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Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

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

Recess.

There being no objection, at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Hinds) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair, and, at four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Ms. Creem in the Chair.

Recess.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2249) of Anne M. Gobi and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the charter of the town of Winchendon [Local approval received];

Winchendon,-- charter.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2251) of Anne M. Gobi and Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland [Local approval received];

Rutland,-- fire chief.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3864) of Patricia A. Haddad and Michael J. Rodrigues (by vote of the town) that the town of Swansea be authorized to grant up to six additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Swansea,-- liquor license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the terms of office for city councillors in the city of Boston;

Boston city councilors,-- terms.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3859) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to offer early voting in municipal elections; and

Boston,-- early voting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3860) of Andrea Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to election procedures in the city of Boston;

Boston,-- election procedures.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3819, reported, in part, a “Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects” (Senate, No. 2255) [Direct appropriation \$3,500,000].

Supplemental appropriations.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to convey certain property in the town of Templeton (Senate, No. 1854),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2256).

Templeton,-- land.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2256) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows: “An Act authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to convey or lease certain real property in the town of Templeton”.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3868) of David F. DeCoste that the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System be directed to authorize Daniel P. Schwemin to purchase creditable service;

Daniel P. Schwemin,-
- retirement.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3869) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to the authorities of municipal light boards;

Municipal light boards.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at a twelve o’clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.