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Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Met at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Cyr 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. Cyr), members, guests and staff then recited 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 Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) of Dr. George Beilin to the Commission on Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention; and

Community Behavioral Promotion and Prevention.

Communication from the Department of Mental Health (pursuant to Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its "Annual Family Support Plan - A Plan to Support to Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families - Fiscal Year 2019" (received October 3, 2018).

DMH, -- annual support plan. SD2790

Reports.

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

Report of the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2018 (received October 9, 2018);

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority, -- financial statements. SD2792

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 10, 2018); and

Plymouth, -- Registry of Deeds. SD2793

Report of the Department of Mental Health (pursuant to Chapter 321 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge Center 2018 annual report (received October 10, 2018).

DMH, -- annual report. SD2794

Petition.

Mr. Hinds presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam G. Hinds and Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of Bernard J. Gocłowski;

Bernard Gocłowski,-- retirement. SD2791

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “commending Jason Pierce of the Needham Fire Department for his selfless efforts and courageous response to Hurricane Florence”;

Jason Pierce.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) “commending the members of the Norfolk Fire Department for their selfless efforts and courageous response to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions”;

Norfolk Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Creem) “commending the members of the Wellesley Fire Department selfless efforts and courageous response of Fire Engine 2 to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions”;

Wellesley Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Feeney) “commending the members of the Attleboro Fire Department for their selfless efforts and courageous response of to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions”;

Attleboro Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Ross and Rush) “commending the members of the Needham Fire Department for their selfless efforts and courageous response to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions”;

Needham Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “commending the members of the Franklin Fire Department and the Franklin Fire Tower 1 for their selfless efforts and courageous response to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions”; and

Franklin Fire Department.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross and Ms. Spilka) “commending the members of the Natick Fire Department for their selfless efforts and courageous response of Fire Engine 2 to the Merrimack Valley gas explosions.”

Natick Fire Department.

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 validating certain proceedings of the town of Concord (printed in Senate, No. 2665),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.**

Concord,-- town meeting.

The House Bill relative to certain affordable housing in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4288),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Roxbury,-- affordable housing.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for G. Scott Angelo, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4909),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

G. Scott Angelo,-- sick leave.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Richard Maynard, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2668).

Richard Maynard,-- sick leave.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill relative to fees assessed by the Dracut Water Supply District (House, No. 4898,-- on petition),-- was read.

Dracut Water Supply District,-- fees.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill providing for the annual appointment of a treasurer of the Lancaster sewer district (House, No. 3217) (which originated in the House) **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. Cyr) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Humason--

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

Time of meeting.

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