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Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Met at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Timilty in the Chair).

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. O'Connor, led the Chair (Mr. Timilty), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Department of Mental Health (pursuant to Section 16Q(e) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting the Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Annual Report 2017 (received October 5, 2017); and

DMH,-- CBHAC annual report.. SD2347

Report of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forward to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received October 6, 2017).

Norfolk Registry of Deeds. SD2350

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brady (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Wechter for legislation to repeal the GIC qualifying event;

GIC,-- qualifying event. SD2351

By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard J. Ross and Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation relative to the accessibility and affordability of trade school education; and

Trade school education,-- accessibility. SD2349

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard J. Ross, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent illegal possession of rapid fire firearms;

Firearms,-- illegal possession. SD2348

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Friedman, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill providing that future members of the police department of the town of Adams shall be exempt from the provisions of the Commonwealth's civil service law (Senate, No. 2154) [Representative DeCoste of Norwell dissenting] [Local approval received];

Adams,-- civil service law.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

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Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3941) of Paul Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Salem,-- liquor license.

**To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3942) of Joseph F. Wagner and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Chicopee Contributory Retirement System be authorized to allow certain members to purchase creditable service for military service;

Chicopee,-- creditable service.

**To the committee on Public Service.**

**Bills**

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Williams, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 3922,-- on petition); and

Maria Williams,-- sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Erik Nordahl, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (House, No. 3943,-- on House, No. 3924);

Erik Nordahl,-- sick leave.

**Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

A Bill relative to the town clerk and town accountant in the town of Norwood (House, No. 3940,-- on House, No. 3748) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Norwood,-- town clerk and accountant.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brady) “congratulating Ryan Bruder of the town of Hanover on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Ryan Bruder.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) “congratulating The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary celebration”; and

The First Congregational Church Of West Brookfield.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. L’Italien) “commending Susan G. Komen New England on its recognition of Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day.”

Susan G. Komen New England.

*Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

Ms. Lovely in the Chair, There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the city of Peabody to grant 20 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3788, 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.**

Peabody,-- liquor licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of John Lasalle as a call firefighter (House, No. 3791, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Whately,-- John Lasalle.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant 1 additional license

Milford,-- alcohol

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for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3842) (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.**

license.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3944) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to access of level 1 sex offender information by the Department of Early Education and Care, pre-kindergarten schools and certain child care programs or providers;

Child care,-- sex offender information.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3945) of Ruth B. Balser and Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marlene M. Ayash, an employee of the Trial Court; and

Marlene M. Ayash,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3946) of Paul Tucker for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paola Pol, an employee of the Trial Court;

Paola Pol,-- sick leave.

**Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3947) of Natalie Higgins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dave Ringer, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Natalie Higgins,-- sick leave.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3948) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate solar net metering projects;

Solar net metering projects.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

*Adjourn In Memory of Joseph McGuire*

The Senator from Worcester, Ms. Chandler, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Joseph McGuire.

Joseph McGuire passed away on August 8th, at the age of 90 years old.

Mr. McGuire attended North Shore High School and the Worcester Academy before his military services as a midshipman with the US Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. He saw service in the Atlantic and Pacific in 1945 earning both the Atlantic and Pacific Ribbons for wartime service. He earned degrees from the College at Georgetown University and from Georgetown Law School.

He and his brother John formed the law firm of McGuire & McGuire in 1952, and was dedicated to the practice of Workers' Compensation law. In 1957 he was appointed to be a Commissioner on the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board by Governor Foster Furloco.

Politics were always an interest of Mr. McGuire. He was engaged throughout his career, serving as Sergeant-At-Arms at the 1960 Democratic National Convention which nominated John F. Kennedy. He managed Robert F. Kennedy's

campaign in 1968, and worked on the campaigns of Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston. He himself ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1964 and 1966. From 1952 until his death, he remained an active member of the Worcester City Democratic Committee.

He was a member of the First Friday Club of Worcester, the Clover Club of Boston, the Georgetown Club of Boston, the Worcester Economic Club, the American Legion, the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Worcester County Bar Association and parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Dedication and loyalty were very important to Mr. McGuire. He kept a strong affiliation with Georgetown University, working in the Alumni Admissions Program for almost thirty years. He served on the Board of Governors as a Regent and Regent Emeritus for the Alumni Association. In 1982 he was awarded the highest recognition that the University affords an alumnus, the John Carroll Award.

He is remembered by friends and loved ones as a generous man with a unique personality. His dedication and love of the law afforded him to meet people all over the commonwealth. He was a lifetime resident of Worcester and will be missed by the community.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sheila W. McGuire, his daughter, Kristine McGuire, his grand-daughter, Katherine Forzley, and many nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory Joseph McGuire, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Timilty, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.