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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

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

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

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Pledge of allegiance.

### *Reports.*

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

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2017 annual report (received February 6, 2018); and

OCA, -- annual  
report.  
SD2524

Report from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 2B (p) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its DTA Program Integrity Efforts (copies have been forward as required the Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities and Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received February 6, 2018).

DTA, -- integrity unit  
report.  
SD2526

### *Petitions.*

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2294) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Denise Provost, Christine P. Barber and Mike Connolly (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the membership of the licensing commission and board of election commissioners of the city of Somerville [Local approval received];

Somerville,--  
licensing and board  
of election.

**Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge, Barbara A. L'Italien, David M. Rogers, Diana DiZoglio and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote health, safety and well-being in the legislature; and

Legislature,-- safety.  
SD2487

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr and Leonard Mirra for legislation to authorize the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation restriction on land of the town of Groveland;

Groveland,-- land.  
SD2525

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

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, Nos. 1277, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1292, 1293, 1295, 1298, 1302, 1304, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1338, 1340, 1351, 1352, 1356, 1358, 1362, 1363, 1365, 1378 and 2063, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to safety in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 2292);

Public Safety and  
Homeland Security  
committee,-- study.

**Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

*Committees Discharged.*

Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to public safety (Senate, No. 2289);

Public Safety and  
Homeland Security  
committee,-- study.

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to state tourism accountability (Senate, No. 2254);

Tourism, Arts and  
Cultural  
Development  
committee,-- study.

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to transportation matters (Senate, No. 2277); and

Transportation  
committee,-- study.

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal (Senate, No. 2242);

Veterans and Federal  
Affairs committee,--  
study.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules;

**Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.**

Mr. Montigny, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Bill relative to the Charles River water quality commission (Senate, No. 434);

Charles River water  
quality,-- commission.

Of the Senate Bill relative to the Economic Mobility and Stability Program (Senate, No. 724);

Economic Mobility  
and Stability Program.

Of the Senate Bill modernizing procedures for boards and commissions (Senate, No. 1688);

Boards and  
commissions,--  
procedures.

Of the Senate Bill establishing a special commission to identify opportunities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state agencies, programs, and services (Senate, No. 1727);

State agencies and  
programs,--  
efficiency.

Of the Senate Bill to create the title of musician laureate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2225);

Musician laureate,--  
create.

Of the Senate Bill establishing a restoration center in Middlesex County (Senate, No. 2283);

Middlesex County,--  
restoration center.

Of the Senate Resolve establishing a special legislative commission on young professionals (Senate, No. 208);

Special commission,--  
young professionals.

Of the Senate Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths (Senate, No. 1281);

Firefighter deaths,--  
construction practices.

Of the Senate Resolve establishing a special commission relative to reducing costs associated with the purchase of college textbooks (Senate, No. 2169); and

College textbooks,--  
cost.

Of the Senate Resolutions for a United States constitutional amendment and amendments convention (Senate, No. 2243);

Constitutional  
amendment,--  
convention.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules;

**Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.**

Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1821) of Michael J. Barrett, Frank I. Smizik, Carmine L. Gentile, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation to combat climate change,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Global Warming and Climate Change;

Climate change.

**Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.**

Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1903) of Michael D. Brady, Michelle M. DuBois, Viriato M. deMacedo, Elizabeth A. Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance child passenger safety,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security;

Child passenger,--  
safety.

**Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXIX of the amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to the issuance of tax bills in the town of Hatfield (House, No. 4198),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.**

Hatfield,-- tax bills.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4185) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to grant up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Norwood,-- liquor  
licenses.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4197) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) that the town of Boylston be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town;

Boylston,-- land  
conveyance.

**To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4186) of Linda Dean Campbell and Andres X. Vergas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that Brian M. Belfiore be authorized to take the civil service examination for the position of

Haverhill,-- Brian M.  
Belfiore.

firefighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement;  
**To the committee on Public Service.**

**Bills**

Establishing a sick leave bank for Deirdre Dacey, an employee of the Parole Board (House, No. 4059, amended,-- on petition); and

Deirdre Dacey,-- sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Loughman, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4141,-- on petition);

Joseph Loughman,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Chelsea as the John P. Bruttaniti memorial bridge (House, No. 4072,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Chelsea,-- John P. Bruttaniti memorial bridge.

