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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Section 3b of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting notice of a new fees for Community Health Worker Certification (received February 28, 2018),-- **was placed do file.**

DPH,-- hearing
notice.
SD2547

Report.

Report from the Massachusetts Food Policy Council (pursuant Section 6(e) of Chapter 20 of the General Laws) submitting its council's ongoing work related to the Massachusetts Local Food Action Plan (received February 27, 2018),-- **was placed on file.**

MFPC,--
2017 report.
SD2546

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Mark C. Montigny, David F. DeCoste, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the General Court for legislation to finance fishing and farming investment;

Fishing and farming,-
- finance.
SD2545

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

Order.

Mr. Boncore presented an Order relative to granting the committee on the Transportation until March 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1938, 1945, 2002 and 2006, and House documents numbered 1822, 1829, 1897, 2742, 3417 and 3422 (Senate, No. 2323);

Transportation,--
extension order.

Referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, Nos. 29, 762, 763, 764, 765, 767, 768, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 779, 780, 782, 783, 785, 786, 788, 789, 793, 794, 797, 798, 799, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 807, 808, 809, 810, 812, 813, 814, 818, 820, 821, 824, 826, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 836, 841, 844, 846, 848, 849, 850, 851, 853, 854, 855, 856, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 872, 875, 877, 879, 880, 882, 884, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 908, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925,

Judiciary committee,-
- study.

926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 942, 943, 945, 946, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 976, 977, 978, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 1286, 1296, 1297, 1306, 2066, 2087, 2158, 2165 and 2218, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to issues before the joint committee on the Judiciary (Senate, No. 2313) [Senator Chang-Diaz dissents insomuch as relates to Senate, Nos. 789 and 860; Senator Ross dissents insomuch as relates to Senate, Nos. 828, 829, 848, 849, 850, 872, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 2087, 2158, 2165 and 2218];

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

By Mr. Keenan, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the House Bill financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents (House, No. 4134),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2317 [Authorized bond capacity: \$1.7 billion];

Referred, under Senate Rule 27, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill promoting agricultural energy production and reducing greenhouse gases (Senate, No. 1829); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to energy storage procurement for 2025 and 2030 (Senate, No. 1874);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26D, referred to the committee on Global Warming and Climate Change.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to the possession of dangerous open flame devices (Senate, No. 1282);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill limiting the retention of fingerprints (Senate, No. 1284);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the establishment of a forensic science commission (Senate, No. 1285);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill improving juvenile justice data collection (Senate, No. 1290);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill expanding the use of community corrections and diversion (Senate, No. 1291);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to education programming for the incarcerated (Senate, No. 1294);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to regional lock-up facilities (Senate, No. 1300);

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill relative to the protection of energy ratepayers by the Attorney General (Senate, No. 1823);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill supporting community access television (Senate, No. 1857);

Housing,-- financing.

Energy production,--
greenhouse gases.

Energy storage,--
procurement.

Open flame devices,--
possession.

Fingerprints,--
background checks.

Forensic science
commission.

Juvenile justice,--
data.

Community
corrections,-- expand.

Incarcerated,--
education programs.

Lock-up facilities,--
regional.

Energy ratepayers,--
protection.

Community access
television.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1853 and 1877, a Bill relative to the monthly minimum reliability contribution (Senate, No. 2314); and

Ratepayers,--
monthly minimum.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1840), a Bill codifying the electric vehicle consumer rebate program (Senate, No. 2315);

Electric vehicle,--
rebate program.

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

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 811), a Bill making technical changes to the laws regulating a certain notarial act (Senate, No. 2312);

Notaries,--
regulations.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Abington (printed in Senate, No. 2278); and

Abington,-- town
charter.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations (Senate, No. 1299);

Emergencies,--
transfer safety.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the licensing commission and board of election commissioners of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2294) [Local approval received];

Somerville,--
licensing and board
of election.

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:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4254) of Colleen M. Garry and Eileen M. Donoghue (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to grant 6 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and

Tyngsborough,--
liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4255) of Colleen M. Garry (by vote of the town) that the town of Tyngsborough be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Id.

Severally, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

A Resolve reviving and continuing the special commission studying cutting, welding and hot work processes regulated by the state fire code (House, No. 4098, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Cutting, welding and
hot work processes,--
commission.

Communications.

Communication from the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler, President of the Senate, announcing committee appointments that have been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

Leadership and
committee
appointments.

