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Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Boncore) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Eagle Scout Andrew Ressler II from North Reading. He was accompanied by his parents Darlene and Andrew Ressler and his girlfriend Grace Hadley. Also in the Chamber was Eagle Scout Andrew Kay of North Reading and his parents Laureen and Stephen Kay. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Andrew Ressler and
Andrew Kay,-
Eagle Scouts.

Report.

Report of the Department of Revenue (pursuant to Section 245 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016) submitting its analysis of the incomes of filers reporting a manufactured home park as their residence (received April 14, 2017),-- **was placed on file.**

DOR,-- manufactured
housing analysis.
SD2166

Petitions,

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2051) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Palmer to issue one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises at 4279 Church street [Local approval received];

Palmer,-- liquor
license.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to internet service providers;

Internet service
providers. SD2126

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. James E. Timilty, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a

Dean Canada,-- sick
leave.

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Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dean Canada, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2048); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Gail Normandin, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (Senate, No. 2049);

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Gail Normandin,--
sick leave.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3542) of Nick Collins, Daniel J. Hunt and Linda Dorcena Forry (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to issue 12 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 3 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Boston,-- liquor
licenses.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3540) of Byron Rushing (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to redevelopment of the affordable housing project known as West Newton-Rutland-East Springfield public housing in the South End section of the city of Boston; and

Boston,-- affordable
housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3541) of Byron Rushing and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to regulate rent for the use or occupancy of certain governmentally-involved housing in said city;

Boston,-- rent
regulations.

Severally, to the committee on Housing.

Reports

Of the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others for legislation to establish a voluntary training program in best practices for the care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

Disabled,-- care
training .

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1959) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the care of children, adults and families with complex medical conditions and special health care needs; and

Health care,-- special
needs.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2278) of Sean Garballey and others relative to health clubs and the use and deployment of defibrillators;

Health clubs,--
defibrillators.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Public Health; and

Of the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from further consideration of

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1408) of Kay Khan and others relative to access to health insurance for human service providers and their employees;-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Financial Services;

Human service
providers,--
healthcare.

Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rosenberg) “congratulating the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on the forty-fifth anniversary of its University Without Walls degree completion program.”

University of
Massachusetts at
Amherst.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3644) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to health insurance coverage for certain genetically targeted drugs for Duchenne muscular dystrophy;

Duchenne muscular
dystrophy drugs,--
coverage. HD3869

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3645) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Elizabeth C. Cox, an employee of the Department of Public Health ;

Elizabeth C. Cox,--
sick leave.
HD3866

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3646) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the city of Haverhill as the U.S. Navy Petty Officer Caitlin E. Trask memorial bridge;

Haverhill bridge
designation.
HD3872

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

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., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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

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