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Met at five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Friedman 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 (Ms. Friedman), 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 Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 220 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) of Senators Cindy F. Friedman (as co-chair) and William N. Brownsberger to the Special Commission on Bail Reform; and

Bail Reform Commission.

Communication of the Department of Transportation (pursuant to Section 74 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its FY19 MassDOT Discretionary Program Funding Application (received November 1, 2018).

MassDOT,-- discretionary program funding. SD2816

Reports.

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

Report of MassBiologics (pursuant to Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the activities of MassBiologics for fiscal year 2018 (received November 1, 2018);

MassBiologics, -- annual report. SD2813

Report of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its basic financial statements and annual report for the fiscal year 2018 (received November 1, 2018); and

MVRTA, -- financial statements and annual report. SD2814

Report of the Martha's Vineyard Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its FY18 basic financial statements and supplementary data (received November 1, 2018).

VTA,-- financial statements. SD2815

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4951) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Somerville be authorized to appoint two additional members to the Somerville Redevelopment Authority; and

Somerville Redevelopment Authority.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4952) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) that the town of Berlin be authorized to establish a board of selectmen-town administrator form of government in said town;

Berlin,-- board of selectmen.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Resolutions.

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

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan) “commending the town of Holbrook on its continued commitment to education.”

Town of Holbrook.

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 county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of wastewater treatment facility improvements at the Martha’s Vineyard Airport (House, No. 4506, amended),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Martha’s Vineyard Airport,-- wastewater treatment facility.

The House Bill changing the membership of the representative town meeting of the town of Norwood (House, No. 4718),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Norwood,-- town meeting.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lawrence Jordan, an employee of the Department of Transition (House, No. 4944,-- on petition),-- was read.

Lawrence Jordan,-- sick leave.

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 establishing a sick leave bank for Katelyn Giliberti, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 4945,-- on petition);

Katelyn Giliberti,-- sick leave.

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 authorizing the city of Marlborough to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4621,-- on House, No. 4442) [Local approval received on House, No. 4442],-- was read.

Marlborough,-- liquor license.

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 designating a certain bridge in the town of Burlington as the Lance Corporal Gregory E. MacDonald Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4569,-- on petition),-- was read.

Burlington,-- bridge designation.

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 petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4957) of John W. Scibak for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for John Taylor Woodward, an employee of the Hampshire County Sheriff’s Department,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

John Taylor Woodward,-- sick leave.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), 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 (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Releasing a restriction on certain property in the town of Webster (see House, No. 4122, amended); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Authorizing the city of Somerville to offer an exemption for certain owner occupied residential properties for water and sewer charges and rates (see House, No. 4309).

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Friedman), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Thomas F. Kelly and Edward J. Paris, Jr.

Moment of silence.

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.

*Adjourn In Memory of Thomas F. Kelly of South Boston and
Edward J. Paris, Jr. of Holbrook.*

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Thomas F. Kelly of South Boston and Edward J. Paris, Jr. of Holbrook.

Thomas F. Kelly was the son of the late Boston City Councilor James M. and Nancy (Lynch) Kelly. Devoted brother of Sandra J. Walsh of New Hampshire, her late husband Joseph, James M. Kelly and his wife Molly of Norwell. Loving uncle of Tory, Holly, Katie, Kasey Walsh, Kathleen, Jimmy and Rachel Kelly. Best friend of Sean McGonagle and Eric Castagna. Lifelong friend of Mary McGonagle and her son Paul. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

Edward J. Paris Jr. passed away due to occupational cancer October 29, 2018, at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He was 64. Ed worked as a Boston Fire Lieutenant on Engine 18. He was a member of Boston Firefighters Union Local 718, as well as the Pension and Welfare Officer, and member of the Death and Welfare Board. He was on the Board of Directors for the Boston Firefighters Credit Union since 2004, and was the current treasurer of the Boston Firefighters Credit Union. He also served on the Board of the National Council of Firefighters Credit Unions. He was a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School, Class of 1972.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Maureen (Lee) Paris of Holbrook; loving father of Kerri Tierney and her husband P.J. of Norwell, Kaitlyn Paris and her fiancé Shane Kelly of Quincy, and Edward F. Paris of South Boston; beloved son of Kathleen F. (Murphy) Paris of Westwood and the late Edward J. Paris; brother of Jane M. McCarthy and her husband William of Medfield, Richard F. Paris, current President of BFD Local 718, and his wife Eileen of Hyde Park, John M. Paris and his wife Donna of Pepperell, and Kathleen F. Kineavy and her husband John of Dedham; adoring grandfather of Emma and Eric Tierney; brother-in-law of Ellen Sullivan of Middleboro, William Lee of Hanover, and Catherine Albano of Dracut. He is also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Thomas F. Kelly and Edward J. Paris, Jr., at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.