A Bill establishing the appointed position of treasurer-collector in the town of Ayer (House, No. 4079,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Ayer,-- treasurer-collector.

Report of the committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House to authorize municipalities to invest in credit unions (House, No. 1123),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services,-- **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Credit Unions,-- municipalities.

*Communication.*

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

Senator Dean A. Tran,-- absence from Chamber.

February 6, 2018

Senate Clerk William F. Welch  
24 Beacon Street Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Clerk Welch,

I, unfortunately, will not be able to attend Formal Session on February 14, 2018 due to a family obligation outside of the country.

I apologize for any inconvenience my absence may cause.

Thank you,  
DEAN A TRAN  
*State Senator*

*Worcester and Middlesex District.*

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above communication was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ordered printed.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill increasing the exemption for residential property in the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 3860, 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 and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Report 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 Cynthia S. Creem and Kenneth I. Gordon for legislation to enhance investigations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Sexual harassment,-- investigations. SD2493

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

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

By Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order relative to granting the committee on the Municipalities and Regional Government until March 7, 2016, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 81 (Senate, No. 2288),-- ought to be adopted.

Municipalities and Regional Government,-- extension order.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

Mr. Lewis presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Health until March 7, 2018, within which time to make its final report on certain current Senate documents numbered 142, 1165, 1166, 1169, 1175, 1225, 1237, 1238, and 1245 (Senate, No. 2291),-- **and the same was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Public Health,-- extension order.

**Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committees, reported that the order ought to be adopted.**

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the ordered was considered forthwith; and, after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Report of Committees.*

Mr. Lewis in the Chair, by Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order relative to granting the committee on the Judiciary until March 21, 2018, within which time to make its final report on certain Senate documents 1177, 756, 778, 787, 806, 822, 825, 885, 962 and 969 (Senate, No. 2287),-- ought to be adopted.

Judiciary,-- extension order.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, and after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Lewis) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Order (approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered as follows:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government be granted until Wednesday, March 7, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 2420.

Municipalities and  
Regional  
Government,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4174) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

Mr. Moore presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security until April 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on certain current Senate documents numbered 1280, 1283, 1329, 1331, and 1361 (Senate, No. 2290),-- **and the same was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Public Safety and  
Homeland Security,--  
extension order.

**Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committees, reported that the order ought to be adopted.**

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moore, and the order was considered forthwith; and, after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Orders (severally approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) were considered as follows:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1973 and 3465.

Consumer Protection  
and Professional  
Licensure,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4188) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 107 and 108.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and, the order (House, No. 4189) was considered forthwith; and, was adopted, in concurrence.**



*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 96 and House document numbered 143.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the order (House, No. 4190) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4068.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the order (House, No. 4191) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 128 and 153 and House document numbered 130.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the order (House, No. 4192) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 146 and House documents numbered 175 and 1976.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the order (House, No. 4193) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure be granted until Monday, April 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 1992.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. L'Italien, and the order (House, No. 4194) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses be granted until Tuesday, March 6, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 88 and House documents numbered 1970 and 3543.

Community Development and Small Businesses,-- extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cyr, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4199) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 45 and 61 and House documents numbered 77, 87, 104, 107, 783, 1955 and 3042.

Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities,-- extension order.



**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4178, amended) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be granted until Tuesday, March 20, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1081, 1085, 1092, 1095, 1096, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1108, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 and House documents numbered 1060, 1061, 1062, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1068, 1075, 2391, 2392, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2402, 2404, 2408, 2412, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3508, 3511, 3593, 3594 and 4033.

Mental Health and  
Substance Use and  
Recovery,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4173) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1686, 1704, 1729 and 1732 and House documents numbered 1666, 1689, 1690, 1718, 2662, 2672, 3377, 3628, 3632, 3814 and 4093.

State Administration  
and Regulatory  
Oversight,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4200, amended) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, March 2, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1905, 1938, 1945, 1953, 1961, 1966, 2002 and 2006 and House documents numbered 1813, 1822, 1829, 1897, 2742, 2877, 3417 and 3422.

Transportation,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4176) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on The Judiciary be granted until Wednesday, March 21, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 47, 707, 795, 869, 873, 933, 948, 980, 2263, 2274, 2277, 2307, 2330, 2348, 2354, 3027, 3083, 3093, 3584, 3655, 3729, 3835, 3904, 3928 and 4142.

The Judiciary,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Boncore, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4175) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1048 and House documents numbered 2172 and 3134.

