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Thursday, July 23, 2015.

Met at three minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Pacheco in the Chair).

Communications.

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 following appointments and changes to various committees that have been ratified by the Democratic Caucus:

Senator Barbara A. L'Italien as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional licensure; Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Election Laws;

Senator Anne M. Gobi as the Senate Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs; and

Senator Kathleen O'Connor Ives as a member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and as a member of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means; and

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announcing the appointment of Senator Marc R. Pacheco (pursuant to Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1954) as the Senate delegate to the New England Board of Higher Education.

Report.

Report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) submitting a copy of its 2014 Annual Report (received July 22, 2015),-- was placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Flanagan, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on Senate No. 284 and House No. 1796, a Bill relative to preventing adolescent substance abuse by expanding SBIRT (Senate, No. 284);

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

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Education, on petition, a Bill to assist parental choice concerning special education placements (Senate, No. 250);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to dropout prevention and recovery (Senate, No. 251); By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate No. 289 and House No. 358, a Bill to provide bonus aid to newly formed regional school districts (Senate, No. 1975);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate Nos. 299 and 318 and House No. 367, a Bill relative to requiring mandatory physical education for all students in grades K-12 (Senate, No. 1976);

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on petition, a Bill to establish the Massachusetts paint stewardship program (Senate, No. 408);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to 2030 and 2040 emissions benchmarks (Senate, No.

458); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to regulate the processing of lobsters (Senate, No. 469); Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Education, on Senate No. 290 and House Nos. 359 and 511, a Bill relative to the powers and duties of regional school districts (Senate, No. 290);

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

There being no objection, at four minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Pacheco) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at eight minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

The Senator from Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, Mr. Ross, then led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Patrick Christopher Condon of the town of Hull on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Joseph Thomas Kroon of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout":

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Jonathan Aellen Tomaso of the town of Franklin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Gregory Reimonn of the town of Hopkinton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Susan Welliver, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Senate, No. 1954), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 6 to 0.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3690) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to authorized the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. certain permanent subsurface and surface easements located in the town of Sandisfield for pipeline purposes,—was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill relative to the Templeton Developmental Center Reuse Committee (Senate, No. 1083).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Gobi, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Matter Taken Out of the Notice Section of the Calendar.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered, as follows: The House Bill exempting certain employees of the department of public works in the town of Stoughton from the civil service law (House, No. 3280),—was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act exempting all offices and positions in the department of public works in the town of Stoughton from the civil service law".

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

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),-- was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels of land in the town of North Reading to the town of North Reading".

The Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation management plan in response to climate change (Senate, No. 451),-- was read a second time.

The pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1973),-- was considered.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking in line 14 the word "nonstructural" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "natural and engineered, cost-effective and practical".

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-six minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 7 — nays 31) [Yeas and Nays No. 51]:

YEAS.

deMacedo, Viriato M.

Lovely, Joan B.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Ross, Richard J.

Hedlund, Robert L.

Tarr, Bruce E. – 7.

Humason, Donald F., Jr.

NAYS.

Barrett, Michael J. Lesser, Eric P.

Brownsberger, William N. Lewis, Jason M.

Chandler, Harriette L. L'Italien, Barbara

Chang-Diaz, Sonia McGee, Thomas M.

Creem, Cynthia Stone Montigny, Mark C.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Moore, Michael O.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Donoghue, Eileen M. Pacheco, Marc R.

Downing, Benjamin B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Eldridge, James B. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Rush, Michael F.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Spilka, Karen E.

Gobi, Anne M. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. − 31.

Keenan, John F.

The yeas and nays having been completed at a half past three o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Pacheco moved to amend the proposed new draft in section 3, by striking, in line 72, the words "the following 12" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "up to the following 13, but not less than 12"; and in section 3, by striking, in lines 83 and 84 the words "1 of the members" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "an individual of their choosing". After remarks, the amendment was **adopted.**

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft in line 68, by inserting the following:- "(vi) cost-effectiveness". After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft in line 82, by inserting after "local government", the following: - "2 persons who shall be property owners in a coastal communities". After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in line 88 after "program," the following:- ", the coastal erosion commission report".

