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Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Jehlen in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Engrossed Bill — Laid Before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3448, amended) (which originated in the House), having been passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Walter F. Timilty) on Wednesday, March 22, 2017,-- **was laid before the Governor for his approbation on Thursday, March 23, 2017.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Communication.

Communication from the Joint Committee on Housing (under the provisions of Joint Rule 1) relative to the rules of procedure for said committee for the 2017-2018 legislative session (received Wednesday, March 22, 2017),-- **was placed on file.**

Committee on Housing.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brady) “commending the Boston Numismatic Society, Collectors of Boston and Currency Club of New England on the celebration of National Coin Week”;

National Coin Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Antonio David Chase of the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Antonio David Chase.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Ben Chase-McCann of the town of Scituate on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

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Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Thomas Ryan Curran of the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

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Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Devin Fitzpatrick Reichardt of the town of Weymouth on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

and

Devin Fitzpatrick Reichardt.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Meghan Mello of the town of Raynham on her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award.”

Meghan Mello.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gary Kellenberger, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (Senate, No. 1414),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2043).

Gary Kellenberger,-- sick leave.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ross, 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.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robin Ouellette, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 2776, amended),-- ought to pass.

Robin Ouellette,--
sick leave.

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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