

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018.**

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Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

Met according to adjournment at 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.

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

Communicaiton from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 77 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) of Mr. Brian Forget, Superintendent of the Triton Regional School District to the Special Commission on improving efficiencies in student transportation (received October 5, 2019);

Special Commission,-- student transportation.

Communication from the Honorable Nick Collins, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock A.M.); and

Senator Nick Collins,-- Chapter 268A.

Communicaiton from the Honorable Joan B. Lovely, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 2018 at two minutes past twelve o'clock noon).

Senator Joan B. Lovely,-- Chapter 268A.

Reports.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Port Authority (pursuant to line item 6720-1340 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) submitting its annual report (copy having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets) (received October 5, 2018);

Massport, -- annual report. SD2787

Report of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received October 9, 2018); and

Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. SD2788

Report of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received October 9, 2018).

Norfolk County,-- Registry of Deeds. SD2789

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2669) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the granting of alcoholic beverages licenses not to be consumed on the premises by

Rockport,-- liquor licenses.

the town of Rockport [Local approval received];

**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointments by the Speaker:

That Representative Dykema of Holliston had been appointed to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board established (under Section 80 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to evaluate policies and procedures related to the juvenile justice system;

Juvenile Justice  
Policy and Data  
Board.

That Representative Balsler of Newton had been appointed to the special commission established (under Section 219 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to study the prevention of suicide among correction officers in Massachusetts correctional facilities;

Corrections Officers,-  
- suicide prevention.

That Representative Cronin of Easton had been appointed to the bail reform special commission established (under Section 220 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to evaluate policies and procedures related to the current bail system and recommend improvements or changes;

Bail reform.

That Representative Gordon of Bedford had been appointed to the restoration center commission in the former county of Middlesex established (under Section 225 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to plan and implement a county restoration center and program to divert persons suffering from mental illness or substance use disorder who interact with law enforcement or the court system during a pre-arrest investigation or the pre-adjudication process from lock-up facilities and hospital emergency departments to appropriate treatment;

Restoration Center  
Commission.

That Representative Peisch of Wellesley had been appointed to the special commission established (under Section 77 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to make recommendations to improve efficiencies relative to transportation for students attending regional schools; students in special education out of district placements; students attending out of district vocational and technical schools; and students attending out of district agricultural schools; and any other student transportation the commission deems appropriate; and

Student  
transportation.

That Representative Ultrino of Malden had been relieved of duty (at his own request) from the special commission on local and regional public health established (under Chapter 3 of the Resolves of 2016) to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of municipal and regional public health systems and to make recommendations regarding how to strengthen the delivery of public health services and preventive measures.

Local and Regional  
Public Health.

Communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 13, DOER CO2 Budget Training Program Auction Regulation (RGGI Auction Regulations) (House, No. 4920),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy**

Division of Energy  
Resources,-- Budget  
Training Program  
Auction Regulation

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4924) of Natalie Higgins (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to special police officers in the city

Leominster,-- special  
police officers.

of Leominster,-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

A Bill establishing the uniform enforcement of foreign judgments (House, No. 718,-- on Senate, No. 823 and House, No. 718); and

A Resolve reviving and further continuing the special commission established to investigate and report on the preservation of Polish culture and history in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4922,-- on House, No. 4543);

**Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

*Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day*

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

The House Bill providing for the annual appointment of a treasurer of the Lancaster sewer district (House, No. 3217) (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.**

*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 Marc R. Pacheco and Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for James Condon, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, 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.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill exempting the position of part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol from the civil service law (House, No. 4146,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

**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.**

A Bill reducing the membership of the Nantucket Planning & Economic Development Commission (House, No. 4819,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

**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.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill relative to students with dyslexia (see Senate, No. 2607) (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. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation**

Foreign judgements,-  
- enforcement.

Pioneer Valley,--  
polish culture.

Lancaster,-- sewer  
district.

James Condon,-- sick  
leave,  
SD2784

Athol,-- civil service.

Nantucket Planning &  
Economic Development  
Commission.

Bill laid before the  
Governor.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr--

*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 a half past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.