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Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Met at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

A group of Boy Scouts from around the Commonwealth, led the President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Section 224 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) submitting the Massachusetts Commission on Falls Prevention 2018 Annual Report (received February 14, 2019),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- falls prevention report. SD2294

Reports.

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

Report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (pursuant to Section 39 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 report on real property owned and leased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (received February 15, 2019); and

DCAMM,-- real property report. SD2295

Report of the Department of Mental Health (pursuant to Section 35 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws) submitting its report on whether a facility other than the Massachusetts correctional institution at Bridgewater is being used for treatment of males (received February 15, 2019).

MASAC,-- annual report. SD2297

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eric P. Lesser, Paul R. Feeney and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to invest more in middle class jobs and less in the relocation of out-of-state corporations; and

Jobs,-- invest. SD2298

By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Anthony Barton,-- sick leave. SD2296

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the President handed the gavel to the Minority Leader, Mr. Tarr, for the purpose of an introduction. After remarks, Mr. Tarr introduced in the rear of the Chamber, Boys Scouts from around the Commonwealth. Mr. Tarr then invited to the Rostrum, Lily Desgroseilliers, Liz Scott, Daniel Maine, Jacob Barewicz, Ryan Gillogly and Kenny White.

Lily Desgroseilliers,- and other scouts.

Lily Desgroseilliers, presented the President and Minority Leader with the 2018 Report on the State of Scouting in Massachusetts, as follows:

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Program Highlights

- Cub Scouts (boys aged 6-10)
- Boy Scouts (boys aged 11-17)
- Learning For Life
- Explorers (boys and girls aged 11-17)
- Venturers' (boys and girls aged 14-20)
- Sea Scouts

Membership

- 486 Packs
- 513 Troops & Teams
- 94 Crews & Ships
- 77 Posts & Clubs
- 1187 Girls in Cub Scouts
- 13,684 Adult Volunteers

Achievements

- 31,825 Merit Badges
- 956 New Eagles
- 5,741 STEM Badges
- 21,011 Rank Advancements
- 2,363 Citizenship Badges

Service to Community

- 147,773 Eagle Scout Service Hours
- 270,025 Hours of service

The President in the Chair, after remarks, the Senate welcomed them with applause and the scouts along with various troop leaders and parents seated in the Senate Gallery withdrew from the Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the report was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Ordered printed.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. Moore in the Chair, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 77) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Anna Paula Ferreira, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Anna Paula Ferreira,-
- sick leave.

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.

On motion of the same Senator, at one minute before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.