Cynthia Stone Creem

- Majority Leader
- Senate Committee on Redistricting, Chair

Sal N. DiDomenico

- Assistant Majority Leader
- Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Chair
- Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Vice-Chair
- Senate Committee on Ways and Means, member

Jason M. Lewis

- Assistant Majority Whip

Joan Lovely

- Senate Committee on Ways and Means, Vice-Chair
- Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chair

Sonia Chang-Diaz

- Senate Committee on Ways and Means, Assistant Vice-Chair

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan) “commending the Lymphatic Education & Research Network on its recognition of March 6, 2018, as World Lymphedema Day.”

World Lymphedema Day.

At ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M, Mr. deMacedo doubted the presence of a quorum. The President, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently, at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, a quorum was declared present.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Welch presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Health Care Financing until April 25, 2018, within which time to make its final report on all matters referred to them on or before the fourth Wednesday of March (Senate, No. 2321),-- **and the same was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Health Care Financing,-- 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. Boncore, and the ordered was considered forthwith; and, after remarks, was adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matters be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill designating certain bridges in the town of Bourne as the U.S. Army Special Forces Staff Sergeant Matthew A. Pucino Memorial Bridges (Senate, No. 2264).

Bourne,-- bridge designation.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. deMacedo

moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2316)

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2316) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road District in the town of Lanesborough (House, No. 3760).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act amending the powers of the Baker Hill Road District in the town of Lanesborough to include economic development efforts”.

Baker Hill Road
District.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the City of Chelsea as the John P. Bruttaniti Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4072).

Chelsea,-- bridge
designation.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill designating the month of March as Massachusetts Maple Month (House, No. 4246).

Massachusetts Maple
Month.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Gobi, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alyssa Nelson, an employee of the Office for Victim Assistance (House, No. 4239),-- ought to pass.

Alyssa Nelson,-- sick
leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Feeney, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows: “An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Alyssa Nelson, an employee of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance”.

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 Cindy F. Friedman, Patricia D. Jehlen, Paul R. Feeney, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the Senate for legislation to ensure greater transparency at the GIC.

GIC,--
transparency.
SD2500

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Creem, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER 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 Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, March 15, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 4149, 4151 and 4222.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keenan, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4251) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4266) of Paul A. Schmidt, III and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to the retention of animal inspection records;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4267) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elliot Brown, an employee of the Department of Public Health;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4268) of Brendan P. Crighton and Daniel Cahill that the Department of Conservation and Recreation be authorized to grant a certain easement for economic development in the city of Lynn; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4265) of Brendan P. Crighton and Daniel Cahill for legislation to authorize the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Lynn to the Neighborhood Development Associates, Inc.;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The Senate Bill authorizing the city of Westfield to categorize all certain private ways a public street (Senate, No. 2241),-- **was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

The Senate Bill establishing the MassMade Program (Senate, No. 178),-- was read a second time.

After remarks and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Tarr moved that the matter be placed at the end of the calendar; and, this motion prevailed.

The Senate Bill relative to the University of Massachusetts' ability to insure buildings (Senate, No. 679),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2308), and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Spilka moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out, in lines 3 to 4, the words "a building owned or occupied by the university; (ii) the contents of a building owned or occupied by the university; or (iii)" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "a building or its contents if owned by the university or in which the university has an insurable interest; or (ii)".

Municipalities and
Regional
Government,--
extension order.

Animal inspection
records.

Elliot Brown,-- sick
leave.

Lynn,-- land.

Id.

Westfield,-- public
ways.

MassMade Program.

UMass,-- buildings.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2308, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill protecting public higher education student information (Senate, No. 704, changed),-- was read a second time.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2309), and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after the words “chapter 15A,” in line 1 the following:- “and municipally owned institutions of higher education,”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2309, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill protecting public higher education student information (Senate, No. 1314),-- was read a second time.

After remarks, and pending the question on adoption of the amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2310), and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after the word “representatives” in line 18, the first time it appears, the following words:- “, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2310, amended) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Barbara A. L’Italien for legislation to restore contract rights to craft brewers,-- was considered, the main question being on substituting the bill for the report.

The pending motion, previously moved by Mr. Moore, to lay the matter on the table,-- was considered; and it was *negatived*.

The pending motion, previously moved by Ms. L’Italien to substitute the bill for the report was then considered; and this motion prevailed.

The bill (Senate, No. 136) was read; and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate Bill establishing the MassMade Program (Senate, No. 178) (having been placed at the end of the Calendar),-- was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Public higher
education,-- records.

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Craft brewers,--
contract rights.

MassMade Program.

