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**MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019.**

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Monday, January 7, 2019.

Met at five 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.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file to wit:

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its Report on Economic Interdependence Accounts.(received January 3, 2018);

DTA, -- EIA report. SD9

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of the Transformative Development Fund Collaborative Workspace Program (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Joint Committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development) (received January 3, 2018);

MassDevelopment,-- CWP report. SD27

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2006) submitting its report relative to the Cultural Facilities Fund ( received January 3, 2018); and

MassDevelopment,-- CFF report. SD30 LRTA,-- financial statements. SD33

Report of the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its financial statements and supplementary data year ended June 30, 2018 (received January 3, 2018).

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) "congratulating Dan Monroe on his retirement as the Rose-Marie and Eijk Van Otterloo Executive Director and CEO of the Peabody Essex Museum."

Dan Monroe.

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.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of John Arthur Walsh

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of John Arthur Walsh.

John Arthur Walsh, 81, of Salem, passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of

Sunday November 25, 2018, at Salem Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

John was the son of the late Charles and Margaret (Trainor) Walsh and the beloved husband of 57 years to Evelyn (Julien) Walsh. He was the loving and caring father to Michele (Joe) Castellucci of Nashua, NH, Julie (Scot) Amero of Essex, Maureen (Lee) Davis of Salem, Michael and Edward of Salem.

He was the loving grandfather of Amanda (Steve) Morrison of Billerica, Angela (Patrick) McReynolds of Lowell, Matthew Davis of Nashua, NH, Anthony (Kayla) Castellucci of Merrimack, NH, Lauren Davis of Salem, Seanna Walsh-Quill of Essex, Falyn Walsh of Oakland, CA, Shannon Davis of Salem, and Brandon Walsh of Danvers. He was the great-grandfather to his pride and joy great-granddaughters, Savannah and Kaia Morrison of Billerica.

John also leaves behind his siblings, Charles “Ben” and his wife Joyce of Salem, Marjorie Reynolds of Salem, Brendan Walsh and his wife Katherine of Salem, and his sister in law Edie Walsh of Salem, as well as his long time best friend Kenneth Michaud of Port St. Lucie, FL. John is predeceased by his siblings Eleanor Morey, Angela Doyle, Donald Walsh, and James Walsh.

Throughout his life, John worked at Almy’s Department Store as well as General Electric in Lynn, and later went on to work for Sylvania in the IT Department and later as a Supervisor. For the last 20 years, John worked as an employee at the Murphy Funeral Home in Salem, where he was very fond of his colleagues there.

Back in 1994, John and his brothers and a small group of friends sat in a local restaurant sharing their disappointment with the commercialization of Christmas, with each person wondering what they could do to make a difference in the lives of needy people in their own community. From that little group sprung an idea: Salem schoolchildren could create paper ornaments and restaurant patrons could purchase the ornaments to decorate with 100% of the money earned going directly to needy children and their families in Salem. Now 24 years later, the Salem Children's Charity continues to have its annual ornament sale as well as a Christmas Fundraiser held in Salem. During the last year alone, the charity raised over \$40,000 with the proceeds distributed directly to Salem children for a rapid response to family tragedies, easing the burdens of children's families facing serious illnesses and food shortages, as well as enrichment programs that they could never afford. “Kindness is the word” was John’s mantra and he lived by the kindness he brought his family, his friends and colleagues, and to the children of Salem.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of John Arthur Walsh, at nine minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M.