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Met at ten 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.

Communication.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting a Fiscal Year 2019 revised transfer schedule for the following account: 1595-5819 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund (received November 21, 2018),-- was placed on file.

Comptroller,-- revised transfer schedule. SD2836

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 amending the charter of the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 2664),-- was read a second time.

Somerville charter.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Jehlen presented an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2676).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2676) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Chicopee to establish a water and sewer department (House, No. 4914),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Chicopee,-- water and sewer.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Montigny, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill designating a certain Exit on state route 18 the Giammalvo Family Memorial Exit (House, No. 4912).

New Bedford,-- exit designation.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the city of New Bedford (Senate, No. 2671) [Local approval received].

New Bedford,-- police officers.

The bill 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.

Report of a Committee.

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 Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Maria Krull, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

Maria Krull,--
sick leave.
SD2830

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.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Orleans affordable housing trust fund (see House, No. 4645) (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. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Orleans,-- affordable
housing trust fund.

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.

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 Sandra J. Soucy-George.

Moment of silence.

Adjournment in Memory of Sandra J. Soucy-George

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Sandra J. Soucy-George of Peabody.

Sandra J. Soucy-George of Peabody, 63, passed away on September 26, 2018. She was the daughter of the late George and Carolyn (Foster) George of Danvers, devoted mother of Donnie and David Soucy, and cherished grandmother of David Soucy II.

Sandy was employed by Crowninshield of Peabody and formerly at the Salem Council on Aging and the RUOK Program in Salem.

Sandy was an active member of the VFW in Salem, a lifetime volunteer for Essex County 4-H for 35 years, and Chairperson for the Canning Department of the Topsfield Fair. Her passions were being with family, horses, playing bingo, going to concerts and on trips, and donating to the Orphaned Wildlife Center.

Sandy will be missed by her long time best friend Eddie Cormier and her dog Bella, her brother David George and his wife Carolann, her sisters Nancy (George) McCarthy and her late husband Brian, and Sharon George-White-Laporte, and her husband Doug. She also leaves her niece and nephew Kristina and Christopher George, great nephews Xavier George, Landen George, Christopher George II, and great niece Kylie George.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Sandra J. Soucy-George, at eighteen 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.
