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Met at eleven 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 Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, then led the Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. Eldridge presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge, Carolyn C. Dykema and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to protect Massachusetts pollinators;

Massachusetts
pollinators.
SD2236

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

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill authorizing the Devens Enterprise Commission to grant 1 additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 119);

Devens Enterprise
Commission,--
liquor license.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Ms. L'Italien, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Wrentham to grant 9 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 23) [Local approval received]; and

Wrentham,-- liquor
licenses.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing 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 (Senate, No. 2051) [Local approval received];

Palmer,-- liquor
license.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3750) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to issue ten additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Chelmsford,-- liquor
license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3747) of David M. Nangle and others (by vote of the town) relative to the reimbursement of charter school tuitions

Lowell,-- charter
schools.

for the city of Lowell;

To the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3761) of Dylan Fernandes (by vote of the town) relative to the water supply in the town of Nantucket;

Nantucket,—water supply.

To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3748) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of the positions of town clerk and town accountant in the town of Norwood; and

Norwood,— town clerk.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3749) of Aaron Michlewitz and Joseph A. Boncore (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to shadows cast by certain structures in the city of Boston;

Boston,— structure shadows.

Severally, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Justin Michael Rizzo, an employee of the Department of Labor Standards (House, No. 3720,— on petition),— **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Justin Michael Rizzo,— sick leave.

A Bill relative to the Baker Hill Road district in the town of Lanesborough ((House, No. 3760,— on House, No. 1099),— **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Lanesborough,— Baker Hill Road.

A Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Watertown to pay the funeral and burial expenses of firefighter Joseph Toscano (House, No. 3689,— on petition) [Local approval received],— **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Watertown,— Joseph Toscano.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cyr) “commending the Friends of the Truro Meeting House on the preservation of the Truro Meeting House”.

Truro Meeting House.

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 John F. Keenan and Bruce J. Ayers for legislation relative to surplus lines insurance premiums.

Insurance premiums,- surplus lines. SD2231

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Financial Services.

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. 3765) of Diana DiZoglio and others for legislation to establish an online system to process background checks by the Department of Early Education and Care;

Background checks.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3767) of Gailanne M. Cariddi and

Lanesborough,— bridge.

Adam G. Hinds for legislation to authorize the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant certain easements in the town of Lanesborough for the purposes of reconstructing a bridge on Narragansett Avenue over Lake Pontoosuc;

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3766) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to prohibit certain telecommunications or internet service providers from collecting personal information from customers without express written approval;

Internet providers,--
personal information.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to naming a state-owned bridge in the town of Amherst after Ellen Story (see House, No. 1837);

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Authorizing the city of Chicopee to lease a certain building (see House, No. 2781, amended); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Dube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3651, amended).

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to convey a certain parcel of land (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 3670, 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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before
Governor.

Recess.

There being no objection, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Boncore) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-five minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the Mr. Boncore in the Chair.

Recess.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Jehlen offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Bill further regulating marijuana commercialization (House, No. 3373), or any subsequent piece of legislation of the same subject matter, to be debated in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 shall be considered for debate in the Senate session of Thursday, June 22, 2017, at which time the Senator from Middlesex, Ms. Jehlen will offer an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2090, with the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

Procedural order.

All amendments to the proposed new text (Senate, No. 2090) shall be filed

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electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the recommended Jehlen new text (Senate, No. 2090) but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

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., in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Timilty, at twenty-three minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.