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Tuesday, July 21, 2015.

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

The Chair (Mr. Timilty), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Report.

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 2B, item 1599-7062, of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its Digital Connections Partnership Schools Grant: Strategic Plan (received July 20, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Flanagan, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on petition, a Bill relative to child custody (Senate, No. 63);
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to special education evaluation and referral (Senate, No. 67);
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to promote restorative justice practices (Senate, No. 71);
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to establish a plan to ensure the educational stability of foster children (Senate, No. 72);
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate No. 75 and House No. 101, a Bill relative to the re-homing of children (Senate, No. 75);
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to foster kids (Senate, No. 95); and
By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to revise the interstate compact on the placement of children (Senate, No. 101);
Severally 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 Resolutions to establish a special legislative commission on young professionals (Senate, No. 1971),-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules.**
Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Susan Williams Gifford and Viriato M. deMacedo (by vote of the town) that the town of Wareham be authorized to include certain manufactured housing units in the determination of the percentage of low or moderate income housing units,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Housing.**

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Campbell, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3652, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill establishing a four-year term for the office of City Councilor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3680,-- on House, No. 3557) [Local approval received on House, No. 3557],-- **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 Mr. Ross) “congratulating Patrick Joseph Cunniff of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating Matthew Lee Morris of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation management plan in response to climate change (Senate, No. 451),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1973).**

Referred, under Senate Rule 26, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee on Rules, reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23.

Accordingly, the bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23, for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to promote sales tax fairness for main street retailers through minimum simplification (Senate, No. 1541),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1974) (Senator Richard J. Ross dissenting).**

Referred, under Senate Rule 26, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee on Rules, reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23.

Accordingly, the bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23, for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill creating uniform beach warnings (Senate, No. 1956),-- **ought to pass, with an amendment in subsection (b) by adding the following sentence:- “Subsection (a) shall take effect in a city with a Plan D or Plan E charter by a vote of the city council upon submission by the city manager and in all other cities by a vote of the city council with the approval of the mayor and in a town with a town council, by vote of the town council and in all other towns, by a vote of the town meeting.”**

Referred, under Senate Rule 26, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee on Rules, reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23.

Accordingly, the bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23, for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of North Reading (House, No. 66),-- **ought to pass.**

Referred, under Senate Rule 26, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee on Rules, reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23.

Accordingly, the bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 23, for a second reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M.