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Monday, November 9, 2015.

Met at five 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.

Report.

Report of the Lowell 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, 2015 (received November 6, 2015),-- **was placed on file.**

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate No. 355 and House No. 515, a Bill to increase the personal care allowance of residents of long-term care facilities (Senate, No. 355);

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Establishing the Williams-Rockwell educational gift fund in the city of Gardner (House, No. 3565,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Authorizing the town of Southborough to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3719,-- on House, No. 3644) [Local approval received on House, No. 3644]; and

Authorizing the town of Wayland to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3783,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hedlund) "congratulating Chief Petty Officer Keith A. Jermyn on being named the 2015 Veteran of the Year by the town of Hingham."

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 Senate Bill authorizing the town of Milton to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a certain restaurant (Senate, No. 1991),-- **was read a third time.**

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Joyce presented an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2051).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2051) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Colby Taylor for legislation relative to unmarried couples.

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 the Judiciary.

By Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael J. Rodrigues and Paul A. Schmid, III for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Albany, an employee of the Department of Correction.

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 committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael J. Rodrigues and Carole A. Fiola for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lori A. Terrien, an employee of the Trial Court.

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 committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Anne M. Gobi, Todd M. Smola, Linda Dean Campbell, Gailanne M. Cariddi and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide distinctive registration plates for certain veterans who participated in the testing of atomic weapons.

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 Transportation.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3845) of Adrian Madaro for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Joseph LoConte, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation,-- was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Clay, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3764, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- **was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0. The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Petrucci) and sent to the House for enactment.**

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 Acting President (Mr. Petrucci) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the creation of a treasurer-collector in the town of Plainville (see Senate, No. 1961); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Deborah Clay, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3764, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow next at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session without a calendar.

On motion of the same Senator, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.