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Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Met at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mrs. L'Italien 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 (Mrs. L'Italien), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to a plan of correction submitted pursuant to inspection of the South Middlesex Correctional Center, Framingham (received May 21, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne; Essex County Correctional Facility, Middleton; and MCI Cedar Junction, Walpole (received May 21, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petitions

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to a bridge in Barre;

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert McMahan, an employee of the Department of Public Health; and

By Mr. Petrucci, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anthony W. Petrucci and RoseLee Vincent for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Teresa Amato, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services;

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3549) of Paul Brodeur (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Melrose be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3550) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of alderman) that the city of Somerville be authorized to establish the Somerville municipal job creation and retention trust;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3377) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Marlborough be authorized to exempt certain school department positions from the civil service law;

To the committee on Public Service.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas J. Doucette, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3358,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Bills

Authorizing the town of North Reading to use certain conservation land for public way purposes (House, No. 3267, changed,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3370,-- on House, No. 216) [Local approval received on House, Nos. 216 and 3370]; and

Authorizing the town of Montague to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3374,-- on House, No. 3218) [Local approval received on House, Nos. 3218 and 3374];

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

Reports

Of the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1043) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to eligibility for disability services; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1816) of Tom Sannicandro relative to financial support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Children Families and Persons with Disabilities; and

Of the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2771) of Kay Khan and others relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint a registered nurse to the Health Policy Commission,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on**

Health Care Financing;

Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment:

That Irene Collins of North Reading had been appointed (under Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) as his designee on the Advisory Council on Early Education and Care;

That Representative Muratore of Plymouth had been appointed (under Section 4C(c)(i) of Chapter 21A of the General Laws) as his designee (replacing former Representative deMacedo of Plymouth) on the Ocean Advisory Commission established to assist the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs in developing the ocean management plan;

That Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury had been appointed (under Section 7 of Chapter 23H of the General Laws as amended by Section 85 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2011) as his designee (replacing Representative Howitt of Seekonk) on the Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board;

That Representative Cole of Peabody had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) as his designee (replacing Representative Ferguson of Holden) on the Massachusetts Food Policy Council;

That Representative Dooley of Norfolk had been appointed (under Section 16 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee on the Elections Task Force;

That Representative Ferguson of Holden had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee (replacing Representative Hill of Ipswich) on the Commission on Autism; and

That Representative Campanale of Leicester had been appointed (under Section 1 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 2014) as his designee on the commission established for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to services for unaccompanied homeless youth.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3553) of Chris Walsh and others relative to vegetation management plans; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3554) of Chris Walsh for legislation to prohibit the application of herbicides within five hundred feet of a residence, school or playground;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Engrossed Bill

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Steven Goler, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 3205, 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 (Mrs. L'Italien) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow 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 seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.