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Thursday, October 29, 2015.

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Petrucci) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the back of the chamber, Ms. Cody, Mr. Maul, Ms. Kraut, Ms. Balkow and members of the Newburyport High School German Exchange Program. The group was also the guest of Senator Kathleen O'Connor Ives. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Petrucci) handed the gavel to Mr. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the back of the chamber, Nicole Lane and Attleboro High School Honors Government Class. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Petrucci) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the back of the chamber, Marcie Howard and Megan Vassallo from Amesbury High School. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber. Mr. Tarr then introduced, up in the gallery, students from Fessenden School in Newton. The Senate welcomed them with applause.

Communications.

Communications from the Department of Public Health relative to Plans of Correction for the following correctional facilities: MCI Framingham
Norfolk County House of Correction (received October 28, 2015),-- **were placed on file.**

Reports.

Reports of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the following correctional facilities:
Essex County Women in Transition
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail (received October 28, 2015),-- **were placed on file.**

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2042) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission [Local approval received];

**Under Senate Rule 20, referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill relative to Public Safety Memorials (Senate, No. 1624);

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on Senate No. 1657 and House No. 2779, a Bill designating the song “Roadrunner” as the official rock song of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1657);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to designate Moyamoya Awareness Day (Senate, No. 1674); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to honoring those killed in the line of duty (Senate, No. 1743);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Downing) “commending Crane & Co., Inc. for its dedicated service to the Commonwealth”; and
Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) “commending the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts Boston on its twentieth anniversary.”

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of Chris Walsh and others relative to the cost paid by the Commonwealth for Memorial Day flags placed on veterans' graves,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.**

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the Thomas P. Kennedy spinal cord injury trust fund (see Senate, No. 2019); and

Authorizing the appointment of Eileen O'Connor Bernal to the position of chief of staff to the mayor of the city of Lawrence (see House, No. 3816).

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