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Thursday, April 12, 2018.

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

Christos Dalmanieras then led the Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Boncore) handed the gavel to Mr. Pacheco for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Pacheco then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Middleborough High School Football Team. The team was recognized for winning the Division 6 State Championship defeating Littleton High School 43-20. The Senate applauded their accomplishments, they were presented with Senate Resolutions and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were accompanied by Head Coach Patrick Kingman and Assistant Coaches: Albert Keich, Steve Fernandez, Greg O'Sullivan, Mike Grandfield, Mark Lemon and Sam Botelho.

Middleborough High School Football Team.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Boncore) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, representatives of the George Demeter Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians, the Boston Chapter of the Order of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association and the Hellenic Bar Association. Among the group were President of George Demeter, Massachusetts Unit of the National Association Parliamentarians Peter Senopoulos, President of the Boston Chapter of the Order of Ahepa Frank Fotis, President of the Hellenic Bar Association Euripides Dalmanieras and Connie Prescott, the niece of George Demeter. They were visiting the State House in celebration of April as Parliamentary Law Month and the second Wednesday in April as George Demeter Day. The group was welcomed with applause, they were presented a Proclamation and they withdrew from the Chamber.

George Demeter Day.

Report.

Report of the State Retiree Benefits Trust Board of Trustees (pursuant to Section 24(f) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) submitting its budget for fiscal year 2019 (received April 11, 2018.), -- **was placed on file.**

SRBT,-- FY19 budget.
SD2622

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 335, 337, 339, 343, 353, 356, 357, 359, 360, 361 and 364, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to elder affairs (Senate, No. 2419);

Elder Affairs committee,-- study.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2334), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to early voting (Senate, No. 2418);

Election Laws
committee,-- study.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, Nos. 415, 754, 1161, 1163, 1170, 1172, 1173, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1187, 1193, 1194, 1197, 1200, 1201, 1203, 1204, 1206, 1209, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1231, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1241, 1244, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1270, 1272, 1274 and 2079, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2422); and

Public Health
committee,-- study.

By Mr. Rush, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2028, 2031, 2032 and 2033, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to veterans (Senate, No. 2420);

Veterans and Federal
Affairs committee,--
study.

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 69), a Bill to increase the safety of disabled individuals living in group homes (Senate, No. 2411);

Disabled
individuals,-- group
homes.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77), a Bill relative to expungement from central registry (Senate, No. 2412) [Representatives O'Connell of Taunton and Rogers of Norwood dissenting];

Central registry,--
expungement.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, No. 99 and House, No. 132, a Bill relative to safe application and removal of body art (Senate, No. 2413); and

Regulation,-- body
art and piercing.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 167), a Bill regulating secondary metals dealing (Senate, No. 2415);

Secondary metals,--
dealing.

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

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate, Nos. 110 and 114, a Bill authorizing the issuance of temporary licenses for the sale and auction of wines and malt beverages by nonprofit charitable corporations (Senate, No. 2414);

Charities,-- wine
sales.

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

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 Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2422),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules;

Public Health
committee,-- study.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “commemorating the occasion of the 2018 Armenian Genocide at the Massachusetts State House on April 20, 2018”;

2018 Armenian
Genocide.

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Ibid.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Thomas Robert Bruynell of the city known as the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Thomas Robert
Bruynell.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Zachary Raymond Carignan of the city known as the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Zachary Raymond
Carignan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Matthew Alexander Harper of the city known as the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Matthew Alexander
Harper.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Paul Vincent Scannell of the city known as the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Paul Vincent
Scannell.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Mr. Ross) “honoring the Fahey brothers on the dedication of Fahey Brothers Square in the town of Natick.”

The Fahey brothers.

Communication.

The Clerk read the following communication:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

April 12, 2018

Senator Harriette L
Chandler—missed
roll call.

William F. Welch
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018 the Senate debated S2381 “An Act regulating and insuring short-term rentals”. During debate there was a roll call on amendment #6 (Tarr – Support for municipalities) for which I was not recorded, Had I been present I would have requested to be recorded in the negative on roll call #348. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
HARRIETTE L. CHANDLER
President of the Senate

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

Ordered printed.

Communications.

The following communications were severally read, and, on motion of Mr. Tarr, were ordered printed in the Journal and placed on file:

Communication from the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Joseph A. Boncore (pursuant to Executive Order 572) as her designee to the Autonomous Vehicles Working Group; and

Autonomous
Vehicles Working
Group.

Communication from the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Jason M. Lewis (pursuant to Chapter 1 of the Resolves of 2016) to the Special Commission to consider an appropriate tribute to Nelson Mandela in the city of Boston.

Nelson Mandela
tribute in Boston.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford (see House, No. 4243) (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. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the
Governor.

The House financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 4367),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate, No. 2409), and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representative Straus of Mattapoisett, Kulik of Worthington and Muradian of Grafton have been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Municipal roads and
bridges.

On motion of Mr. Tarr the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Boncore, Keenan and Tran were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.