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Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock P.M. (Ms. Forry 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. Forry), 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:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 9, 2015

William F. Welch
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Senate President,--
postponement of
session.

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Due to the closure of the Senate as a result of inclement weather, I am cancelling the Senate Session scheduled for today February 9, 2017. The Senate will convene on February 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
STANLEY C. ROSENBERG,
President of the Senate

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Patricia D. Jehlen as Assistant Vice Chair of the Temporary Senate Committee on Ways and Means; and

Senator Patricia D.
Jehlen,-- Assistant
Vice Chair.

Communication from the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 25A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws) submitting its report entitled "Investigatory & Disciplinary Actions Conducted by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy" (received February 1, 2017).

DPH,-- pharmacy
investigations report.
SD2071

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 232 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting its report entitled "Suicides in

DPH,-- suicides
report 2014.

Massachusetts: 2014" (received February 1, 2017);

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 2(q) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report on the status of Economic Independence Accounts (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities) (received February 7, 2017); and

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 18C of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2016 annual report (received February 8, 2017).

SD2072
DTA,-- economic independence accounts report. SD2073

OCA,-- FY16 annual report. SD2074

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 55, 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.

Robert Hackett,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Forry) and sent to the House for enactment.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Flanagan, Ms. Donoghue, Ms. Creem, Messrs. DiDomenico, Welch, Moore, Rush, Brady, deMacedo, Hinds and Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Ms. O'Connor Ives, Ms. L'Italien, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Fattman, O'Connor and Brownsberger, Ms. Spilka, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Pacheco and Cyr, Ms. Forry and Mr. Barrett) "commending the American Heart Association on its observance of February 2017 as American Heart Month in the Commonwealth";

American Heart Association.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Alex Bejian of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Alex Bejian.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Logan Demaria of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

Logan Demaria.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Sam Hurvitz of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Sam Hurvitz.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ross) "congratulating Christopher Savage of the town of Needham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Christopher Savage.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the temporary committee on Ways and Means, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 17), a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 20);

Lisa Eppy,-- sick leave.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Hackett, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 55, amended) (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 (Ms. Forry) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Forry), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Michael T. Roy.

Moment of silence.

Adjourn In Memory of Michael T. Roy

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Michael T. Roy of Newbury.

Michael T. Roy passed away peacefully at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, on Friday January 3, 2017. Mr. Roy was known for his close involvement in the community as he immersed himself in philanthropic organizations such as Coats for Kids and Santa on the Greens. Mr. Roy was also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Roy was educated by the Jesuits and attended St. Louis University High School in Missouri. He went on to further his education at St. Louis University and later to graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis during the time of the Vietnam War. While in graduate school, he was asked to serve as a counterintelligence agent and eventually served in Germany during the Cold War.

When Mr. Roy returned to the states, he moved to Boston to pursue a career as a stockbroker with Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, Inc. While living in Marblehead, he decided to enter into the restaurant business by purchasing a small saltbox and naming it "Michael's House". It did not take long for this small restaurant to become popular within the community. Years later, he took the opportunity to move his restaurant to the waterfront in Newburyport where he renamed it "Michael's Harbor Side". Mr. Roy proudly owned and operated the restaurant for the next 25 years.

Michael T. Roy is survived by his wife Nancy J. (Let) Roy and his son Mathieu M. Roy both from Newbury, along with his brother Bar Beau Roy and wife Kathy Attila of Napa, California. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Jodi Roy of St. Louis, Missouri and Key Roy of Elkhart, Indiana along with several loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Michael T. Roy, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned to

meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
