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Thursday, September 10, 2015.

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

Communication.

Communication from the Sheriff of Hampden County relative to corrective actions taken pursuant to a Department of Public Health Inspection of the Hampden County Sheriff's Department and Correctional Center Inspection on June 24, 25 and 26, 2015 (received September 9, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Reports.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (pursuant to Section 5(e)(2), as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its Extension Report detailing its decision to extend its certified status to certain life sciences companies as permitted under its statutory authority (received September 8, 2015);

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its "Annual Family Support Plan - A Plan to Support to Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families - Fiscal Year 2016 (received September 9, 2015); and

Report of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Hampden County Jail and House of Correction, Ludlow (received September 9, 2015).

Petition Returned by State Secretary.

The Senate petition (subject to Joint Rules 12 and 9) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Steven S. Howitt, F. Jay Barrows and James E. Timilty for legislation to authorize the merger of the Annawon Council, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America into the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws and having been returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with memorandum relative thereto),-- **was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maureen Table, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2006); Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committees Discharged.

Ms. Flanagan, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1048) of Mark C. Montigny, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote transparency and cost control of pharmaceutical drug prices,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing; and Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1125) of Harriette L. Chandler, John W. Scibak, Sal N. DiDomenico, Ruth B. Balser and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the enhanced management of early childhood caries among MassHealth patients,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing;
Severally, under Senate Rule 36, the reports were considered forthwith and accepted.
Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Lesser) “congratulating the First Church of Christ in the town of Longmeadow on its three hundredth anniversary”;
Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely and Mr. Tarr) “commending the North Shore Postpartum Depression Task Force on its celebration of the week of September 28, 2015 as Diaper Need Awareness Week”;
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Montigny) “commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra”;
and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) “congratulating GVNA Healthcare, Inc. on its celebration of National Adult Day Services Week.”

Report of a Special Committee.

Ms. Flanagan, for the Special Senate Committee on Opioid Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Options, submitting a report on its findings and recommendations on the review of existing state statutes and funding, as well as the implementation and enforcement of recently enacted substance abuse legislation, and make recommendations to further strengthen opioid abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery options and access to such programs for all residents of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2008).

The report was read; and, on motion of Mr. Tarr, the report was placed on file.

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 Chelmsford to hold licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1924),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Sent to the House for concurrence. The House Bill establishing an appointed treasurer for the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3734),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Humason presented an amendment that the bill be amended in section 8, by striking out, in line 51, the figure “60” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “35”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill reducing the size of the city council of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3329),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Humason presented an amendment that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 17, the figure “60” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “35”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment. The House Bill establishing a four year term for the office of Mayor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3558),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Humason presented an amendment that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 17, the figure “60” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “35”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act establishing a 4- year term for the office of Mayor of the city of Holyoke”.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1977),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Kenneth Bascomb, an employee of the Department of Correction" (Senate, No. 2009).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2009) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence. 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 Senate Bill to improve the accessibility and affordability of naloxone and other pharmaceutical drugs of public health concern (Senate, No. 603) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title, Senate, No. 2010).

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

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means with the Rules amendment pending.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3755) of John V. Fernandes, Maura Healey (Attorney General) and others relative to the trafficking of fentanyl; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3756) of Timothy R. Whelan, Paul F. Tucker and others relative to the trafficking of fentanyl;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3757) of John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Erica Amoako, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown to change the residency requirement for certain officials (see House, No. 3585) (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. Brownsberger) 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 the same Senator, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.