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Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rush in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report from Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 67A and 67C of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its report entitled Preterm Hospital Discharge and Quality Improvement (received October 11, 2018),-- was placed on file.

DPH,--FY18 early intervention respite services report. SD2795

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Representative Peake of Provincetown has been appointed to the regional transit authority performance and funding task force established (under Section 72 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to evaluate how regional transit authorities can best provide and improve transit services;

Regional transit authority performance and funding task force.

Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Barber of Somerville and Ms. Michele Lisio have been appointed to the early education and care workforce council established (under Section 79 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to make recommendations on improving and enhancing professional development and higher education opportunities; and

Early education and care workforce council.

Representatives Fiola of Fall River had been appointed to the addiction recovery coach commission established (under Section 101 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) to review and make recommendations regarding recovery coaching in the Commonwealth.

Addiction recovery coach commission.

A joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4926) of Marjorie C. Decker and Sal N. DiDomenico (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to amend the fair housing code in said city,-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Cambridge,-- housing code.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cyr) "congratulating Pricilla Wilson Tulloch Tangvik on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday."

Pricilla Wilson Tulloch Tangvik.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

Mr. Barrett in the Chair, an engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for G. Scott Angelo, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4909), 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 2 to 0.

G. Scott Angelo,--
sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Barrett) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and sent to the House for enactment.

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 Senate Bill creating senior tax relief in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2619),-- was read a second time.

Carver,-- senior tax
relief.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Pacheco presented an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2670).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2670) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Williamsburg to continue the employment of fire department members Alan Everett and Robert Lapointe (House, No. 4703, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Williamsburg Fire
Dept.

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.

The House Bill authorizing the appointment of retired Salem police officers as special police officers within the city of Salem (House, No. 4705, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Salem,-- retired
police officers.

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 Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), 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. Barrett) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to the used vehicle record book (see Senate, No. 2269);

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Relative to certain affordable housing in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston (see House, No. 4288); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for G. Scott Angelo, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 4909).

Recess.

There being no objection, at three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Barrett) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at four minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Jehlen in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4930,-- on House, No. 4758, in part),--was read.

Supplemental appropriations.

After remarks, Mr. Tarr moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; and, the motion was *negatived*.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same Senator moved that the bill be amended in section 67, by striking out, in clause (28), the words "New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5" and inserting in place thereof, the following words:- "Middlesex Sheriff's Superior Officers Association, Unit SM4"; and

By striking out clauses (47) and (48) and inserting in place thereof the following 18 clauses:-

"(47) between the University of Massachusetts and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;

(48) between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit L95;

(49) Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3, and 6;

(50) Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England Police Benevolent Association, Unit 4a;

(51) Between the Sheriff of Barnstable County and the National Association of Government Employees, Local 220;

(52) Between the Sheriff of Barnstable County and the Barnstable County Correctional Officers Union;

(53) Between the Sheriff of Barnstable County and the National Correctional Employees Union, Local 122;

(54) Between the Sheriff of Barnstable County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1462;

(55) Between the Sheriff of Barnstable County and the International Brotherhood of Correctional Officers, Local 217;

(56) Between the Sheriff of Berkshire County and the Berkshire County Sheriff's Office Employee Association;

(57) Between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional Employees Union, Local 106;

(58) Between the Sheriff of Plymouth County and Association of County Employees;

(59) Between the Sheriff of Plymouth County and the National Correctional Employees Union, Local 301;

(60) Between the Sheriff of Plymouth County and the National Correctional

Employees Union, Local 104;

(61) Between the Sheriff of Plymouth County and the Massachusetts Correction Officers Federated Union Bureau of Criminal Investigation;

(62) Between the Sheriff of Suffolk County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 419;

(63) Between the Sheriff of Suffolk County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967; and

(64) Between the Sheriff of Worcester County and the National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-255.”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

After further remarks, the bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair, an engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4930, amended), 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 2 to 0.

Supplemental appropriations.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) 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.

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

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 fourteen minutes past four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.