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Met at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Forry in the Chair).

The Chair (Ms. Forry), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Joseph A. Boncore, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock P.M.),-- **was placed on file.**

Senator Joseph A. Boncore,-- Chapter 268A.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 2(b) of Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2014) submitting recommendations from the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Acute Care Advisory Committee (received September 7, 2017),-- **was placed on file.**

DPH,-- dementia acute care report. SD2325

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. McGee, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill naming a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Leonard "Lenny" Kaplan Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2098);

Fall River,-- bridge designation.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3897,-- on House, No. 2786) [Local approval received on House, No. 2786],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Dedham,-- liquor licenses.

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

Representatives Representative Paul J. Donato of Medford and Mr. Earl Stuck of Bourne had been reappointed (under Section 69 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the permanent commission on the status of grandparents raising grandchildren; and

Grandparents raising grandchildren.

Dr. Brian Wolpin of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in the city of Boston and Ms. Carole Seigel of Brookline had been appointed (under Section 78 of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 2015) to the special legislative commission established to study pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic cancer.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Creem, Mr. Rosenberg, Ms. Chandler, Mr. Pacheco, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Tarr, Lesser and Barrett, Ms. L'Italien, Messrs. Moore, Lewis, McGee, DiDomenico and Eldridge and Ms. Friedman) "congratulating Sheila R. Decter on her retirement from the Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action, Inc.";

Sheila R. Decter.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cyr) "commending the Friends of the Edgartown Meetinghouse on the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Federated Church of Martha's Vineyard"; and

Friends of the
Edgartown
Meetinghouse.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiDomenico) "congratulating the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church on its one hundredth anniversary."

Saints Constantine
and Helen Greek
Orthodox Church.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Forry), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Moment of silence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Forry) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twelve minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Jehlen in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Recess.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Andrew Williams, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (see House, No. 3848) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Jehlen) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the
Governor.

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., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjourn In Memory of the Victims of September 11, 2001

The Senator from Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Mr. Rosenberg,

requested that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Sixteen years ago we experienced the worst terrorist attack in our Nation's history.

This anniversary we pause to remember the 3,000 victims from that day as well as those that succumbed to related illnesses in the years that followed. We reaffirm our commitment to never forget the lives lost in this senseless act of terrorism and to continue to support the surviving friends, family and loved ones of the victims.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of the victims of September 11, 2001, at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.