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Met at four 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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Masconomet Regional High School Gymnastics, MVG- 2018-2019 State Champions. Among the group were: Team Captains Nicole Bonacorso, Catherine DiNanno, Dannielle Tremblay, and team members Katelyn Aylwin, Sarah Aylwin, Lena Boldi, Alexa Budrow, Maria Buhaescu, Payton Coleman, Katerina Cote, Kyra Flak, Keira Fowler, Amber Gamache, Makayla Greene, Joanna Londi, Charlotte Losee, Gracy Mowers, Julianna Pascuccio, Emma Quirk, Lanah Rosenwald, Jessica Serafino, Samantha Tremblay, Gabrielle Wayland, and Paige Zimmerman. The Masconomet Gymnastics team went undefeated (8-0) in the regular season and went on to win the NEC/CAL league, North Section of the State Competition, and ultimately the State Championship for the first time in the school's history. Gymnast Katelyn Aylwin, who qualified to the national competition, will represent Massachusetts this May in Florida. The team was accompanied by Head Coach Alicia Gomes and Team Manager Mariah Wheeler. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were also guests of Senator Lovely and Representatives Hill of Ipswich, Mirra of West Newbury and Speliotis of Danvers.

Masconomet Regional High School Gymnastics.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (under the provisions of Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 18 and Section 3C of Chapter 118 of the General Laws) submitting its "Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Consolidated Report" (received March 29, 2019); and

DTA,-- TAFDC consolidated report. SD2371

Report of the Taxonomy Commission (pursuant to Section 102 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its finding and recommendations (received March 29, 2019).

Taxonomy Commission,-- report. SD2373

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2188) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Daniel R. Carey (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Easthampton to grant 8 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises, 4 additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premise and 2 additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk off the premises [Local approval received];

Easthampton,-- liquor licenses.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to Open Meeting Law notice requirements;

Open meeting law,-- notice. SD2372

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

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3634) of Brian M. Ashe and Eric P. Lesser (by vote of the town) relative to recall elections in the town of Longmeadow;

Longmeadow,-- recall elections.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Timothy R. Whelan and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Dennis be authorized to establish a department of municipal finance; and

Dennis,-- municipal finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3636) of Timothy R. Whelan and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to the town of Dennis waterways, dredge, and maintenance program;

Dennis,-- waterways.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3637) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to impose real estate transfer fees for certain housing;

Nantucket,-- housing.

To the committee on Revenue.

Reports

Of the committee Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Christopher M. Markey relative to educational collaboratives,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight; and

Educational collaboratives.

Of the committee Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3479) of Tackey Chan and others relative to the establishment of a board of registration of applied behavior analysts,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure;

Applied behavior analysts,-- board of registration.

Were severally considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Michael A. Shannon on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Michael A. Shannon.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Arlene Dickens on the occasion of her retirement as Chair of the Middleborough Housing Authority Board Of Commissioners”;

Arlene Dickens.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating the Taunton Civic Chorus on its sixtieth anniversary”; and

Taunton Civic Chorus.

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Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating Garrett Perry on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Garrett Perry.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Chung Tam, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Chung Tam,--
sick leave.

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Moment of Silence

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Sally Parisella.

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., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Sally Parisella

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely requests that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Sally Parisella.

Sally (Page) Parisella, a lifelong Beverly resident, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, January 19, 2019, with her three daughters by her side. She was married to the late John Parisella who was her one and only. She was the daughter of the late William and Ruth (Tufts) Page.

Sally graduated from Beverly High School, Class of 1957, and was a graduate of the M. Fazio Beauty School of Lawrence, MA. She was a hairdresser for many years with a loyal clientele. Sally was a member of AA for 37 years, took her sobriety seriously, and helped anyone who came across her path.

Sally truly loved spending time with her girls whether it was on vacation, shopping, or just running errands around town, and they loved having her aboard because it was always an adventure. An avid gardener, she was proud of her blooming flowers and maintaining a pristine home. She was a wonderful mother and friend who will be greatly missed, but she is reunited with John who she missed dearly.

Surviving Sally are three daughters, Ellen M. Parisella of Beverly, Janet Parisella and her husband Bruce MacDonald Jr. of Danvers, and Shelley Powell and her husband Arthur of Beverly. She is also survived by her sisters, Doris Panunzio and her husband Leo, June Heckman, Ann Morrison and her husband Joe, all of Beverly, and her brother-in-law Ralph Parisella; sisters-in-law, Louise Cunningham and her husband Richard, and Marion Parisella, all of Beverly; and Nella Lawrence of Danvers. She was predeceased by her sisters Betty Carnevale, Marion Adams, Blanche Primmer, and her brother Bob Lawrence, as well as her brothers-in-law, John Carnevale, Wes Primmer, Norman Adams, Paul Parisella, Joseph Parisella, Bill Heckman, and her sister-in-law, Diane Parisella. Sally

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will be missed by many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Sally Parisella, at ten 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.