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Thursday, August 4, 2016.

Met at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Forry in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Communications.

Communications from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the following appointments:

Dr. Stuart Altman (pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2016) of to the Special Commission to review variation in prices among providers; and

Senators James E. Timilty and Anne M. Gobi (pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2003) of to review nominations for the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award for Civilian Bravery.

Reports.

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

Report of the State Ethics Commission (pursuant to Section 2(1) of Chapter 268B of the General Laws) submitting its Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (received August 1, 2016);

Report of the Animal Cruelty and Protection Task Force (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 293 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its final report on findings and recommendations - July 2016 (received August 3, 2016); and

Report of the Executive Office of Education (pursuant to Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its year three annual report.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, No. 551, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to public funds (Senate, No. 2478);

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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Bills

Relative to single risk limitations (House, No. 4203, amended,-- on House, No. 914);

Expanding educational opportunities for vocational students (House, No. 4271, amended,-- on House, No. 4019); and

Concerning nondiscrimination in access to organ transplantation (House, No. 4332, amended,-- on House, No. 3271);

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

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lewis) “commending the town of Stoneham on the one hundredth anniversary of the Stoneham Fire Station”; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “congratulating Jack Allan of the town of Wrentham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “commending the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gaming on its recognition of Responsible Gaming Education Week.”

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows: The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Southwick to continue the employment of police chief David A. Ricardi (Senate, No. 2189) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Humason presented an amendment striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- “No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of David A. Ricardi under said chapter 32 for service subsequent to September 19, 2016 and upon retirement David A. Ricardi shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that to which he would have been entitled had he retired on September 19, 2016.” The amendment was **adopted**. **The bill (Senate, No. 2189, amended) was then passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

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Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to exchange certain parcels of land with the city of Northampton (see House, No. 4520, amended), 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 2 to 0.**

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Forry) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to grant to The Association for Community Living, Inc. certain parcels of land in the city of Springfield (see House, No. 4522), 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 2 to 0.**

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Forry) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Ms. Forry) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Providing for the use of a certain parcel of land in the city of Woburn for recreational purposes (House, No. 3957, amended); Authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to exchange certain parcels of land with the city of Northampton (House, No. 4520, amended); Authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to grant to The Association for Community Living, Inc. certain parcels of land in the city of Springfield (House, No. 4522); and Authorizing the city of Holyoke to establish a program for enforcement against illegal dumping (House, No. 4262).

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve establishing the special commission on local and regional public health (see Senate, No. 2296, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Forry) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.