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Monday, September 26, 2016.

Met at three 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 Mr. Keenan, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the Senate Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to grant an easement to the town of Grafton over a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2427),-- ought to pass.

Referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4644) of James J. Dwyer and Jay R. Kaufman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to authorizing the city of Woburn to issue additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

A Bill relative to modernizing the Registries of Deeds (House, No. 3862, amended,-- on House, No. 1493),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill relative to the availability of prescription medication during an emergency (House, No. 4643,-- on House, No. 1988),- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment by the Speaker:

That Representative Barber of Somerville has been appointed to the Autism Commission established (under Section 217 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to make recommendations on policies impacting individuals with autistic spectrum disorders.

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 House Bill authorizing the town of Foxborough to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4238, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4645) of Paul W. Mark relative to blasting,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.**

A Bill authorizing the city of Beverly to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 4586,-- on House, No. 4525)[Local approval received on House, No. 4525],-- was read.

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

A Bill authorizing the town of Tisbury to convert licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4594,-- on petition),-- was read.

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

The Senate Bill regulating notaries public to protect consumers and the validity and effectiveness of recorded instruments (Senate, No. 2064),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House, No. 4398, amended in section 2 by inserting, in line 8, after the word "section" the number "15", and by striking the sentence in lines 15 through 17; and by striking sections 3 and 4; and in section 8 by striking the sentence in lines 244 through 246, and by inserting, after line 302, the following: (k) This section shall not require a notary public to use the forms in section 15 if the form of acknowledgment, jurat, signature witnessing or copy certification appears on a printed form that contains an express prohibition against altering such form and in line 395 by striking the words "complies with the requirements of this chapter," and inserting in place thereof the words "is substantially similar in legal meaning and effect to the texts of the several forms set forth in this chapter or in the appendix to chapter 183".

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. OConnor, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. OConnor,--

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.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of John P. Musante.

Adjourn In Memory of John P. Musante

The Senator from Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Mr. Rosenberg, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of John P. Musante.

September 20th marked the one year anniversary of the passing of John P. Musante. His unexpected passing was mourned by the entire Amherst community as well as by those fortunate enough to know him.

Son of David B. Musante Jr. and the late Claire Musante, John was born and raised in Northampton. He benefited from the civic-minded coaches and volunteers in the Northampton Recreation Department, his teammates in baseball, basketball and soccer, and his close-knit family. A graduate of Northampton High School and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, John spent his college summers working for Huntley Associates, surveyors and interning with State Representative Bill Nagle. After earning his undergraduate degree, he worked for the State Department of Revenue in Boston as a local government specialist. He went on to earn a master's degree in public administration from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Described as a "municipal rock star" John began his career in public service in the town of Lennox and city of New Bedford. For more than a decade he provided tireless service to the people of Amherst, serving as finance director and later as town manager, his self-professed dream job. John was known for his strong fiscal management, expansion of housing and promotion of Amherst as a green community. He was a conciliator and helped strengthen the bonds between the town government and the University

At the time of his passing, he was praised by those who knew him for his confidence, optimism, and sincerity. Above all else, John will be remembered for his love and commitment to his family, his children, and his loving wife Marlene.

John and Marlene were wed on August 1, 1987, and over the next several years they had two beautiful children, Matthew and Rachel. Together, John and Marlene instilled in their children the family, neighborly, and civic values that were so important in shaping who John was. John was ever present in his children's lives and an active role model. No matter how demanding his work schedule, he could be found on the sports field patiently and enthusiastically coaching his children's teams and joyfully attending their innumerable games, performances and productions.

John is survived by his wife Marlene, his children, Matthew and Rachel. He also leaves behind his siblings Donna Nosofsky and her husband Robert of Bloomington, Indiana, Lisa Musante and her husband Fred Bartmon of Amherst, Patricia Musante and her

husband August Carbonella of Northampton, Tom Musante and his wife Donna of Charlotte, North Carolina, and David Musante and his wife Anne of Hatfield, as well as many cherished nephews and nieces.

John is greatly missed, and his legacy will continue to endure through the lives of his wife, children, extended family and through his many contributions to his community.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of John P. Musante, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. OConnor, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.