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## UNCORRECTED PROOF OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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Monday, September 14, 2015.

Met at ten 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.

#### *Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Education, on petition, a Bill to improve the excellence to teaching programs (Senate, No. 271);

**Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3758) of Ellen Story and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) relative to providing certain affordable housing property tax incentives in the town of Amherst,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Hudson as the Captain Seth R. Michaud Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3592,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

#### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Joyce) "congratulating the Trinity Episcopal Church in the city known as the town of Randolph on its one hundredth anniversary."

#### *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 House Bill relative to the town manager in the town of Dedham (House, No. 3269, changed),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

The House Bill changing the name of the State-Boston Retirement System to the Boston Retirement System (House, No. 3612) (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.**

The House Bill establishing a 4-year term for the office of City Councilor of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 3680) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Humason presented an amendment in section 5, by striking out, in line 23, 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.**

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition 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.  
**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.**

By Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to John Lyons.  
**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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 committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Richard J. Ross and Shawn Dooley for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Douglas Priest.  
**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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.  
Severally sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3760) of David M. Nangle and others relative to municipal banking laws,-- **referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

*Bill Returned with Recommendation of Amendment.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning with recommendation of amendment the engrossed Bill relative to the charter of the city of Newton (see House, No. 3563) [for message, see House, No. 3342],— came from the House with an amendment in the form approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:-

By striking out section 23 and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sections:-

“SECTION 23. Article 12 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out section 12-3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Sec. 12-3. Continuation of Administrative Personnel.

Any person holding an office or position in the administrative service of the city or any person serving in the employment of the city shall retain such office or position and shall continue to perform the duties of such office or position until provisions shall have been made in accordance with the charter for the performance of the duties by another person or agency; provided, however, that no person in the permanent full-time service or employment of the city shall forfeit such person's pay grade or time in service. All such persons shall be retained in a capacity as similar to their former capacity as it is practical so to do.;

SECTION 24. Subsection (b) of section 12-7 of said article 12 is amended by striking out the word “committeeman” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- committee member.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.”

The message was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, the bill was before the Senate subject to amendment and re-enactment.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the Governor's amendment was considered forthwith.  
On motion of the same Senator, the Governor's amendment was adopted, in concurrence (as corrected BTR).  
Sent to the House for re-enactment.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.