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Met at four minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Boncore in the Chair) (having been appointed by the Acting President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Senator from Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, Mr. Ross, led the Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to plans of correction for the following correctional facilities:
Hampden County Jail and House of Correction
Massachusetts Treatment Center
Suffolk County Jail
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
Boston Pre-Release Center (received January 3, 2018), -- was placed on file.

DPH,-- plans of correction report. SD2452

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of the following correctional facilities:
Barnstable County Correctional Facility
Dukes County Jail and House of Correction
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
Pondville Correctional Center
MCI Shirley (received January 3, 2018), -- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD2453

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Erik Daniel Guethner of the town of Natick on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Erik Daniel Guethner.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Sean Van Newkirk of the town of Natick on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Sean Van Newkirk.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Sam Stowe of the town of Natick on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Sam Stowe.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill relative to a Wareham Redevelopment Authority (Senate, No. 2145),-- was read a third time.

Wareham Redevelopment Authority.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pacheco

presented an amendment striking out the word “first”, in line 16, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “appointment of a”.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2145, amended) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the position of director of public works in the town of West Boylston (House, No. 1433),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

West Boylston,--
public works.

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 Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to PEG access and cable related funds.

PEG access,-- cable
funds.
SD2437

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4104) of Kay Khan and others relative to background checks by the Department of Youth Services;

Youth Services,--
background checks.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4105) of Timothy R. Whelan and Sarah K. Peake relative to the operation of certain trailers and semi-trailers;

Hayrides.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill clarifying the applicability of the civil service laws to employee positions in the city of Framingham (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4047, amended) (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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the
Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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.

Time of meeting.

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