

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

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At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held on the first Wednesday, being the third day of January, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and the two hundred and forty-second of the independence of the United States of America, a quorum of the members of the Senate, elected for a term of two years at an election held on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year 2016, assembled at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler.

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The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag

Pledge of allegiance.

### *Communications.*

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

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the following committee appointments and changes:

Senator Dean A. Tran was appointed to the following committees –

- Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government in place of Senator Patrick M. O'Connor
- Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight in place of Senator Patrick M. O'Connor
- Joint Committee on Health Care Financing in place of Senator Bruce E. Tarr
- Joint Committee on Transportation in place of Senator Donald F. Humason
- Joint Committee on Higher Education in place of Senator Richard J. Ross
- Ranking Member on the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing in place of Senator Bruce E. Tarr
- Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs in place of Senator Donald F. Humason

#### **Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight**

- Senator Don Humason of Westfield in place of Senator Bruce E. Tarr; and

Communication from MassDevelopment submitting its report relative to the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund (received January 2, 2018).

MassDevelopment,--  
brownfields. SD2447

### *Reports.*

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

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 45 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fifth annual report of the Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Joint Committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development) (received January 2, 2018);

MassDevelopment,--  
AMFP report.  
SD2446

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2006) submitting its report relative to the Cultural Facilities Fund (received January 2, 2018);

MassDevelopment,--  
cultural facilities  
fund. SD2448

Report of the Office of Performance Management and Oversight (pursuant to

OPMO,-- annual

Section 16G of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its FY2017 agency annual reports:

reports.  
SD2449

Commonwealth Corporation  
Commonwealth Marketing Office  
Mass Development  
MA Clean Energy Center  
MA Convention Center Authority  
MA Cultural Council  
MA Growth Capital Corporation  
MA Life Sciences Center  
MA Office of Business Development  
MA Office of Travel and Tourism  
MA Port Authority  
MA Technology Collaborative  
MassVentures (received December 29, 2017); and

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development) (received January 2, 2018).

MassDevelopment,--  
transformative  
development fund.  
SD2450

*Petition.*

Mr. Humason presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2241) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and John C. Velis (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the City of Westfield to categorize all certain private ways a public streets [Local approval received];

Westfield,-- private  
ways.

**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Transportation.  
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Communication.*

The Clerk read the following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts*

December 20, 2017

Secretary of the  
Commonwealth,--  
return of votes.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the fifth day of December, 2017, for Senator in the General Court Worcester and Middlesex District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

FOR STATE SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
WORCESTER AND MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
(to fill vacancy)

Susan A. Chalifoux-Zephir of Leominster (Democratic)	has	.....6,614 votes
Dean A. Tran of Fitchburg (Republican)	has	.....7,290 "
Charlene R. DiCalogero of Berlin (Green-Rainbow)	has	.....201 "
Claire M. Freda of Leominster (Unenrolled)	has	.....1,554 "
All others		.....6 "
Blanks		.....28 "
Total Votes Cast		.....15,693 "

*Orders Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pacheco,--

*Ordered,* That the returns of votes for Senator to fill a vacancy in the Worcester and Middlesex district be referred to a special committee to consist of four members of the Senate.

Canvassing of votes.

Senators DiDomenico, Moore, O'Connor Ives and Tarr were appointed the committee.

**Subsequently, Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee, reported, that from an examination of the returns, it appears the Honorable Dean A. Tran had been duly elected to the Worcester and Middlesex district.**

On motion of Mr. Montigny,--

*Ordered,* That a committee of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, Lieutenant-Governor Karyn E. Polito and the Honorable Council and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Notification of  
Governor and  
Council.

Subsequently, Senators Rodrigues, Chang-Díaz, Donoghue, Hinds, and O'Connor were appointed the committee.

**Mr. Rodrigues, for the said committee, afterwards reported that it had attended to its duty and the committee was discharged.**

*Committee of the House.*

The President welcomed a committee of the House of Representatives that arrived to declare that the House of Representatives was now assembled and ready to proceed to business

Committee of the  
House.

His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker and Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito came into the Senate Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Prior to entering the Chamber, the Honorable Dean A. Tran, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., before His Excellency the Governor Charles D. Baker and a quorum of the Executive Council, on Thursday, December 21, 2017, did take and subscribe the oath of office as State Senator from the Worcester and Middlesex Senatorial district in the Executive Council Chamber.

