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Monday, August 15, 2016.

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

Distinguished Guest.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Boncore) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Kevin Vispoli from Andover. Kevin was recognized for recently having attained the rank of Eagle Scout after having completed his service project which consisted of building a boardwalk on a trail that gets a lot of foot traffic. The Senate applauded his accomplishments and he withdrew from the Chamber. Kevin was accompanied by his parents Alex and Ann. They were also guests of Senator L'Italien.

Petition.

Ms. O'Connor Ives presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2481) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and James M. Kelcourse (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize assessment of sewer betterments and privilege fees in the Town of Salisbury [Local approval received];

**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Communication.

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

August 10, 2016

Mr. William F. Welch, Clerk
Massachusetts State Senate
State House - Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I was unable to be present at the formal session on Sunday, July 31, 2016 due to a medical issue.

Had I been in attendance I would have voted in the following ways on the roll call votes taken:

Land Takings

In the Affirmative on roll call votes

592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 634, 635, 667, 668, 669, 670, 677, 678 and 680.

Veto Overrides

In the Affirmative on roll call votes

600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675 and 676.

In the affirmative on Roll Call No. 591, suspension of senate rule 38A; in the Affirmative on Roll Call No. 636, to accept H4565, The Municipal Finance Conference Report; in the Affirmative on Roll Call No. 637, enactment of H4424, Municipal Roads and Bridges; and in the Affirmative on Roll Call No. 679, enactment of H4569, Job Creation Conference Committee Report.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
KENNETH J. DONNELLY
4th Middlesex.
Third Essex

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill to correct procedural omission regarding actions against certain decedents under Uniform Probate Code (House, No. 1194,-- on petition),--**was read.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to the cultivation of marijuana and marihuana (House, No. 4326,-- on House, No. 4186), **was read.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill exempting certain positions in the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (House, No. 4337,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill relative to preservation of evidence for victims of rape and sexual assault (House, No. 4364,-- on House, No. 1278),-- **was read.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish a special fund (House, No. 4375,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A Bill establishing a 4-year term for the office of Mayor in the city known as the town of West Springfield (House, No. 4433,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4579) of David M. Nangle for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jose Valencia, an employee of the Department of Mental Health;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4580) of Sarah K. Peake for legislation to authorize Timothy King to purchase creditable service for time served in the armed forces from the Barnstable county retirement board; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4581) of Sarah K. Peake for legislation to authorize Michael Locke to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board;

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the city of Boston (see House, No. 3617) (which originated in the House), 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. Boncore) 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 Thursday 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-four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.