

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019.**

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Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Met at three 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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Boncore) handed the gavel to Mr. Timilty for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Timilty then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the 8th grade class from Saint Francis of Assisi School in Braintree. The students were on a field trip to the State House learning about the different aspects of state government. They were accompanied by Principal Brian Cote and teacher Drew MacKenzie. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were also guests of Senator Keenan and Representative Cusak of Braintree.

Saint Francis of Assisi School,-- 8th grade.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit: Communications from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader of the Senate, announcing the following appointments:

Special commissions,-- appointments.

Mr. Lou Cimaglia, IV as his designee to the special commission (under Section 44 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018) to study the costs and feasibility of exempting veterans of the Commonwealth from tuition, fees and associated cost of attending public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth; and

Mr. Brian Cresta as his appointee to the special commission (under Section 107 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) to study the ways consumer protection laws in the Commonwealth may be strengthened to hold corporate entities responsible for their role in furthering the opioid epidemic.

Reports.

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

Report of the Special Commission to preserve Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Resolves of 2016, as revived and continued by Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2018) submitting its findings and recommendations (received May 28, 2019);

Polish Heritage Commission,-- report. SD2444

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018, line-item 7061-9612) submitting its Integrating Student Supports Report (received May 23, 2019);

DESE,-- student supports report. SD2438

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 2009) submitting its 2019 Recovery High Schools Legislative Report (received May 23, 2019); and

DESE,-- recovery high schools report. SD2439

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the May 2019 Unemployment Insurance

DUA,-- report. SD2443

Trust Fund report (received May 23, 2019).

*Petition.*

Mr. deMacedo presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2225) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the town of Sandwich [Local approval received];

Sandwich,-- promotions fund.

**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue.  
Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3815) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Brendan P. Crighton (by vote of the town) that the town of Lynnfield be authorized to exempt the position of sealer of weights and measures from the civil service law,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Lynnfield,-- sealer of weights and measures.

A Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (House, No. 3643,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Medfield,-- arts and cultural center.

*Message from His Excellency the Governor.*

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to child predators (Senate, No. 2227) (received in the office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at a twenty minutes before one o'clock P.M.);

Child predators.

**The message was read; and, under Senate Rule 20, with the accompanying bill, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Crighton) "congratulating the town of Nahant on the two hundredth year anniversary of the Nahant Public Library."

Nahant Public Library.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carrie Peters, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 3740,-- on petition),-- was read.

Carrie Peters,-- sick leave.

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

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3816) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Sheri Panas,-- sick leave.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Timilty,--

*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.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

On motion of the same Senator, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.