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Met at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Friedman in the Chair).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication.

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

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Amy Naples of Plymouth (pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel;

Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel,-- appointment.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to plans of correction for the following correctional facilities:

DPH,-- plans of correction. SD2433

- Old Colony Correction Center Kitchen Core Services, Bridgewater;
Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale;
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth;
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction, North Dartmouth;
Pondville Correctional Center, Norfolk;
South Middlesex Correctional Center, Framingham;
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, Shirley;
Suffolk County House of Correction, Boston;
Suffolk County Jail, Boston (dated March 27, 28 and May 9, 2019);
Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston;
MCI Framingham;
MCI Norfolk;
MCI Shirley;
MCI Concord;
Middlesex County Jail and House of Corrections, Billerica;
NCCi Gardner;
Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord;
Plymouth County Correctional Facility;
Essex County Correctional Alternative Center, Lawrence;
Essex County Correction Facility, Middleton;
Essex County Women in Transition, Salisbury;
Franklin County Jail and House of Correction, Greenfield;
Hampden County Jail and House of Correction, Ludlow;
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton and
Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater (received May 16, 2019); and

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its revised Fiscal Year 2019 transfer schedule to reflect an ANF administrative schedule change for the Medical Assistance Trust Fund (received May 16, 2019).

Comptroller,-- transfer schedule. SD2435

Report.

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

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of various correctional facilities (received May 16, 2019); and

DPH,-- facility inspections.
SD2434

Report of the Human Resources Division (pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a list of civil service fire chief series eligible lists that have been revoked (received May 17, 2019).

HRD,-- fire chief eligible lists.
SD2436

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following petitions, having been timely filed prior to 5 o'clock P.M. on January 18, 2019, were referred in concurrence as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3798) of Daniel R. Carey for legislation to create direct dental care agreements;

Dental care,-- direct agreements.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3802) of Brian W. Murray and others relative to low-cost internet service;

Internet service.

To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3803) of Daniel R. Cullinane relative to contributions from political action committees to candidates for state representative; and

Political committees,- contributions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3804) of Daniel R. Cullinane relative to campaign finance reporting;

Campaign finance,-- reporting.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3805) of Daniel R. Carey relative to insurance coverage for hospital grade breast pumps; and

Breast pumps,-- insurance coverage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3806) of Daniel R. Carey relative to access to affordable dental care;

Dental care.

Severally to the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of Jennifer E. Benson and others for legislation to establish a student tuition recovery fund to be administered by the Attorney General;

Tuition,-- recovery fund.

To the committee on Higher Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3808) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to nonpayment of rent or foreclosure by federal employees during a federal government shutdown;

Foreclosure,-- federal employees

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Sean Garballey and others relative to the scheduling of employees;

Employees,-- scheduling.

To the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3810) of Paul F. Tucker, Michael O. Moore and others relative to police education and training;

Police,--education and training.

To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3811) of Rady Mom relative to the minority preference for police and fire department hirings in cities and towns;

Public safety,-- minority preference.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3812) of James Arciero and others relative to the student loan debt relief tax credit; and

Student loans,-- tax credit.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3813) of William Tessmer relative to certain tax reporting requirements;

Taxes,-- reporting.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 498) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and educational impacts of establishing public private partnerships between state educational institutions and private corporations, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Higher Education,— **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

Educational institutions,— partnerships.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiDomenico) “commending Deborah Ruhe on the occasion of her retirement from Just-A-Start”;

Deborah Ruhe.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Rodrigues, Pacheco, Hinds, Rush, Brady, deMacedo, Tran and Eldridge) “commending the Outdoor Heritage Community for its dedication and contributions to Professional Wildlife and Wildlands Management”;

Outdoor Heritage Community.

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

Peter Garuti.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Jack K. O'Connor on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Jack K. O'Connor.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Joseph R. Perkins on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Joseph R. Perkins.

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

Zachary Titus.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating John E. Coyle on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

John E. Coyle.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka and Ms. Rausch) “commending Jeffrey Nutting on the occasion of his retirement as Town Administrator of the city known as the Town of Franklin.”

Jeffrey Nutting.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, that the House Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 69),-- ought to pass.

Municipal roads and bridges.

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

Recess.

There being no objection, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Friedman) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-three minutes before twelve o'clock, noon the Senate reassembled, Ms. Creem in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell

Dalton,— bridge

K. Daehling memorial bridge (see House, No. 3077, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

naming.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and sent to the House for enactment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3797) of Michael S. Day for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Renee Bennett,-- sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maryanne Healey, an employee of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (House, No. 3689,-- on petition),-- was read.

Maryanne Healey,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693,-- on petition),-- was read.

Scott Smith,-- sick leave.

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

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill designating a bridge in the town of Dalton as the Specialist Mitchell K. Daehling memorial bridge (see House, No. 3077, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Creem) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr--

Ordered, That, pursuant to an order previously adopted, and, under the provisions of Senate Rule 38B, when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M., in a full formal session and that the only matter to be placed on the calendar will be the general appropriation bill.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at ten o'clock A.M.