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Thursday, October 27, 2016.

Met at five 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

Several communications were received and placed on file:

Communications from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Executive Order number 572) of Senator Thomas M. McGee to the AV Working Group;
Communications from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 29A (I) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) of Ms. Lauren Liss to the Brownfields Advisory Group;
Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Executive Order No. 572) of Mr. Joseph Sabella to the special working group on autonomous vehicles; and
Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 136 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) of Mr. Kyle Martin to the special commission to make an investigation and study relative to the practical, economic, fiscal and health related impacts of the Commonwealth remaining on eastern daylight time.

Report.

Report of the Worcester Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2016 (received October 24, 2016),-- **was placed on file.**

Petition.

Ms. Flanagan presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Stephan Hay for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill regulating appraisal management companies (House, No. 4399,-- on House, No. 947),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore) “commending Abby Kelley Foster House, Inc. on its fortieth anniversary”; Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman) “commending the town of Uxbridge on the two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of Lydia Chapin Taft becoming the first woman to vote in America”; and Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Wolf and deMacedo) “congratulating Cape Arts & Entertainment, Inc. on the sixtieth anniversary of the Cape Cod Conservatory”.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of firefighter Peter Hannum (House, No. 4587,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

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

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Boston as the Lance Corporal Alexander Arredondo and Brian Arredondo memorial bridge (House, No. 4588,-- on petition),-- was read.

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

Petition.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, Senate Rule 20 and Joint Rule 12 were suspended on the petition, presented by Mr. Welch (accompanied by bill) of James T. Welch and Benjamin Swan for legislation establishing a sick leave bank for Nereida Prats, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services,-- **and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to equity in public contracting in honor of Bruce C. Bolling (Senate, No. 1617),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2503).

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. 2503) was then ordered to a third reading.

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 relative to the charter of the town of Sutton (Senate, No. 1078),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Fattman presented an amendment by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2502).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2502) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill changing the membership of the old and historic district commission of the town of Marblehead and lengthening the commission's determination period for a certificate of appropriateness (House, No. 4380, amended) (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.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both 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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Further regulating certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Northborough (see House, No. 3715, amended); and

Relative to the Middlesex Canal Commission (see House, No. 4536).

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