Oath of office.

*Remarks of Senator Dean A. Tran.*

Thank you everyone.

First, I would like to thank my mother, brothers and sisters who kept me in line when I was younger, my wife, Kerry, and our children, Isabelle, Olivia, Madilyn and little Dean for their unconditional love and support as well as my father who is looking down from above. They are responsible for the person that I am today.

I would also like to thank the many people who helped made this occasion possible, including Governor Baker, Lieutenant Governor Polito, Worcester County Sheriff Evangelidis, members of the Senate and House, my exceptional campaign volunteers, the voters in my district and Senator Flanagan for her years of service to the district and to the Commonwealth. I am beyond grateful to you.

It has been an exciting week and half. I was sworn in twice, received a holiday gift bag from Senator Eldridge, I got lost in the State House for 30 minutes and met all of my Republican Senate colleagues. (There were too many of them for me to remember all of their names.) For those who don't know who they are, they represent the minority group.

I don't mind being part of a minority group though. It's the story of my life. I'm accustomed to it.

Because not everyone is a first-generation immigrant from a communist country who, at the age of 2, drifted in the ocean to seek freedom.

Not everyone has lived in a refugee camp and not knowing where and when the next meal will come.

Not everyone grew up poor, relied on the community for assistance and through hard work became part of the middle class.

But we live in the greatest country in the world where it doesn't matter what group you belong to because through determination, perseverance, commitment and hard work, one can seize the opportunity to achieve the American Dream and make it a reality.

I am not just the first Vietnamese-American state senator of the greatest state in the Union, I am an example of the American Dream.

As a city councilor at-large in the City of Fitchburg, I was known for having a strong constituent service record. A record of serving the people with honesty and integrity along with the ability to work with others to find a common ground. A record that I plan on bringing to the State House in order to fulfill and perform my duty as a public servant.

We all have our differences but at the end of the day, we all share one simple goal, to make Massachusetts a great place for people to live, work, raise their families and also a place where the American Dream is achievable. I look forward to working with the Senate president, the minority leader, my colleagues in the Senate as well as in the House, and Governor Baker and his administration to serve the people and move the Commonwealth forward.

Thank you very much, God bless and Happy New Year.

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

The Sergeant-at-Arms then proceeded to escort His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker and Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Karyn E. Polito from the Chamber.

Remarks of  
Senator Dean A.  
Tran.

Ordered printed.

*Seat Assignment.*

The President announced the assignment of Senator Dean A. Tran to seat number 40 on the President's Right.

Seat assignment.

Senator Tran was escorted to his seat by Senators Ross and deMacedo.

*Orders Adopted.*

On motion of Ms. Creem,--

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Notify House of Representatives.

Senators Brownsberger, Forry, Timilty, Brady, Gobi, and Fattman were appointed the committee.

**Subsequently, Mr. Brownsberger for the said committee, reported that it had attended to its duty. The committee was discharged.**

On motion of Ms. Jehlen,--

*Ordered,* That the Clerk begin the daily printing of the Journal of the Senate, as authorized by Senate Rule 6, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals of the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official bound Journal of the Senate.

Printing of Senate Journal.

*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 clarifying the applicability of the civil service laws to employee positions in the city of Framingham (printed in House, No. 4047),-- was read a third time.

Framingham.—civil service.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Spilka moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of December 31, 2017.”

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (both 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 President (Ms. Chandler) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2140); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2142).

*Remarks of former Senator Jennifer L. Flanagan.*

Thank you all for being here as I stand before you to give my farewell address and reflect on the nine years I've spent in this chamber, but also the twenty-two years I've worked in this historic building. To think that the last time I did not work in this building I was a college student living in the dorms at UMass Amherst puts into perspective the impact the State House has had on my life. I have literally spent my entire professional life in this building and throughout that time I have met, learned from, and worked alongside some of the most incredible people.

Thank you to Senator Donoghue and Senator Tarr for their kind remarks. Your friendship is something I will cherish long after I leave this chamber. I appreciate your words of wisdom and guidance over the years. I've been so fortunate to work alongside of you, and so many others in this body.

Saying farewell to this chamber and the many colleagues I've served with is very difficult.

