this difficult time despite the reality that life without Ryan will never be the same.

Ryan leaves behind his maternal grandmother, Barbara (Lynch) Warchol, predeceased by Ryan's grandfather Richard, of Naples, Florida, and his paternal grandparents Donna Brown of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Robert Brown of Leominster, and William and Carol Shaw of Bedford, New Hampshire. The loss of Ryan will also be deeply felt by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Ryan Scott Shaw, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M.