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Monday, August 31, 2015.

Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Communication.

Communication from the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (pursuant to Section 2RR of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP) Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (received August 28, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its data brief and supplement on mortality data and statistics for the 2013 calendar year (received August 27, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Mr. Humason (by request) presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kristin Beatty for legislation relative to studying radiation health and safety risks for protective measures,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Report of a Committee.

By Mrs. L'Italien, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill to create a department of public works in the town of Abington (Senate, No.1996) [Local approval received];
Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3742) of Sarah K. Peake and Daniel A. Wolf (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to establish a year-round rental housing trust,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Bills

Amending the charter of the town of Provincetown to change the residency requirement for certain officials (House, No. 3585,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3716,-- on House, No. 3631) [Local approval received on House, No. 3631]; and

Relative to the charter of the town of Needham (House, No. 3745,-- on House, No. 3630) [Local approval received on House, No.

3630];

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

Reports

Of the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others relative to the awarding of sheet metal work contracts,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure;**

Of the 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,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services;** and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3617) of Gloria L. Fox, Daniel J. Ryan and Russell E. Holmes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the procurement and awarding of contracts for public housing construction projects in the city of Boston,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing.**

Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives announcing the following appointments:

That Mr. Wong of Saugus had been appointed as his designee to serve on the permanent commission (established under Section 4 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) on the future of the metropolitan beaches; and

That Ms. Gifford of Wareham had been appointed to the Cranberry Industry Revitalization Task Force established (under Section 162 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) to investigate short-term and long-term solutions to preserving and strengthening the Commonwealth's cranberry industry.

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 relative to the granting of wine and malt alcoholic beverages licenses to be consumed on the premises by the town of Rockport (Senate, No. 46),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Tarr moved that the bill be amended by striking out of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 470 of the acts of 2004, year-round and seasonal licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of restaurants issued or to be issued pursuant to said section 1 of said chapter 470 shall not be subject to the restriction imposed by said section 1 of said chapter 470 that requires service only to patrons of restaurants who are seated at tables or on stools for the consumption of meals.”

The amendment was **adopted.**

The bill (Senate, No. 46, 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 relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Rockport”.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill validating the actions taken at an annual town meeting and election held in the town of Essex (printed in House, No. 3559).

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.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Campbell, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3652, 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.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3746) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study concerning pancreatic cancer;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to collect a surcharge for 911 services from the end users of prepaid wireless services at the point of sale on each retail sale;

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn 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 a seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.