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Monday, June 29, 2015.

Met at seven 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.

Communication.

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

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announcing the resignation of Senator Thomas M. McGee as Co-Chair and the appointment of the Honorable Joan B. Lovely as Co-Chair of the Special Commission established (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) to make an investigation and study of Postpartum Depression (Senator McGee will retain his appointment to the Commission); and
Communications from the Department of Public Health; relative to plans of corrections submitted pursuant to inspection of Berkshire County Jail and House of Corrections, Franklin County Jail and House of Correction, MCI Cedar Junction and Suffolk County House of Correction (received June 25, 2015).

Report.

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

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 inspections of Bristol County Jail, Boston Pre-Release Center, Middlesex County House of Correction, MCI Concord, Old Colony Correctional Center Kitchen Core Services, Old Colony Correctional Center, Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction and Western Mass Women's Correctional Center (received June 25, 2015); and
Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Item 4530-9000 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report entitled "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Data Collection and Evaluation Pilot: Summary of Preliminary Findings" (received June 26, 2015).

Petition.

Mr. Downing presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Benjamin B. Downing and Gailanne M. Cariddi for legislation relative to partition fences,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate No. 416 and House No. 708, a Bill to establish a snowmobile educational safety program (Senate, No. 1955); and

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Teresa Amato, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Senate, No. 1932);

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

Committee Discharged.

Ms. Lovely, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1704) of Marc R. Pacheco, Tom Sannicandro, Jonathan Hecht and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote solar hot water installations,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture; Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Severally sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3628) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Harriette L. Chandler and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Northborough be authorized to issue five 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. 3629) of Paul Brodeur (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town to Elias Anjim; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) that the town of Needham be authorized to elect a town moderator for a term of three years;

Severally, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Valerie Loiacono Daley, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3606,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Dedham (House, No. 3269, changed,-- on petition) [Local approval received],- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Report of the committee on Public Service asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3488) of Sean Garballey and others relative to providing certain health insurance coverage,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGee) "congratulating Saint Mary's Boys Baseball Team on winning the 2015 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division III State Championship"; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Leah A. Walker on the occasion of her one-hundredth birthday."

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3636) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Boston the Paul McLaughlin bridge; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Boston the Honorable Arthur J. Lewis, Jr. bridge;

Severally to the committee on Transportation.

Recess.

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Adjourn In Memory of Walter T. Kostanski, Jr.,

The Senator from Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Mr. Rosenberg, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Walter T. Kostanski, Jr., of Turners Falls.

Walter T. Kostanski, Jr. passed away on June 15, 2015 surrounded by his loving family.

Walter was born in Erving and attended Turners Falls High School, where he was an ace pitcher for the undefeated state championship baseball team.

After graduating Walter went on to serve in the United States Naval Armed Guard as a Gunner's Mate Third Class from 1943-1946.

For his service he was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, the American Area Campaign Ribbon, the European–African Area Campaign Ribbon, the Asiatic – Pacific Area Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Medal.

Walter was a tireless public servant, serving for 14 years in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and 24 years as Register of Deeds for Franklin County.

As a member of the House of Representatives, he was instrumental in securing funding for Silvio O. Conte Fish Research Laboratory in Turners Falls, establishing the first boat ramp on the Connecticut River in Gill, establishing a Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Office in Greenfield, passing legislation to establish Greenfield Community College and Franklin County Technical School.

Even after retirement Walter continued to play an active role in his region and in 2009 he was integral in bringing a new Public Safety Complex to Montague.

Walter is survived by his wife of 68 years, Virginia, his four children, Barry and his wife Patty of Turners Falls, Richard and his wife Amy-Jo of South Deerfield, Marilyn and her partner Monica Bartolucci of Millers Falls, and Mary and her husband Dan Brost of Tucson, Arizona, five grandchildren and three great grand-children.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Walter T. Kostanski, Jr., at twenty-two minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.