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Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4559) of James Arciero (by vote of the town) that the town of Westford be authorized to establish a real property exemption for certain disabled persons; and

Westford,-- real property exemptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4560) of Frank A. Moran (by vote of the town) that the town of Andover be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption in said town;

Andover,-- property tax.

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue

Bills

Authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain parcels to the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 4312,-- on House, No. 4240) [Local approval received on House, No. 4240];

Shrewsbury,-- land.

Increasing the annual compensation of the Peabody Municipal Light Plant Commissioners (House, No. 4447, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Peabody Municipal Light Plant Commissioners.

Authorizing the town of Falmouth to transfer a parcel of land commonly known as the Farley bog (House, No. 4561,-- on House, No. 4341) [Local approval received on House, No. 4341];

Falmouth,-- land.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Recess.

There being no objection, at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gloria Phillips, an employee of the Department of Industrial Accidents (House, No. 4336, amended),-- was read a third time.

Gloria Phillips,-- sick leave.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported,

recommending that the bill be amended, as follows, and when so amended it be correctly drawn: by inserting after the word “Phillips”, in line 5, the following words:- “to care for her child”.

The report was accepted.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Benitez, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4474),-- was read a third time.

Maria Benitez,--
sick leave.

Mr. DiDomenico, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended, as follows, and when so amended it be correctly drawn: by inserting after the word “Benitez”, in line 4, the following words:- “to care for her child”.

The report was accepted.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

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A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David Palazzo, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4508,-- on petition),-- was read.

David Palazzo,-- sick
leave.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4567) of Shawn Dooley relative to the definition of consistent with local needs under the affordable housing law;

Affordable housing,

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4568) of Kimberly N. Ferguson, Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Stephan Hay that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, in consultation with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, be authorized to convey to the town of Westminster a certain parcel of land located within the Leominster State Forest;

Westminster,-- land

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4569) of Paul F. Tucker that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Salem to the Salem Redevelopment Authority;

Salem,-- land.

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock

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noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.