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Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Met at seven 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.

Communication.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting a Fiscal Year 2017 revised transfer schedule for the following account: 1595-1068 Medical Assistance Trust Fund (received May 25, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Comptroller,-- revised transfer schedule SD2215

Report.

Report of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received May 26, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Norfolk Registry of Deeds. SD2216

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Michael O. Moore for legislation to create a marijuana social host law;

Marijuana,-- social host law. SD2211

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to donations for municipal events;

Municipal events,-- donations. SD2213

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to Chapter 30B procurement; and

Chapter 30B,-- procurement. SD2214

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sarah Chaplin, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Sarah Chaplin,-- sick leave. SD2212

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

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill to review the quality and patient safety of dispensing certain cancer and chronic disease related drugs (Senate, No. 1211);

Cancer drugs,-- patient safety.

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Brownsberger, for the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 840) of Eileen M. Donoghue, Jason M. Lewis, Mary S. Keefe, Sheila C. Harrington and others for legislation relative to regulating trade secrets and noncompetition agreements,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development;

Noncompetition agreements,-- trade secrets.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence in the discharge of the joint committee.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3717) of Carolyn C. Dykema and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that the town of Southborough be authorized to convey certain parcels of land to St. Mark's School, Inc,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Southborough,-- land.

Bills

Limiting the use of prison labor (House, No. 3034, amended,-- on petition);

Prison labor.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Dube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3651, amended,-- on petition); and

Pamela Dube,-- sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ruth A. Centola, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3695,-- on petition);

Ruth A. Centola,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets in the town of Middlefield (House, No. 1119,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Middlefield,-- superintendent of streets.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cyr) "honoring Marilyn Maye on the occasion of her receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Provincetown Cabaret Festival."

Marilyn Maye.

Report of Committees.

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 Adam G. Hinds and William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to authorize the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington Housing Authority.

Sheffield,-- land conveyance. SD2205

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 Municipalities and

Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3721) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and others relative to liens on certain construction contracts;

Construction contracts,-- liens.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3720) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Justin Michael Rizzo, an employee of the Department of Labor Standards;

Justin Michael Rizzo,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3722) of Donald H. Wong and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Richard Capone, an employee of the Department of Transportation; and

Richard Capone,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3723) of Russell E. Holmes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Philippe Fauche, an employee of the Department of Mental Health;

Philippe Fauche,-- sick leave.

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

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 ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.