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

Mr. deMacedo led the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

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

Communication from the MCI-Cedar Junction Superintendent's Office submitting a plan of correction in response to a Department of Public Health inspection conducted on July 5, 2018 (August 9, 2018); and

MCI-Cedar Junction, -- plan of correction. SD2743

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting its second and third quarter BFY2018 reports on "Settlements and Judgments" (received June 22, 2018).

Comptroller,-- settlements and judgments report. SD2744

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4875) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Ayer be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and

Ayer,-- liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4876) of Colleen M. Garry (by vote of the town) that the town of Dracut be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of beer and wine to be served on the premises;

Dracut,-- liquor license.

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

Report of the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technology asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4755) of Carmine L. Gentile and Jack Lewis that the town of Sudbury and the city of Framingham be authorized to expend funds for the purchase of land for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrett) "congratulating Paul Saner on his retirement as Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind";

Paul Saner.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) "congratulating Kevin Michael

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Petriello on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Daniel Francis Sheehan on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka)“congratulating Ryan E. Walsh on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”.

Petriello.

Daniel Francis Sheehan.

Ryan E. Walsh.

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A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Diane Misiano, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 4845, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

Diane Misiano,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill relative to the town meeting of the town of North Reading (House, No. 4687,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

North Reading,-- town meeting.

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

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation to wit:

Authorizing the appointing authority of the town of Mansfield to appoint police cadets to the police department of the town (see House, No. 1327);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the town of Hopkinton to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (see House, No. 4389); and

Directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Hugh Trong Ngo (see House, No. 4608).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Benjamin Cheney Moore.

Moment of silence.

Adjournment in Memory of Benjamin Cheney Moore.

The Senator from Cape and Islands, Mr. Cyr moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Benjamin Cheney Moore of West Tisbury.

Benjamin Cheney Moore’s battle with Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease ended on May 10, 2018. Mr. Moore was 82. Born in Hartford, Connecticut to a family with a long lineal connection to the Vineyard, Mr. Moore grew up to continue his family’s tradition of contributing to the evolution of their beloved island. He received an elite education from the Yale School of Architecture before moving to

Boston to continue his career as an architect. Compelled to “give the Vineyard a try,” Mr. Moore moved with his wife Paddy to a farmhouse in 1975. Thus began Mr. Moore’s long and fruitful career as an essential member of the island community. Not only did he continue to design homes for private residents, but he also used his talent to restore and improve numerous island establishments with thoughtful design and environmental consciousness in mind. He was also a devoted public servant. Mr. Moore served for 10 years as the West Tisbury representative to the Martha’s Vineyard Commission, a position that he carried with calmness and ease, even during tumultuous periods in the Vineyard’s history. He served for 20 years as a member of the West Tisbury Historic District Commission and co-founded the Vineyard Habitat for Humanity. Over the course of his life, Mr. Moore did not cease to contribute to his home on the island and is remembered by the community for his modesty, his strong moral compass, and his acute sense of honesty.

He is survived by his wife Paddy, his sons Max, Andrew, Hubbard, Patrick, Gus, and Jason, his siblings Martha and Alexander, and his many beloved grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. May he rest in peace, having left his legacy on Martha’s Vineyard through his work as an architect, a public servant and community leader, a father, a husband, and friend to many.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Benjamin Cheney Moore, at nineteen minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.