After remarks, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft in line 95 by inserting after "executive branch to increase" the following: "cost-effective".

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 9 - nays 29) [Yeas and Nays No. 52]:

YEAS.

deMacedo, Viriato M. Moore, Michael O.

Fattman, Ryan C. Ross, Richard J.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E. – 9.

Lovely, Joan B.

NAYS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F.

Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P.

Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara

Creem, Cynthia Stone McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Donoghue, Eileen M. Pacheco, Marc R.

Downing, Benjamin B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Eldridge, James B. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Rush, Michael F.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Spilka, Karen E.

Gobi, Anne M. Welch, James T.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Wolf, Daniel A. – 29.

Joyce, Brian A.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft in line 136 by inserting after "any rights" the following:- "or adversely impact existing rights".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in line 141 after the word "comprehensive", the following:- "cost-effective".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in line 161 after the word "purposes" the following "including those rejected by the Disaster Mitigation Program and the Hazard Mitigation Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency".

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at thirteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Pacheco, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 53]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F.

Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P.

Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara

Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B.

deMacedo, Viriato M. McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O.

Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R.

Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. – **38.**

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at eight minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in line 163 after the words "recreation management plan" the following:- "coastal erosion mitigation and management".

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by striking in line 55 the words-"shall be consistent" and inserting in place thereof the following:-"shall be taken into account"; and by inserting after the word "plan" in line 56 the following:- "provided

that no rights are limited, abridged, or curtailed". After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in line 100 after the word "partnerships" the following:- "(v) improving mapping and identification of coastal high hazard areas to inform managers, property-owners, local officials and the public; and (vi) improving the use of sediment resources for beach and dune nourishment and restoration.".

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and Hedlund moved to amend the proposed new draft by striking out, in line 201, the words "any source", and inserting in place thereof the following:- "any account, appropriation or fund available to the respective executive offices or to any agency within said executive offices".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge and Ms. Chang-Diaz moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting in section 2 in line 155 after the words "climate change" the following:- "and for the development and implementation of a outreach and education program in low income and urban areas about climate change and effects of climate change".

After remarks, the amendment was **adopted.**

Mr. Downing, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Pacheco and Petruccelli moved to amend the proposed new draft by inserting after section 1 the following 7 sections:-

"SECTION 1A. Section 3 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of 'Commissioner' the following definition:-

'Community-shared solar facility', a Class I, Class II or Class III net metering facility, as defined in section 138 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, with 3 or more eligible recipients of net metering credits; provided, however, that not more than 50 per cent of the credits produced by the facility shall be allocated to 2 such recipients; and provided further, that each of the remaining recipients shall receive not more than the amount of credits produced annually by 25 kW AC capacity.

SECTION IB. Said chapter 25A is further amended by inserting after section 11I the following section:-

Section 11J. (a) The department shall develop a solar incentive program to encourage continued development of solar photovoltaic technology by residential, commercial, governmental and industrial electricity customers throughout the commonwealth. The goal shall be to develop a sustainable long-term framework that effectively balances promoting clean energy and costs to ratepayers.

- (b) After notice and opportunity for public comment, the department shall, prior to the installation of 1600 megawatts, or MW, of solar capacity in the commonwealth, promulgate rules and regulations to implement an incentive program structure which: (i) promotes the orderly transition to a stable, equitable and self-sustaining solar market in which the solar incentive levels are equivalent to those offered in broader renewable programs available in the commonwealth; (ii) considers underlying system costs including, but not limited to, module costs, balance of system costs, installation costs and soft costs; (iii) takes into account electricity revenues and any federal or state incentives; (iv) relies on market-based mechanisms and price signals as much as possible to set incentive levels; (v) minimizes direct and indirect program costs and barriers; (vi) features a known or easily estimated budget to achieve program goals through the use of an adjustable block incentive framework or other stable, declining incentive framework; (vii) differentiates incentive levels to support diverse installation types that provide unique benefits which may include differentiation by utility service territory; (viii) promotes energy justice and equitable access to the benefits of solar energy, including support of community-shared solar projects; (ix) promotes investor confidence through long-term incentive revenue certainty and market stability; and (x) is adaptable to changing market conditions.
- (c) The department shall ensure that onsite solar renewable generating sources qualified under subsection (g) of section 11F and applicable regulations shall continue to be subject to and receive the benefits conferred under programs established under said subsection (g). For purposes of this subsection, 'qualified' shall mean an eligible renewable energy source that has received either a statement of qualification or an assurance of qualification from the department as those terms are defined in 225 CMR 14.00 prior to any regulation adopted under this section.
- (d) The department may develop incentives to promote the equitable growth of solar generation across service territories or a mechanism to share the costs of solar generation across service territories prior to the development of a new solar program established pursuant to subsection (b).

