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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Met at eight 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.

Communications.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 2E of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the updated Fiscal Year 2015 transfer schedule for Executive Office for Health and Human Services,-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

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

Report of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2012) submitting the findings of the Daly Field complex parking and traffic studies conducted for the Single and Final Environmental Impact Report (received July 13, 2015); and

Report of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (received July 15, 2015).

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1967) of Anne M. Gobi and Susannah M. Whipps Lee (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the provision of group health insurance benefits in the town of Athol [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to justice for rape victims;

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

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Forry, for the committee on Housing, on petition, a Bill relative to credit building (Senate, No. 697);

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

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1114) of Michael J. Barrett, Mary S. Keefe, James B. Eldridge, Barbara L'Italien and other members of the General Court for legislation to eliminate health disparities in the Commonwealth,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing; Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to retired Boston police officers (House, No. 2339,-- 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 Health asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2048) of Jeffrey Sánchez, Byron Rushing and others for legislation to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing,-- **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. Keenan) “congratulating Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. on a half century of service to the Greater Quincy community;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Stephen Church Smith on the occasion of his retirement from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) “celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Medicare”; and

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) congratulating the town of Needham upon being named a Purple Heart Community by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.”

Communications.

The Clerk read the following communications:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

July 16, 2015

William F. Welch, Clerk
Office of the Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Due to a prior commitment, on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 I was absent from the Chamber during one roll call vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner on House Bill, No. 3650: Yes on Roll Call Number 50 to enact the FY16 budget.

I respectfully request that a copy of this letter be printed in the Senate Journal as part of the official records for July 8, 2015.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
CYNTHIA S. CREEM
State Senator

On motion of Mr. Hedlund, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

July 16, 2015

The Honorable William F. Welch
Clerk of the Massachusetts Senate

State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I write to you regarding my absence from the Senate Formal Session on July 8, 2015.

Regretfully, I was not recorded for two roll calls during debate on H. 3650 "An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2016 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."

Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

- On acceptance of the conference committee report, Senate Roll Call #49, I would have voted in the affirmative.
- On passing the bill to be enacted, Senate Roll Call #50, I would have voted in the affirmative.

I wish that these votes be recorded and I respectfully request that a copy of this correspondence be printed in the journal during the next session. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,
JOAN B. LOVELY

On motion of Mr. Ross, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (pursuant to the provisions of Article LVI of the Constitution, as amended by Article XC, Section 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution) returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill further regulating the Community Events Fund in the town of Wareham (see Senate, No. 1099) [for message, see Senate, No. 1968] (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at six minutes past three o'clock P.M.), - **was read and referred, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.**

Subsequently, Mr. Petruccelli, for the said committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the amendment, reported, recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the following form:-- "by striking out in section 2, in line 3, the figure "20" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 25.

The report was accepted.

The Chair (Mr. Petruccelli) stated that under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

On motion of Mr. Hedlund, the Senate then adopted the amendment in the form recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Sent to the House for its action.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John J. Monahan, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 1950),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1969).

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

The bill (Senate, No. 1969) 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 a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the Franklin/Hampshire Juvenile Court (House, No. 3364),-- ought to pass, with an amendment by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "Franklin/Hampshire juvenile court shall establish a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the trial court", and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the Franklin/Hampshire juvenile court in the department of the trial court"; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Maslowski, an employee of the trial court."

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

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hedlund,--

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

Adjournment in Memory of Private First Class Peter J. Handibode.

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. Hedlund, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Private First Class Peter J. Handibode.

Private First Class Peter J. Handibode was a Weymouth resident who had recently fulfilled his dream of serving in the United States Marine Corps. Peter followed in the footsteps of his father, Peter B. Handibode, who also served proudly as a United States Marine. Private Handibode was set to graduate as the top of his class at Air Traffic Control School following his enlistment in September, and his successful completion of the highly difficult Marine Corps Recruit Training. Peter was an outstanding Marine and represented the very best that our nation and the United States Marine Corps stand for. He is survived by his parents, Joanne and Peter B. Handibode, Jr., and sisters, Kaila and Kelsea Handibode, all of Weymouth.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Private First Class Peter J. Handibode, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hedlund, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.