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Thursday, August 16, 2018.

Met at seven 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).

The Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff then recited 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. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Hailee Sullivan, Greg Schmidt and Barut Vrai who are interning in his office. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Senator Timilty,--
interns.

Report.

Report of the Special Senate Committee on Cyber Security Readiness (pursuant to Senate Order, No. 2060) submitting its finding and recommendations (Senate, No. 2656) (received August 15, 2018),-- **was placed on file.**

Cyber Security
Readiness,-- report.

Petition.

Ms. L'Italien presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barbara A. L'Italien for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Robert Socha, an employee of the Department of Correction,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Robert Socha,--
sick leave.
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Report of a Committee.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on petition, a Bill relative to elder protection (Senate, No. 2513);

Elder protection.

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

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 Senate Bill relative to marijuana-related revenue in the town of Millbury (Senate, No. 2563),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Millbury,-- marijuana
revenue.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Bethany Powers, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department (House, No. 4403) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Bethany Powers,--
sick leave.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill to establish a sick leave bank for Chung Tam, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2654).

Chung Tam,--
sick leave.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill amending the charter of the town of Stoneham to change the name of the Board of Selectmen (House, No. 4629,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Stoneham,-- charter.

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Bethany Powers, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department (see House, No. 4403), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 4 to 0.

Bethany Powers,--
sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and sent to the House for enactment.

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Feeney,--

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

Time of meeting.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Boncore), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Arthur A. "Art" Monahan.

Moment of silence.

Adjourn In Memory of Arthur A. "Art" Monahan

The Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Humason, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Arthur A. "Art" Monahan of Chicopee.

Arthur A. "Art" Monahan passed away surrounded by his loving family on June 12, 2018 at Holyoke Medical Center at the age of 88.

Art was born in Cambridge on April 23, 1930 to Arthur A. and Louise Monahan. He was raised in Cambridge and graduated from Rindge Technical High School. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars before retiring in 1968 after over 20 years of service.

Art held the distinction of being the youngest Chief Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Following his military service in 1968, Art purchased a home in the Fairview section of Chicopee. He was employed as a foreman at the former A.G. Spalding Company in Chicopee and later was employed as a Banker and Treasurer at the Westover Credit Union.

Always involved in the community, Art was a member of the Fairview Council 4044 Knights of Columbus, the Moose Family Center, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, the American Legion and the Galaxy Community Council, all in Chicopee. He also served for many years as a Hampden County Deputy Sheriff. Art enjoyed golfing and was a regular at the Westover Golf Course.

Every morning, Art read the morning paper and enjoyed coffee and a poppy seed roll at Russ's Restaurant at the Glenwood Circle in Springfield.

Most of all, Art was a loving father and grandfather.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife and best friend, Patricia Ann Monahan. He leaves his two loving daughters, Linda Monahan and her partner, Bruce J. Mailhott, and Diana L. Monahan-Brown and her partner, Mark Rhodes, all of Chicopee; his three cherished grandchildren whom he adored, Michael C. Whalen and his wife, Erin, Kylie P. Brown and Patrick M. Brown; his two cherished great-grandchildren, Landen A. Whalen and Liliana A. Whalen; and his two dear sisters, Patricia Casey and Marilyn Martin.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Arthur A. "Art" Monahan, at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Feeney, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.