SECTION 1C. Section 138 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of 'Renewable energy' the following definition:-

'Solar net metering credit' a credit equal to the excess kilowatt-hours by time of use billing period, if applicable, multiplied by the sum of the distribution company's: (i) default service kilowatt-hour charge in the ISO-NE load zone where the customer is located; (ii) distribution kilowatt-hour charge; (iii) transmission kilowatt-hour charge; and (iv) transition kilowatt-hour charge; provided, however, that 'solar net metering credit' shall not include the demand side management and renewable energy kilowatt-hour charges set forth in sections 19 and 20 of chapter 25. The department may adjust the distribution kilowatt-hour charge after public notification and hearing.

SECTION 1D. Section 139 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following subsection:

(b ½) A solar net metering facility, for which less than 67 per cent of its electrical energy on an annual basis is used by an onsite load, that submits an application to the system of assurance under subsection (g) after December 31, 2016 shall generate solar net

metering credits. If the electricity generated by a solar net metering facility during a billing period exceeds the customer's kilowatt-hour usage during the billing period, the customer shall be billed for 0 kilowatt-hour usage and the excess solar net metering credits shall be credited to the customer's account. Credits may be carried forward from month to month. A solar net metering facility may designate customers of the same distribution company to which the net metering facility is interconnected and that are located in the same ISO-NE load zone to receive such credits in amounts attributed to such customers by the solar net metering facility. Written notice of the identities of the customers so designated and the amounts of the credits to be attributed to those customers shall be in such form as the distribution company shall reasonably require. In the instance of a class III solar net metering facility, a distribution company may elect not to allocate such credits and instead may purchase solar net metering credits from the facility at the rates provided in this section.

SECTION IE. Said section 139 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 47, the words 'or Class III' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-, Class III or solar.

SECTION IF. Said section 139 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by of striking out subsection (f) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(f) The aggregate net metering capacity for solar net metering facilities shall be 1600 megawatts of installed solar capacity, shared across each distribution company's service territory. The maximum amount of generating capacity eligible for net metering by a municipality or other governmental entity shall be 10 megawatts.

SECTION IG. Said chapter 139 of said chapter 164 is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (f), inserted by section 1F, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(f) No aggregate net metering cap shall apply to solar net metering facilities with the exception that the maximum amount of generating capacity eligible for net metering by a municipality or other governmental entity shall be 10 megawatts."; and by adding the following section:-

"SECTION 10. Section 1G shall take effect upon the installation of 1600 megawatts of solar capacity in the commonwealth." After debate, the amendment was **adopted**.

The Ways and means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 1973, amended) was then ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco and the bill was read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at a half past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Pacheco, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 54]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F. Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P. Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M. Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B. deMacedo, Viriato M. McGee, Thomas M. DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C. Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O. Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R. Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Wolf, Daniel A. -37.

NAYS - 0.

ANSWERED "PRESENT" - 0

Joyce, Brian A. − 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed. [For text of Senate Bill printed as amended, see Senate, No. 1979]. Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to promote sales tax fairness for main street retailers through minimum simplification (Senate, No. 1541),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on adoption of the pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Montigny moved that the matter be laid on the table; and, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 24, the consideration of the motion to lay on the table was postponed without question until the next session

The Senate Bill creating uniform beach warnings (Senate, No. 1956),-- was read a second time.

The pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, 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.",-- was considered, and it was adopted.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Keenan moves to amend the bill by inserting after the word "department." in line 5, the following:-

"The purpose of the program shall be to warn the public of drowning and injury hazards presented by changes in tide and surf conditions."; and by striking "(b)" in line 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

"(b) If the department defines any safety flags as warnings of health hazards presented by the quality of the beach water, such definitions shall be based on water quality testing procedures that ensure the warnings are timely, frequently updated, and reflect, to the maximum extent feasible, the actual water conditions at the time the flags are posted and for the duration of their posting.

(c)"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 1956, amended) was then ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr and the bill was read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at sixteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 55]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J. Keenan, John F.

Brownsberger, William N. Lesser, Eric P.

Chandler, Harriette L. Lewis, Jason M.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia L'Italien, Barbara

Creem, Cynthia Stone Lovely, Joan B.

deMacedo, Viriato M. McGee, Thomas M.

DiDomenico, Sal N. Montigny, Mark C.

Donnelly, Kenneth J. Moore, Michael O.

Donoghue, Eileen M. O'Connor Ives, Kathleen

Downing, Benjamin B. Pacheco, Marc R.

Eldridge, James B. Petruccelli, Anthony

Fattman, Ryan C. Rodrigues, Michael J.

Flanagan, Jennifer L. Ross, Richard J.

Forry, Linda Dorcena Rush, Michael F.

Gobi, Anne M. Spilka, Karen E.

Hedlund, Robert L. Tarr, Bruce E.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. Timilty, James E.

Jehlen, Patricia D. Welch, James T.

Joyce, Brian A. Wolf, Daniel A. – 38.

NAYS - 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at fourteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr.--

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.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Charles D. Jaehnig .

Adjourn In Memory of Charles D. Jaehnig

The Senator from Norfolk and Plymouth, Mr. Keenan, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Charles D. Jaehnig.

Charles D. Jaehnig of Quincy, died on July 7, 2015 at the age of 86. Mr. Jaehnig served our country in the Army during the Korean War. He married his wife Joan, and settled and raised their seven boys in Quincy, the city they loved. He worked for 40 years at Boston Edison, as a Watch Electrician, retiring in 1993.

In Quincy, Mr. Jaehnig was known best as a coach and role model for hundreds of the city's youth, coaching baseball for over 30 years, including time with the Koch Club, Keohane's and Jaehnig Chiropractic of the Quincy Youth Baseball League and Quincy Legion 95. While working and raising seven boys would be enough for most, after a day's work Mr. Jaehnig would arrive at the ball field in his paneled station wagon and work clothes, pull out his old glove, and with great enthusiasm teach his players about teamwork, participation by all, friendship and the love of the game. He also coached St. Joseph's Basketball, and was a charter member of the Jiggstone Adventure Club and Kenyan Running Club.

Mr. Jaehnig also dedicated his life to his faith, as a 50-year parishioner of St. Joseph's Church, a member of the Holy Name Society, a Eucharistic Minister and a longtime Usher.

However, Mr. Jaehnig's greatest pride and accomplishment was his family. It was the center of his life. Charles, Joan and the boys cherished their 50-year tradition of vacationing to Newfound Lake, where Charles was the organizer of activities.

After his coaching days, Charles and Joan were regulars at sporting events and other youth activities all over Quincy, and wherever else their grandchildren were playing or performing. At every event he would so kindly greet his former players and the teammates and friends of his children and grandchildren, inquiring of their well-being, and offering words of encouragement.

Mr. Jaehnig is survived by his loving wife Joan, his son Mark and wife Christine of Quincy, Stephen of Hull, Michael and his wife Elizabeth of Braintree, James and his wife Patti-Ann of Quincy, Charles and his wife Andree of Quincy, Dan and his wife Jane of Quincy, and the late William Jaehnig; his sister Rita Pistone of Florida, his brothers Arthur of Weymouth, and Paul of Boxboro. He is the cherished "Grampa" to Patrick, David, Matthew, Andrew, Jennifer, Ryan, Samantha, Robert, Jillian, Thomas, Christopher, Emma, and Caroline.

Today, the Massachusetts State Senate adjourns in memory of Charles D. Jaehnig, remembered for his easy-going manner, gentlemanly way, friendly face, hard-working example, strong faith and commitment to bettering his community.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Charles D. Jaehnig, at ten minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.