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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).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the August 2018 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report (received August 16, 2018);

DUA,-- trust fund report. SD2747

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to line item 4513-1020 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2017) submitting its Early Intervention FY17 Expenditures and Respite Referrals Approved by Month (received August 14, 2018); and

Early Intervention,-- FY17 ERAM report. SD2748

Report of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting its Annual Report (received August 15, 2018).

MassCEC, -- annual report. SD2749

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4892) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to place upon a town ballot a question relative to increasing the number of licenses for all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises;

Arlington,-- liquor license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4893) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) relative to the charter of the town of Groton;

Groton,-- charter.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4894) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) relative to real property tax deferrals in the town of Arlington;

Arlington,-- property tax

To the committee on Revenue.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day

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

The House Bill authorizing the City of Salem to grant 1 additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3753, amended),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salem,-- liquor license.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Quincy to grant veteran's abatements of real estate taxes to certain veterans in the city of Quincy (House, No. 4782),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Quincy,-- real estate tax.

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A Bill authorizing the town of Andover to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4661,-- on House, No. 4560) [Local approval received on House, No. 4560],-- was read.

Andover,-- tax exemption.

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.

Order.

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 State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be granted until Monday, September 17, 2018 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4774.

State administration and Regulatory Oversight,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the order (House, No. 4895) was considered forthwith; and, after remarks, was adopted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4896) of Daniel M. Donahue and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Amy Burlingame, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and

Amy Burlingame,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4897) of Matthew Muratore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Julie A. Jennings, an employee of the Department of Mental Health;

Julie A. Jennings,-- sick leave.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill to provide property tax exemptions for certain nonprofit senior housing in Boxford (see Senate, No. 2286, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **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. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of 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.

On motion of the same Senator, at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.