

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017.**

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Monday, November 27, 2017.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) "commending Raya Stern on her retirement from the Watertown Free Public Library Board of Trustees";

Raya Stern.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. O'Connor, Pacheco, Lesser, Rush and DiDomenico, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Montigny, Fattman, Tarr, Ross and deMacedo, Ms. Creem, Ms. Chandler, Messrs. Eldridge and Hinds, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Donoghue, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Cyr, Rodrigues, Moore, Brady, Feeney and Timilty) "congratulating The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation on its seventieth anniversary"; and

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Welch) "honoring the memory of Alain Beaugard and Michael Schiavina on the dedication of Alain Beaugard and Michael Schiavina Memorial Park in the City of Springfield."

The memory of Alain Beaugard and Michael Schiavina.

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 House Bill exempting positions in the department of public works for the city of Marlborough from the civil service law (House, No. 3883),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Marlborough,-- civil service exemption.

Petition.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Senate Rule 20 and Joint Rule 12 were suspended on the petition, presented by Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark C. Montigny and Robert M. Koczera for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kelly Almeida, an employee of the executive office of health and human services,-- and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Kelly Almeida,-- sick leave. SD2398

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

On motion of the same Senator, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.