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Friday, June 23, 2017.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Dukes 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 June 23, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Dukes Registry of Deeds. SD2242

Petition.

Mr. Timilty presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for David Banks of 17 Turner Drive of Randolph, a court officer of the West Roxbury District Court;

David Banks,-- sick leave. SD2241

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3771) of Jennifer E. Benson (by vote of the town) that the town of Harvard be exempt from certain labor law requirements;

Harvard,-- labor law requirements.

To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3772) of Jennifer E. Benson (by vote of the town) relative to the authority of the town administrator in the town of Harvard;

Harvard,-- town administrator.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3773) of Jennifer E. Benson (by vote of the town) that the town of Harvard be authorized to pay certain bills from prior fiscal years; and

Harvard,-- bills.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3774) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town manager of the town of Dalton be authorized to appoint and remove members of the Dalton Redevelopment Authority;

Dalton,-- Redevelopment Authority.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3777) of Frank Moran relative to the transfer of college credits by certain military personnel and veterans to certain

Military personnel,-- higher education.

institutions of higher education;

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3778) of Anne Furtado relative to the calculation of alimony;

Alimony,-- calculation.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3779) of Joseph D. McKenna relative to the establishment of tax credits for the installation of home water filtration systems for certain homeowners; and

Home filtration systems,-- tax credits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Natalie Higgins and Jennifer L. Flanagan relative to requiring the commissioner of Revenue to provide written notice to certain establishments offering rooms and lodging within a municipality when said municipality has accepted the local room occupancy excise tax;

Excise tax,-- lodging.

**Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to release a restriction on a certain property in the town of Webster;

Webster,-- property restriction.

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

The House Bill to ensure the public health and safety of patient and consumer access to medical and adult use of marijuana in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3776),— came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2097) and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Cusack of Braintree and Kane of Shrewsbury had been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Marijuana.

**On motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Jehlen, Brownsberger and deMacedo were appointed on the part of the Senate.**

**The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Time of meeting.

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