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Met at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. Collins), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Distinguished Guest.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Collins) handed the gavel to Mr. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Darryl Elliott from Milton. Darryl is the owner of Elliott Physical Therapy and was visiting the State House for Physical Therapy Day. The Senate welcomed him with applause and he withdrew from the Chamber.

Darryl Elliott.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam G. Hinds and Natalie M. Blais for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Peter Ferony, an employee of the Massachusetts Trial Court;

Peter Ferony,-- sick leave. SD2402

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan and Alyson M. Sullivan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kristen Casano, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance;

Kristen Casano,-- sick leave. SD2404

By Mr. Lewis (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eliahu Mazin for legislation relative to three dimensional crosswalks and speed bumps; and

Crosswalks and speed bumps. SD2403

By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark C. Montigny and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Mark A. Paiva, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Mark A. Paiva,-- sick leave. SD2405

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

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 442), a Bill designating a certain park in the city of Lynn as the Frederick Douglass Park (Senate, No. 2205);

Lynn,-- Frederick Douglass Park.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3691) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Provincetown be authorized to impose a real estate transfer fee,-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Provincetown,-- real estate transfer fee.

A Bill authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow funds to pay costs of making

Martha's Vineyard

various capital improvements and acquiring items of capital equipment at the Martha's Vineyard airport (House, No. 3630,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

airport,--
improvements.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (by Mr. Feeney) "congratulating Andris Silins on the occasion of his retirement as General Secretary-Treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters."

Andris Silins.

Report of Committees.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2199).

Anthony Barton,--
sick leave.

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3683,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Autumn Fugere,--
sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3693) of Paul Brodeur for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

Scott A. Smith,-- sick
leave.

Statement of Senator Dean A. Tran.

Mr. Tran of Worcester and Middlesex submitted the following statement:

Mr. Williams was born in Fitchburg on October 10, 1938, son of the late Carl J. Williams Sr. and Regina Williams.

Carl J. Williams, Jr.

Carl graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1956, and then served in the Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959, and in the Marine Corps Reserves until 1962, attaining the rank of Corporal and expert Rifleman. Carl was always proud of his service with the US Marine Corps. He also lived by Semper Fi, always faithful to obligations, duties, work, family, and as a husband. Carl lived by the golden rule, "Treat others as you would like to be treated." He attended Fitchburg State College and took machine shop courses at Monty Tech. He was a proud life member of the National Rifle Association, a competitive pistol and rifle shooter. He was interested in the history of weapons and military history. Mr. Williams said many times "I've had a wonderful and lucky life, thanks to my wonderful wife and great family and friends". He enjoyed traveling with his wife. He loved working around his property, but most of all he cherished his wife family and particularly his grandchildren.

Carl was a man of extraordinary vision, wisdom, humor and compassion. Yet it is not what he did, but who he was that will forever be remembered. Heritage was a core element of his life, expressed in hard work, hospitality, deep friendship, pride in his family and great love for his wife. He loved to take pictures of family and friends. Carl also loved animals, especially cats. He loved to decorate his home around Halloween, with his carved figures around his porch eaves, for all the children in neighborhood to enjoy.

Carl retired from Simonds Saw and Steel after 35 years.

Carl will be sadly missed by his beloved wife, Laura Williams, and his three daughters, Cynthia and Wayne Fontaine of Templeton, MA, Susanne and Larry Aaron of Townsend, MA, Carla Mangiacotti of Lunenburg, MA, ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the above statement was printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of James Stewart.

Moment of Silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman--

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.

Adjournment in Memory of James Stewart and Carl J. Williams Jr.

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of James Stewart of Salem.

James Stewart of Salem passed away at the age of 87. Born and raised in Salem, he was the son of the late John and Emma Stewart.

A graduate of Salem High School, Jim served in the Army during the Korean War as a Sergeant for the 24th Division Artillery. Following his tour of duty, he returned to Salem, attended Chauncy Hall Preparatory School, and later graduated from the Wentworth Institute in Boston. While employed at the United Shoe in Beverly he met his wife Lucille, with whom he would share 55 years of marriage. For many years, Jim worked as a mechanical engineer for Osram Sylvania in Danvers, where he held several patents for his designs, until his retirement in 1996.

Jim was devoted to his family and extended family. He enjoyed his home, doing home projects and solving any mechanical problem. He was an avid reader and sports fan, especially with his children's sport activities.

In addition to his wife Lucille, he is survived by his four children, Lorelee of Salem, Gary and his wife Christine of Dover, Delaware, Donna Curley of Salem and Michael of Salem. He also leaves behind a brother, Arthur, and a sister Margaret of Brewster, seven grandchildren – Michael, Erin, Jessica, Megan and Sarah Curley, Matthew & Danielle Stewart – and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of James Stewart and Carl J. Williams Jr., at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.