Nine years ago I entered the Senate as a newly elected Senator, fresh off of dealing with the infamous Ice Storm of 2008 and a certain utility company from North Central Massachusetts. That storm pushed me right to work visiting the cities/towns across the district and advocating for the consumers who had lost power for the 14 days preceding Christmas. To be honest, utilities were not high on my list of priorities, but when the district called I felt the need to respond, regardless of the fact that I hadn't even been sworn in yet. It was certainly a trial by fire but at that point it didn't matter, I knew I had to help where I could and get families back into their homes. I certainly learned a lot about the Worcester and Middlesex District during those two weeks.

I have always prided myself on living by the premise "People, not Politics" because at the end of the day the work we do on behalf of the people of our districts is what's important. It was just as important to me that I remember where I came from, a union family, a public-school education that spanned kindergarten through my Bachelor's degree from UMass Boston and Master's degrees from Fitchburg State University, and a hometown in Central Mass.

Most importantly, I will always be grateful for the sacrifices made by my family to allow me to spend the last thirteen years as an elected official, both in the House and then the Senate. Thank you, Mom, Dad, Erin, Tim, Craig, Kyle and Cam, for standing beside me and for all the sacrifices you've made over the years. To my nieces and nephews, Isabella, Julia, John and Benjamin – the four of you are shining examples of why I do what I do. I hope I have made you proud.

Thank you to former Senate President Terry Murray for giving me the opportunity to be part of her team and advance the issues I am most passionate about; mental health, substance abuse, children's issues and the disabled. You provided me with a platform to make a difference in the lives of so many people across the Commonwealth. It was your foresight that created the Senate Special Committee on Opiate Addiction and through that I, along with my colleagues, set out on a state wide tour to hear directly from cities/town officials, first responders, health care workers, and most importantly, the families of loved ones suffering from addiction. It was through that tour that we were able to take on the insurance companies and demand healthcare coverage for up to 14 days of detox and post detox treatment so that we could end the spin cycle so many of these individuals were experiencing. It was at that point the Commonwealth declared substance abuse a health care crisis and this body voted unanimously, in a bipartisan manner

Remarks of former  
Senator Jennifer L.  
Flanagan.



a bill to address opiate addiction as it had never been addressed before. This effort proves that when our districts talk, we listen and more importantly, we act.

I'm proud of the work we've continued to do regarding Autism and Asperger's, finally providing families an agency in which they can seek services for their children and give them a chance at early diagnosis and care. So many families struggle to navigate the system once diagnosed and these children, some of the brightest kids I've met, deserve a chance at early diagnosis and care.

I'm also proud of the work we've continued to accomplish in mental health and substance abuse, under the leadership of the gentleman from Amherst. In 2016 this body once again stepped up, with support from our House colleagues and Governor Baker, to pass and sign into law game changing legislation that addressed prevention and education of addiction, including my provision to provide SBIRT Screening in schools across the state so that we may assess risky behaviors of teenagers and attempt to prevent anguish later in life.

In the 2017 budget debate, this body supported a local organization in my district that serves our firefighters, police officers and corrections officers with mental health and substance use disorders. OnSite Academy is the only specialized facility that treats first responders across our Commonwealth. While we all know that funding is tight, this Senate recognized that treatment for PTSD, Depression, Substance Use Disorder and a myriad of other diagnosis cannot wait, and we must make it a priority.

None of this could have been possible without your friendship and support and that of my staff; Shannon Moore, Annie Reiser, Tillie Ryan, Melissa Ahola, and AnneMarie Hall. Thank you for all you have done for me and the constituents. These women ran a well-oiled machine in the offices and on some days pulled off miracles to accomplish our objectives.

I am also fortunate to have been a member of a very tight knit delegation of legislators. Working with each of you to improve the quality of life for the residents of North Central Massachusetts has been a distinct honor and a pleasure. On many occasions we stood together, regardless of political party, and did what was right for our constituents. We've had to tackle many big issues, the ice storm of 2008 and subsequently a reform on utility companies, the commuter rail, funding for higher education to support Fitchburg State and Mount Wachusett, trial court relocations and many others, but we did it together and I'm proud to have worked with each of you.

