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Thursday, August 20, 2015.

Met at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Wolf 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. Wolf), 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 Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of Senator Viriato M. deMacedo (pursuant to Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force (received August 19, 2015);

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Michael J. Rodrigues (pursuant to Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force (received August 20, 2015);

Communications from the Department of Public Health relative to Plans of Correction for the following correctional facilities:

Western Mass Women's Correctional Center
Middlesex County House of Correction
MCI Cedar Junction
Boston Pre-Release Center
MCI Norfolk (received August 17, 2015); and

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting the Fiscal Year 2016 transfer schedule for accounts 1599-6152 and 1595-4510 (received August 18, 2015).

Report.

Report of the State 911 Department (pursuant to Chapter 223 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its Annual Report for Calendar Year 2014 relative to an overview of the enhanced 911 program (received August 17, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Petitions were severally presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1996) of John F. Keenan (by vote of the town) for legislation to create a department of public works in the town of Abington [Local approval received]; and
By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1995) of Marc R. Pacheco, Thomas J. Calter, Susan Williams

Gifford and Keiko M. Orrall (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of constables in the town of Middleborough [Local approval received];

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Timility, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1977); and

By Mr. McGee, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill relative to motor vehicle license suspension (Senate, No. 1812);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3729) of Angelo M. Scaccia and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to remove the parks department of said city from the street closure permitting process,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Bills

Authorizing the city of Salem to issue additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 3710,-- on House, No. 3323) [Local approval received on House, No. 3323]; and

Establishing an appointed treasurer for the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3734,-- on House, No. 3328) Local approval received on House, No. 3328]

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating the Burt Wood School of Performing Arts on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary"; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) "commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Five Colleges, Incorporated in the town of Amherst."

Report of a Committee

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Cheryl A. Cole, an employee of the office of Medicaid; and

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition 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.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the report were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

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 authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional liquor license (Senate, No. 1931),-- **was read a second time.**

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Pacheco presented an amendment striking out, in line 10, the words "and fees" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- " , fees and contributions".

The amendment was **adopted.**

The bill (Senate, No. 1931, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: "An Act authorizing the town of Wareham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises".

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Bridgewater to lease certain property to the Bridgewater Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2125, Inc. (House, No. 3360) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in 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 Linda Vitt, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3703, amended),-- **ought to pass.**

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hedlund, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3735) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to the state assessment system for regional charter schools;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3736) of Stephen L. DiNatale relative to the inspections of exercise equipment in health clubs;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Health.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert McMahan, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 1951, 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 (Mr. Wolf) 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 be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Petruccelli) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the long term lease of the former Anawan school in the town of Rehoboth (see House, No. 1846);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michela T. Paone-Stuart, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3609, amended); and

Relative to polling places in the city of Marlborough (see House, No. 3616, amended);

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hedlund,--

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 a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.