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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, August 6, 2015.

Met at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mrs. L'Italien in the Chair).

The Chair (Mrs. L'Italien), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

Communication from the Middlesex Sheriff's Office; relative to a plan of correction submitted pursuant to inspection of the Middlesex County House of Correction June 1, 2 and 3, 2015 (received August 4, 2015); and
Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the fourth quarter BFY2015, as of June 30, 2015, report on "Settlements and Judgments" from appropriation account 1599-3384 (received July 30, 2015).

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1991) of Brian A. Joyce and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Milton to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1992) of Brian A. Joyce and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Milton to establish a special purpose stabilization fund [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill relative to prescription monitoring of certain commonly abused drugs (Senate, No. 1161); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate No. 1196 and House No. 2057, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Acute Care Advisory Committee (Senate, No. 1196);

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 1745), a Bill to authorize the Commonwealth to grant an easement to the town of Barnstable and the town of Barnstable to grant or assign several conservation restrictions to the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1990);

Read and, under Senate Rule 26C, referred to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Bellingham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 148) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Chelmsford to hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1924) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Dalton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1927) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Wareham to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 1931) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the issuance of two additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1947) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Ipswich to issue an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be (Senate, No. 1948) [Local approval received];

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Sutton (Senate, No. 1078) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the creation of a treasurer-collector in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 1961) [Local approval received];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to create a town administrator in the town of Plainville (Senate, No. 1962) [Local approval received]; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to authorize the Andover school district to convey a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 1983) [Local approval received];

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

Committee Discharged.

Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of James B. Eldridge, Chris Walsh, Denise Provost, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to family financial protection; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of James B. Eldridge and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to debt settlement;

And recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services;

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3707) of Robert M. Koczera and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of New Bedford be authorized to compensate instructors at a regional school district for their services as elected municipal officials in said city;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3708) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) for legislation to clarify the powers of the library board of the town of Harwich; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchendon be authorized to establish a capital stabilization fund in said town;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Bills.

Increasing the expenditure limit of the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Revolving Fund in the town of Somerset (House, No. 3573,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Relative to the appointment of firefighters in the town of Plainville (House, No. 3574,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

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

Communication.

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

July 31, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

On Thursday, July 30, I was absent from the chamber for a time at a meeting of the District Attorneys Association.

On the votes that I missed, I would have voted as indicated below.

1100-1100	A&F Admin Language	Yes
7004-9322	Secure Jobs (MRVP Language)	Yes
7113-0101	MCLA Gallery 51	Yes
Section 182	Medicaid prescription medications cost savings report	Yes
7002-0032	Mass Tech Collaborative - John Adams Institute	Yes
7007-1202	MassCAN	Yes
4512-0225	Gamblers' Treatment	Yes
4510-0716	Academic Detailing Program	Yes
0330-0300	Administrative Staff	Yes
Section 176	Public Health Evaluation Grant Program	Yes
2000-1207	State Climatologist	Yes
7004-0108	Homebase Program	Yes
Section 180	EOHHS Reporting Requirement	Yes
8000-0110	Criminal History Systems Board	Yes
4590-0081	DPH Grant Program	Yes
3000-1050	EEC Assessment	Yes
1595-6368	CTF Transfer to RTA's	Yes
4513-1121	STOP Stroke Program	Yes
8000-1000	Evidence Based Programming Grants	Yes

3000-6025	Supportive and TANF Childcare	Yes
4000-0014	Edward M. Kennedy CHC	Yes
4000-0051	Family Resource Centers	Yes
4510-0112	Postpartum Depression Pilot Program	Yes
H3571	Land in Marion	Yes
1102-3199	DCAMM Facilities Management	Yes
3000-2000	Childcare Resource and Referral Center	Yes
H3267	Land in N. Reading	Yes
1231-1000	Sewer Rate Relief Fund	Yes
7004-3036	Housing Services and Counseling	Yes
7000-9401	Regional Library Local Aid (Milton)	Yes
7000-9501	Municipal Library Local Aid	Yes

Respectfully,
WILLIAM N. BROWNSBERGER
Suffolk and Middlesex District

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

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered, as follows:
The Senate Bill relative to the authorization of the retirement board of the city of Westfield to grant a superannuation benefit to Lynda Cavanaugh (Senate, No. 1920) **(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The Senate Bill authorizing the board of selectmen of the town of Topsfield to appoint the town clerk (Senate, No. 1949),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeremy Bray, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3657, amended),-- **ought to pass. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3721) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

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.

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