Labor and Workforce  
Development,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4179) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1004 and 1040 and House documents numbered 1015, 1021, 2365, 3152 and 3154.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the order (House, No. 4180) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Wednesday, March 7, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 840, 988, 1017 and 1020 and House documents numbered 43, 854, 2366 and 2371.

Labor and Workforce Development,-- extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the order (House, No. 4181) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Wednesday, March 7, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1007 and 1023.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the order (House, No. 4182) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Wednesday, March 7, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 997 and 999 and House document numbered 1033.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the order (House, No. 4183) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Tuesday, April 3, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4058.

Id.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and the order (House, No. 4184) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Report of Committees.*

By Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order relative to granting the committee on Transportation until April 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on certain current House documents numbered 2743 and 3428 (Senate, No. 2293),-- ought to be adopted.

Transportation,-- extension order.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lewis, and after remarks, was adopted.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Orders (severally approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) were considered as follows:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee

Education,-- extension order.

on Education be granted until Wednesday, February 14, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 215, 244, 248, 278 and 307 and House documents numbered 222, 237, 280, 306, 315, 2016, 2022, 2039, 2043, 2855 and 3556.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chang-Diaz, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4201) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Education be granted until Thursday, February 8, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 279, 291 and 323 and House documents numbered 304 and 2027.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Chang-Diaz, and the order (House, No. 4202) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at twenty-five minutes before four o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

#### PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House Orders (severally approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) were considered as follows:

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be granted until Friday, April 13, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 175, 179, 182, 185, 2053 and 2062 and House documents numbered 2834, 3770 and 4083.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4205) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Elder Affairs be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 336, 345, 347, 349, 350, 352, 354, 355, 358 and 363 and House documents numbered 336, 339, 347, 350, 2072, 2076, 2078, 2885, 2890 and 2891.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4207, amended) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be granted until Saturday, March 10, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 448 and House documents numbered 2777, 2932 and 2935.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4177) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

Id.

Recess.

Economic  
Development and  
Emerging  
Technologies,-- ex  
tension order.

Elder Affairs,--  
extension order.

Environment, Natural  
Resources and  
Agriculture,--  
extension order.

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Financial Services be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 528, 545, 553, 587 and 599 and House documents numbered 34, 35, 482, 494, 509, 535, 546, 2159, 2947, 2965, 2966, 3644 and 4137.

Financial Services,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4208) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Health be granted until Wednesday, May 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1126, 1131, 1133, 1134, 1139, 1142, 1143, 1146, 1147, 1151, 1155, 1161, 1177, 1185, 1186, 1189, 1194, 1195, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1213, 1216, 1222, 1226, 1229, 1245, 1959, 2429, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2442, 2445, 2446, 2453, 2454, 2456, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2478, 2480, 2820, 2858, 3226, 3232, 3235, 3238, 3240, 3241, 3244, 3246, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3514, 3597, 3598, 3606 and 3933.

Public Health,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4187, amended) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security be granted until Sunday, April 15, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 629, 1249, 2492, 3264 and 3610.

Public Safety and  
Homeland Security,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4209) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Public Service be granted until Thursday, May 31, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1490, 1491 and 2074 and House documents numbered 29, 3281 and 3301.

Public Service,--  
extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4172) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Wednesday, February 14, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1853 and 1877.

Telecommunications,  
Utilities and Energy,-  
- extension order.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4203) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Friday, March 9, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1824, 1831, 1841, 1871, 1876 and 1885 and House documents

Id.

numbered 1739, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1751, 2600, 2700, 2706, 2709, 2712, 3396, 3634 and 3742.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the order (House, No. 4204) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.**

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4223) of David M. Rogers, Mike Connolly and others relative to the use of state resources to assist investigations or prosecutions, under federal law, of individuals for activities relative to the use and distribution of marijuana and medical marijuana;

Marijuana,-- use and distribution.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Marijuana Policy.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4221) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to direct the Norfolk county retirement board to provide certain benefits to Suzanne E. Fiske, the widow of David B. Fiske, an employee of the town of Plainville;

Plainville,-- David B. Fiske.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12 and 7A, to the committee on Public Service.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of David M. Rogers, Andres X. Vargas and others for legislation to provide for net neutrality and consumer protection;

Net neutrality.

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

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Rodrigues,--

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Humason, at four minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.