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Thursday, August 13, 2015.

Met at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. McGee 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 (Mr. McGee), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Item 1599-2040 of Section 2B of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report on prior year deficiencies through the fourth quarter of FY2015 (received August 10, 2015); and Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2015; Section 4 of Chapter 237 of the Acts of 2014; Section 259(b) of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting a report relative to capital gains tax revenue, settlement and judgment revenue, interest revenue and cost to market transfer for FY2015 (received August 10, 2015)

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Brian M. Ashe for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maureen Table, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services;
By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diane Manning for legislation relative to income tax applicable to Diana Manning;

By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel A. Wolf for legislation to allow charter public schools to give enrollment preference to children of full-time employees;

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

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A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to a long-term, sustainable solar industry (House, No. 3724),-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, utilities and Energy.

Bills

Relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Dighton (House, No. 3615,-- on petition) [Local approval received];
Relative to polling places in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 3616,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and
Relative to the department of public works in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 3619,-- on petition) [Local approval received]
Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michela T. Paone-Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3609),-- ought to pass
There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3726) of Steven S. Howitt relative to the retail sale of certain malt beverages;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3727) of Keiko M. Orrall for legislation to increase certain obligations, by the insurers insolvency fund, from three hundred thousand dollars to six hundred thousand dollars;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3728) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Michael F. Rush and others for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant a lease over certain property in the city of Boston;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Nick Rosen of the town of Cohasset on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Moore) "recognizing the bravery and service of the World War II Generation on the occasion of "Spirit of '45 Day""; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rush) "commemorating the observance of Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day by the Department of Massachusetts, Marine Corps League."

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Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Randolph to designate a check-off on its tax bills (see Senate, No. 23) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. McGee) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to special elections (see Senate, No. 1963), 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 3 to 0.**

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

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the Senate, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. McGee) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

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 Mr. Timilty, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.