While I have worked hard travelling across the Commonwealth, and our country, talking about our collective accomplishments I always kept what was best for my constituents of the Worcester and Middlesex district in the forefront of my mind. In this chamber I fought for funding for public schools, regional school transportation, increased local aid, affordable higher education, public transportation, as well as the many local projects I requested year after year.

To the citizens in the Worcester and Middlesex District, Leominster, Fitchburg, Gardner, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Sterling, Berlin, Bolton, Precincts 1 and 2 of Clinton, Townsend, Westminster, and at one point Ashby ..... thank you from the bottom of my heart. Each and every time I asked for you to allow me the honor and privilege to represent you on Beacon Hill you gave me the greatest honor. To my hometown of Leominster, thank you. Thank you for providing me a community I am proud to grow up in, a community that stood behind me during my two terms in the House and then again when I went on to become a Senator, and a community I am proud to continue to live in.

I've met so many amazing people throughout my time in elected office. From



the school children I had the opportunity to interact with and listen to stories that were most important to them, to the families who would call or stop by the district office just to say hello and ask about a recent article in the paper, to the elderly who always welcomed me with open arms. I will truly cherish all of the memories created over the last thirteen years.

Deciding to leave this chamber, and job I loved was not an easy one and came unexpectedly. I will miss the community events, the constituents and working with the legislative delegation

However, in the end, I hope I am remembered as someone who stood up for those who could not stand up for themselves, that my voice got a little louder when the times called for it and that I wasn't afraid to tell the truth, good or bad. I hope people know that I got into this business, not for selfish reasons, but to advocate on behalf of the young people throughout the Commonwealth who were stuck in a system they didn't deserve and needed someone on their side. I hope ultimately, that people remember I did my job with passion and I will be forever grateful for your support.

Thank you.

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ordered printed.

*Remarks of President Harriette L. Chandler.*

Honorable colleagues. Friends.

I stand before you humbled and thankful for the trust and honor you have placed in me as Senate President, and with a profound appreciation for the obligations of the job ahead.

As we come together today as a body in this New Year, we meet challenges both internal and external. We must deal with complex decisions in the vein of those that have faced our predecessors for hundreds of years, and explore tests borne of technological advances unfathomable when I joined this body nearly 25 years ago.

Simultaneously, we face an economic and social uncertainty that is as influenced by the chaos in Washington, DC as by any legislative or executive action in Massachusetts.

These challenges are real. They are serious. And the men, women, and children we represent deserve and demand our most serious attention to them.

As I stand before you today, I know that you stand alongside me with a renewed dedication to approach these issues head-on, as a unified body to best benefit the residents of Massachusetts.

This has been our solemn task as a legislative body representing the commonwealth of people for centuries.

"We do not imitate," said Pericles, in words later echoed by JFK regarding Massachusetts, "For we are a model to others."

We live in a state that has led the way on issues of health and wealth for all - yet as long as one family remains unable to afford adequate housing, or one innovative business leaves our state, we all suffer, together.

But despite the disagreements in approach that we will certainly have over the coming months, there are particular inalienable truths and values that guide us as a body, regardless of our background.

We believe in the most vulnerable among us having a voice, and never feeling silenced by those in a position of power.

Remarks of President  
Harriette L.  
Chandler.

We believe in a Massachusetts where every resident, regardless of the circumstances of birth has equal access to education; to housing; to health care; to justice; to the internet.

We believe in a Massachusetts where the zip code you are born into is no longer the most significant predictor of health or mortality.

We believe in a Massachusetts where an individual's right to economic success is not trampled on by the greater rights of corporations.

We believe in a Massachusetts in which law enforcement has every reasonable tool to do their job successfully, and every resident's civil rights come first.

These should be - and are - simple universal truths in Massachusetts. For nearly 400 years, from this corner of a hill in Boston, we have stood as a forward-looking beacon for the rest of the nation and the rest of the world for what the best of government and the best of individual rights can look like.

I don't plan on us losing that status.

To get there; to overcome the awesome challenges in front of us, we know that we must not isolate, but integrate. We must work collaboratively across state and federal government to better the lives of those in each of our districts. And we will be partners with our friends in the House and the Governor's office to ensure substantial progress on our shared vision of a better Commonwealth.

Today, the start of our 2018 session, signals a renewed commitment to those ideals of partnership and forward-looking cooperation.

