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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.

Communications.

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

Communication from MassDevelopment submitting a copy of its transforming a fort (DEVENS) into economic force annual report for Fiscal Year 2018 (received January 24, 2019); and

MassDev,-- Devens
annual report.
SD2243

Communication from the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators relative to the creation of said caucus (received January 25, 2019).

MCWL,-- creation.
SD2251

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (pursuant to Section 168 and 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting its Criminal Record Review Board and Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Reports (received January 24, 2019);

DCJIS,-- criminal
record review &
CORI reports.
SD2244

Report of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2018 Annual Report (received January 22, 2019);

MLSC,-- FY18
annual report.
SD2245

Report from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 124 and Section 6 of Chapter 125 of the General Laws) submitting its Department of Correction 2017 Annual Report (received January 22, 2019);

DOC,-- 2017 annual
report.
SD2246

Report of the Office of Community Corrections (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 211F of the General Laws) submitting its utilization of community corrections centers annual statistical report for fiscal year 2018 (received January 22, 2019); and

OCC,-- utilization
statistical report.
SD2247

Report of the District Attorney for Northwestern District (under the provisions of Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2018 calendar year (received January 22, 2019).

Northwestern DA,--
annual wiretap
report.
SD2248

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented, as follows:

By William Robinson, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Robinson for legislation to interrupt the school to prison pipeline;

School discipline.
SD2250

By Mark A. Thomas, a petition (accompanied by order) of Mark A. Thomas for legislation relative to requiring the Opinion of the Attorney General on questions of law, regarding the Marijuana (Cannabis) Laws, according to M.G.L. c. 12 § 9;

Marijuana laws,--
AG opinion.
SD616

By Mark A. Thomas, a petition (accompanied by bill) of Mark A. Thomas for legislation relative to the repeal of the legalization of Marijuana (Cannabis) Laws in the

Marijuana laws,--
repeal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

SD1558

By Mark A. Thomas, a petition (accompanied by order) of Mark A. Thomas for legislation relative to requiring the Opinions of the Justices on important questions of law, regarding the Marijuana (Cannabis) Laws, according to the 85th Constitutional Amendment;

Marijuana laws,--
Justices opinion.
SD2249

Severally, under Senate Rule 18, were placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Messages were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to promote equity and excellence in education (House, No. 70);

Excellence in
education.

To the committee on Education.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation implementing the recommendations of the Special Commission on Operating under the Influence and Impaired Driving (House, No. 71);

Impaired driving.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Boncore), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Charles F. Federico.

Moment of silence.

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.

Adjourn In Memory of Charles F. Federico

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Charles F. Federico.

Charles F. Federico, of South Boston, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2019. Beloved husband of Carolyn B. (Davy). Devoted father of Bernadette Kozak & her husband Peter, Charles M. Federico and his fiancée Patricia McNeil, Darlene Ferrara & her husband Paul, Christopher Federico & his wife Julina. Brother of Louise, Arlene, Nancy, Veronica, Frances, Mary, David, Patty, and Charmain. Also survived by seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Charlie was the owner of Federico's Bike Shop on Emerson Street in South Boston for 40 years, after his father opened it in 1938. A fixture of the community, Charlies shop was always open to help local youth learn how to fix their bikes, often free. His charitable nature and his gift of knowledge left a lasting impact on the community of South Boston.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Charles F. Federico, 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.