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Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Met at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Petrucci in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. Petrucci), 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 announcing the appointment of Senator Bruce E. Tarr (pursuant to Section 214 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to serve on the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award Selection Committee,-- was placed on file.

Reports.

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

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate submitted by the Ripples Group (pursuant to item 1599-7771 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a final report assessing the administrative hearing process of the Office of the Child Advocate (received June 29, 2015);

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the June 2015 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received June 29, 2015); and

Report of the Special Commission on Postpartum Depression (pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) submitting the commission's 2015 Annual Report (copies having been forwarded as required to the joint committees on Public Health and Financial Services) (received June 30, 2015).

Petition.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1957) of Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of Erving [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Hart, an employee of the Department of Mental Health; and
By Mrs. L'Italien (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marie Winfield for legislation to protect public health;

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill relative to taxes due upon the death of active duty personnel and the elderly (Senate, No. 1467);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to provide volunteer firefighters with a local option real estate tax exemption (Senate, No. 1537); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to provide taxpayers a hearing at the Appellate Tax Board (Senate, No. 1542);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 471), a Bill to create uniform beach warnings (Senate, No. 1956); and

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill to promote sales tax fairness for main street retailers through minimum simplification (Senate, No. 1541);

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3631) of John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3632) of William C. Galvin (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3633) of William C. Galvin (by vote of the town) that the town of Canton be authorized to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Severally, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of John V. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to establish a municipal finance department for said town;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Paul W. Mark and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town of Charlemont be authorized to change from a five member board of health to a three member board of health in said town; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of James M. Cantwell (by vote of the town) that the town of Marshfield be authorized to withdraw from the Metropolitan Area Planning District;

Severally, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Phanarath Siv, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3578,-- on petition),- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill designating a certain area in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston in memory of Trooper Mark S. Charbonnier and Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Richard "Ricky" Dever (House, No. 692,-- on petition),- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Bills

Authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan school in the town of Rehoboth (House, No. 1846,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of firefighter Paul Sanderson (House, No. 3191, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Norton to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes (House, No. 3340,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

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. 3369, amended,-- on House, No. 215) [Local approval received on House, No. 215];

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

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of William Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to the occupation of advanced dental hygiene practitioner,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health;** and Report of the committee on Housing asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3572) of Josh S. Cutler and Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) relative to an affordable housing trust in the town of Duxbury,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government;** **Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Kimberly N. Ferguson, Harriette L. Chandler and James J. O'Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Craig Lindberg, an employee of the Department of Children and Families,-- **referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Recess.

There being no objection, at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Petruccelli) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Petruccelli in the Chair.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow 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 six minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.