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Monday, June 20, 2016.

Met at five minutes past eleven 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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. DiDomenico for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. DiDomenico then introduced in the rear of the Chamber, the 4th and 5th grade classes from the George Kevarian School in Everett. Among the students were Senator DiDomenico's sons Matthew and Sal. The students were accompanied by several teachers and parent chaperones.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced seated in the Gallery, students from Amesbury High School's Honors American Studies class. The students were accompanied by Representative James Kelcourse, teacher Ann Fuller and Principal Roy Hammond.

Communications.

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

Communication from MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 71 of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2003) submitting the Emerging Technology Fund (ETF) quarterly report (received June 16, 2016); and

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 6B of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report on the status of federal funds applied for, received and expended (received June 17, 2016).

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 189 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the report of the Juvenile Life Sentence Commission (received June 17, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1231 and House, No. 2006, a Bill relative to the practice of acupuncture (Senate, No. 2352);

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151), a Bill relative to online lottery products (Senate, No. 2351);

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

Committees Discharged.

Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to school finance and school choice (Senate, No. 2336);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to accountability and compliance (Senate, No. 2337);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to curriculum (Senate, No. 2338);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to early education and expanded learning time (Senate, No. 2339);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to personnel (Senate, No. 2340);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to transportation and the SBA (Senate, No. 2341);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to special education financing (Senate, No. 2342);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to special education (Senate, No. 2343);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to assessments and technology (Senate, No. 2344);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to health education matters (Senate, No. 2345);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to vocational education (Senate, No. 2346);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to at-risk students (Senate, No. 2347); and

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to school climate and discipline (Senate, No. 2348);

**And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules;
Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill modernizing municipal finance and government (House, No. 4419,-- on House, Nos. 3906, 4032, 4226 and 4275);
Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to composition of the Salem board of health (House, No. 3344,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and
Authorizing the town Foxborough to grant 2 additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4238, amended,-- on House, No. 4157) [Local approval received on House, No. 4157];

Were severally was 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 Messrs. McGee, Montigny, Lewis, Moore, Wolf, Rush and Joyce, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Lovely, Mr. Tarr, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Forry, Ms. O'Connor Ives, Ms. Spilka, Messrs. Pacheco, DiDomenico, Rodrigues, Brownsberger, Lesser and Timilty, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Brady, Boncore and Donnelly) "commending Frank DePaola on his retirement from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority."

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill concerning the conveyance of certain parcels of land in the City of Revere (Senate, No. 2056),-- ought to pass, with amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2353).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

**The bill (Senate, No. 2353) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing the Olmsted Park improvement fund (House, No. 4023),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4420) of Tackey Chan and others that the Division of Medical Assistance be authorized to include dentures, restorative, endodontic and periodontal treatment within its covered services for certain persons ages 65 and older;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Elder Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4421) of Louis L. Kafka and William C. Galvin that the state board of retirement authorize Kevin Wilder to elect to receive certain retirement allowances;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4423) of Peter V. Kocot that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain land to the city of Northampton; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4422) of Susannah M. Whipps Lee that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of New Salem;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

The Senate Bill relative to transgender anti-discrimination (Senate, No. 735, amended),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of House document numbered 4343, amended and by striking out the emergency preamble.”

Mr. Tarr moved that the Senate NON-concur in the House amendments and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Senators Brownsberger, Chang-Diaz and Tarr were appointed to the committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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 eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.