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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 Pledge of allegiance. allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to plans of correction for the following correctional facilities:

Old Colony Correctional Center Kitchen Core Services

Old Colony Correctional Center

Pondville Correctional Center Suffolk County Jail Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center (received July 7, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of the following correctional facilities:

Middlesex County Jail and House of Corrections MCI Framingham Bristol County Jail MCI Concord MCI Cedar Junction (received July 7, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Petition.

Ms. Forry presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dorcena Forry for legislation relative to the modernization of the taxi cab industry in Massachusetts;

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

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Report of the committee on Public Health asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3223) of Christine P. Barber and others relative to further regulating prescription drug price increases,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing,-- was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

DPH,-- plans of correction.

SD2257

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD2258

Taxi cab industry,-modernize. SD2256

Prescription drugs,-price regulation.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan) "celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of John Quincy Adams."

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a Moment of silence. Moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Dr. Irving L. Kanin of Newton.

Recess.

There being no objection, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Boncore) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Boncore in the Chair.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross,--

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

Time of meeting.

Recess.

John Quincy Adams.

Adjourn In Memory of Dr. Irvin L. Kanin

The Senator from Middlesex and Norfolk, Ms. Creem, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Irvin L. Kanin.

Newton resident Dr. Irving L. Kanin died on June 21, 2017.

Born in New York in 1921, Dr. Kanin graduated from St. John's University and from Middlesex Veterinary School in 1944.

Dr. Kanin practiced veterinary medicine in Virginia and Maryland, where he treated lions, tigers, and giraffes, among other animals at Largo Wildlife Preserve. Returning to Massachusetts, he was a veterinarian in both Hingham and Needham.

In 1952, Dr. Kanin in collaboration with his beloved wife Doris founded Lynwood Laboratories, at which he remained President up until his death. They invented and developed more than 30 products, including spray-n-starch, which was the first aerosol product of its kind in the United States.

Having strongly protested the war in Vietnam, he was a lifelong activist for civil rights and economic and social justice. Dr. Kanin was tirelessly committed to advocating for a more peaceful world.

Dr. Irving L. Kanin was extremely devoted to his late wife, Doris for 71 years. He will be deeply missed by his children, Dennis, Erik and Lisa, their spouses, his grandchildren, and the Newton community.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Irvin L. Kanin, at eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Ross, the Senate

adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.