After remarks, Mr. Moore moved that the bill be amended by adding the following section:-

“SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2018, the division of capital asset management and maintenance shall submit a report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives detailing methods to promote and provide support to businesses that are headquartered or have a principal place of business in the commonwealth and are engaged in the division’s bidding process. The report shall, at a minimum, examine the factors considered in selecting bidders for projects and provide recommendations on effective strategies to elicit the participation of businesses that are headquartered or have a principal place of business in the commonwealth.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day the following matters were considered as follows:

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to standards of employee safety (see Senate Bill, printed as House, No. 3952, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage. The question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at thirteen minutes before one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Pacheco, as follows, to wit (yeas 36 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 327]:

Employee safety,-- standards.

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.	Lesser, Eric P.
Brady, Michael D.	Lewis, Jason M.
Brownsberger, William N.	L'Italien, Barbara A.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lovely, Joan B.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Montigny, Mark C.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	O'Connor, Patrick M.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rosenberg, Stanley C.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Ross, Richard J.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rush, Michael F.
Gobi, Anne M.	Spilka, Karen E.
Hinds, Adam G.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Timilty, Walter F.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Tran, Dean A.
Keenan, John F.	Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.	Friedman, Cindy F. – 2.
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The yeas and nays having been completed at eight minutes before one

o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to social media privacy protection (Senate, No. 991),-- ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with same title (Senate, No. 2320).

Social media privacy protection.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill relative to social media privacy protection (Senate, No. 991) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 2320) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Monday, March 5, 2018. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to Senate, No. 2320, but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 8, for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill relative to veterans' housing in the town of Agawam (printed as Senate, No. 2014).

Agawam,-- veterans' housing.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to read as follows: "An Act relative to veterans' housing in the city known as the town of Agawam".

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing the MassMade Program (Senate, No. 178)

MassMade Program.

(having been placed at the end of the Calendar),-- was again considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “good”, in line 15, the following words:- “including, but not limited to, food and beverage products”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding the following section:-

“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts office of business development shall conduct a feasibility study on developing and maintaining an internet-based system to facilitate the exchange of information for the MassMade Program that shall include, but shall not be limited to, procurement requests by and from entities involving products made in the commonwealth.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Spilka moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 17, the words “office of consumer affairs and business regulation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “department of revenue”.

The amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 178, amended) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at sixteen minutes past one o’clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Donoghue, as follows, to wit (yeas 36 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 328]:**

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.	Lesser, Eric P.
Brady, Michael D.	Lewis, Jason M.
Brownsberger, William N.	L’Italien, Barbara A.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lovely, Joan B.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Montigny, Mark C.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	O’Connor, Patrick M.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	O’Connor Ives, Kathleen
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rosenberg, Stanley C.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Ross, Richard J.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rush, Michael F.
Gobi, Anne M.	Spilka, Karen E.
Hinds, Adam G.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Timilty, Walter F.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Tran, Dean A.
Keenan, John F.	Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J.	Friedman, Cindy F. – 2.
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The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past one

o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed [For text of Senate Bill printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2322].

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. O'Connor Ives,--

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.

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 Representative Peter Kocot.

Moment of silence.

Adjourn In Memory of Representative Peter Kocot.

The Senator from Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Mr. Rosenberg, the Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Humason, the Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Lesser, the Senator from Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex, Ms. Gobi and the Senator from Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, Mr. Hinds moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Representative Peter Kocot.

Representative Peter Kocot of Florence, passed away peacefully on February 22nd at the age of 61, after a brief illness. His wife Shauneen, and sons Jake and Luke, were by his side, as were his four devoted siblings.

Peter was raised on Chestnut Street in Florence and graduated from Northampton High School in 1974, where he participated in both football and track & field. He still holds the Northampton High School discus record and he was a member of the 1974 Western Mass Outdoor Track and Field Championship team.

After graduating from Brown in 1978, Peter returned to Northampton and began working for Representative Bill Nagle, serving as his Chief of Staff for more than 20 years. He succeeded Rep. Nagle in a special election in 2002 and rose to be the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Health Care Finance. He was held in very high esteem by his colleagues at the State House and by the people in his district.

Peter had a number of signature accomplishments during his tenure but was especially proud to have voted for same sex marriage rights at the 2004 Constitutional Convention, to have shepherded the ethics reform bill in 2009 as Chair of the House Ethics Committee, and in 2015, his leadership role in reforming and modernizing the Commonwealth's public records laws.

Peter's commitment to his constituents was unwavering and he felt it was an honor and a privilege to do the people's work. He was very grateful to the voters of the First Hampshire District for their loyal support over the past 16 years.

Peter leaves his wife of 29 years Shauneen O'Donnell Kocot of Florence, and his sons, Jake, of Boston, and Luke of Northampton, as well as brothers Paul and Joseph, sisters Mary Lania and Kathy Johnson and their families.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory Representative Peter Kocot, at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Humason, the

Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
