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Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

Met at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Boncore in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Qualification of a Senator.

The Honorable Nick P. Collins at two minutes past twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 before His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Council, did take and subscribe the oath of office as State Senator from the First Suffolk district.

Senator-Elect Nick P. Collins-- swearing in.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2515) of Sal N. DiDomenico (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to add a fifth member to the Board of Elections Commission in the City of Everett [Local approval received];

Everett,-- Board of Elections Commission.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2514) of Sal N. DiDomenico (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to allow Everett City Council to set the salary for the Clerk of the City Council [Local approval received]; and

Everett,-- city council clerk.

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2516) of Sal N. DiDomenico (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to amend the charter of the City of Everett [Local approval received];

Everett,-- charter.

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Boncore presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Transportation until June 15, 2018, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document relative to honoring Rosa Parks. (Senate, No. 2518);

Transportation,-- extension order.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4477) of Mathew Muratore and Viriato M. deMacedo (by vote of the town) that the town of Plymouth be authorized to grant easements relative to the Obery Street roadway improvement

Plymouth,-- easement.

project in said town;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4478) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be authorized to use retired police officers of said city as special police officers for the purpose of performing certain police duties;

Springfield,-- special police officers.

To the committee on Public Service.

A Bill designating the boardwalk at Heritage State Park in the city of Fall River as the Robert Correia Boardwalk (House, No. 4166, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Fall River,-- Robert Correia boardwalk.

A Bill relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Carlisle (House, No. 4476,-- on House, No. 3699) [Local approval received on House, No. 3699],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Carlisle,-- elections.

Resolutions

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “congratulating John McLellan on his retirement”;

John McLellan.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Cameron William Allen of the town of Hopkinton on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Cameron William Allen.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Michael L. Bozyczko of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Michael L. Bozyczko.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Benjamin F. Cappello of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Benjamin F. Cappello.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Ryan F. Paradie of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Ryan F. Paradie.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Harrison K. Smith of the town of Holliston on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Harrison K. Smith.

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 Bruce E. Tarr and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Fuccione, an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Lisa Fuccione,-- sick leave. SD2646

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, 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.

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A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paula Donahue, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4450,-- on petition),-- was read.

Paula Donahue,-- sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4484) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Harrington, an employee of the Department of State Police,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Barbara Harrington,--
sick leave.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until Thursday, June 21, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 1739, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1751, 2600, 2700, 2706, 2709, 2712, 3396, 3634, 3742, 4149, 4151, 4222 and 4324.

Telecommunications,
Utilities and Energy
extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tran, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 4457) was considered forthwith; and was adopted, in concurrence.

At a half past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Boncore) declared a recess for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the Two Houses to consider certain proposals for Amendments to the Constitution which have been called up for consideration by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Recess.

*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider
Specific Amendments to the Constitution.*

At one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

JOINT SESSION

and were called to order by the Honorable Harriette L. Chandler, President of the Senate.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, at one minute past one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until one o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, July 25, 2018; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

At seven minutes past four o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 27A, all amendments to the general appropriations bill as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 12:00 noon, on Monday, May 14, 2018; and be it further ordered that, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 38B, the general appropriations bill as reported by the

General
appropriation bill,-
procedural order.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Committee on Ways and Means shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, May 22, 2018, for its second reading, as the only item on the calendar.

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. Boncore, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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 the same Senator, at nine minutes past four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.