Over the coming months, we aim to continue to make progress on priorities large and small.

We will fight for the future of the Massachusetts family. This means continuing our shared legislative work on paid sick leave, on the minimum wage, on affordable housing, and on completing health care reform and criminal justice reform.

It also means ensuring that the spectrum of housing in Massachusetts does not shut anybody out, from affordable housing, to recent college graduates, to families looking to grow their roots. We are in danger of losing the next generation of business innovators and leaders - and our reputation as a nationwide leader in the innovation economy - if those innovators cannot afford to live in our state.

Most importantly over this session, in line with our long history, we will continue to stand as a bastion of protection for Massachusetts residents against those overreaches of the federal government that would negatively impact us, including to investigate and mitigate the consequences of the net neutrality overreach of the FCC, and of the federal tax bill.

Lastly, I believe that these trying times in public service also are a reminder of the importance of building the next generation of leaders. To this end, we will begin work on developing enhanced civics guidelines for all students.

This is not just about education, but about empowerment. I look across this room, and I see the potential of unique American stories that all led to a career in public service leadership. Our newest member, Senator Tran, represents the best of these American stories. A Vietnamese immigrant who lived in a Thai refugee camp, Senator Tran stands today as a public service pioneer for the Vietnamese community nationwide, as well as his constituents.

We need more of that in Massachusetts. As someone who has long believed in the importance of public service and civic leadership, I believe that now is the time to cultivate the next generation of leaders and thinkers.

In 1833, Maria Stewart, one of our nation's early pioneers for equality, told a

crowd not too far from here, “Talk, without effort, is nothing.” Today, as we remember our legacy with an eye firmly on the future of the Senate and Massachusetts, I remind us all that our words mean little without the firmness of action to back them up.

As we begin our important work today, I urge you: We must maintain belief in the greatness of Massachusetts, and in each other, to make it an ever greater Commonwealth.

Let’s get to work.

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above remarks were ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ordered printed.

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Raymond “Ray” Pelletier.

Moment of silence.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Keenan,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Friday next at one o’clock P.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

*Adjourn In Memory of Raymond “Ray” Pelletier*

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. O’Connor, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Raymond “Ray” Pelletier of Weymouth.

Weymouth resident Raymond “Ray” Pelletier passed away on December 15th 2017 at the age of 95.

Ray was born and raised in Fall River and moved to Weymouth in 1956 where he lived until his passing.

Ray bravely served our country as a first class Petty Officer in the US Navy and during his 21 years of service fought in WWII and the Korean War conflict.

In 1963, Ray joined the Weymouth Fire Department where he served the community until 1983. He also worked for the former Hanson Wayside Furniture Store and also at Cabot Furniture, both in Weymouth.

Ray was a talented ventriloquist who was featured on several T.V. shows including the Ed Sullivan Show in 1957. He loved dancing, woodworking, playing musical instruments, and swimming.

He was a loyal member of the Weymouth Elks, American Legion Dalton Post in Holbrook, VFW post 1399 in Weymouth, Weymouth Eagles aerie 2899, and DAV Chapter 29 in Braintree.

Ray will be remembered for his devotion to our country, love of his family and his sense of humor.

He was the beloved husband of 52 years to the late Catherine C. (Donovan).

Raymond Pelletier is survived by:

His son Raymond “Buddy” and his wife Rosemarie of Vermont.

His son Thomas and his wife Diane of Onset,

His son Brian and wife Janet of Pembroke,

His son Gary and his wife Nancy of Pembroke.

His daughter Patricia Aylward and her husband Steven of Watertown  
His son Paul and wife Renee of Brownsville, Texas.

Ray is also survived by his longtime devoted companion Jeannette Dudley of Weymouth. He was the beloved brother of Laurette Pegden and her husband Richard of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Florence “Pinty” Berube and her husband Robert of Fall River, Lucienne “Tootsie” Cabeceiras and her husband Joseph of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and the brother of the late Berthe, Gerard, Francis, Joseph and Armand Pelletier. He was the loving grandfather to 14 grandchildren including the late Ronald Pelletier and 19 great-grandchildren and father-in-law of Linda Pelletier of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory Raymond “Ray” Pelletier, at nineteen minutes before one o’clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Spilka, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Friday next at one o’clock P.M.