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Met at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of former Inspector General Gregory Sullivan (pursuant to Chapter 207 of the Acts of 2018) to the Tax Expenditure Commission (received Friday, June 14, 2019),-- was placed on file.

Tax Expenditure Commission.

Report.

Report of the Restoration Center Commission (pursuant to Section 225 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its findings and recommendations (received June 12, 2019),-- was placed on file

Restoration Center Commission,-- report. SD2466

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2261) of Bruce E. Tarr, Lenny Mirra and Tram T. Nguyen (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the granting of alcoholic beverages licenses in the town of Boxford [Local approval received];

Boxford,-- liquor licenses.

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

By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2260) of Dean A. Tran (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Townsend to continue the employment of Richard Bailey as police chief [Local approval received];

Townsend,-- police chief.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to emergency prescriptions;

Emergency prescriptions. SD2465

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Julian Cyr for legislation to protect individual rights to protected health information; and

Health information,-- rights. SD2467

By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark C. Montigny, Viriato M. deMacedo and David T. Vieira for legislation to preserve the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey;

Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey. SD2468

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3870) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) that the town of Maynard be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premise,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Maynard,-- liquor license.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (see House, No. 3797), 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.

Renee Bennett,-- sick leave.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “commending Susan McAlister on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of the Minuteman Library Network.”

Susan McAlister.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sheri Panas, an employee of the department of unemployment assistance (House, No. 3816,-- on petition),-- was read.

Sheri Panas,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the department of revenue (House, No. 3849,-- on petition),-- was read.

Debra Messier,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer Desjardins an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3850, amended-- on petition),-- was read.

Jennifer Desjardins,-- sick leave.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tanycha Bonilla, an employee of the department of children and families (House, No. 3861,-- on petition),-- was read.

Tanycha Bonilla,-- sick leave.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3900) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services;

Paul A. Wilson,-- sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3901) of Todd M. Smola, Anne M. Gobi

Kyle Minnicucci,--

and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kyle Minnicucci, an employee of the State Police; and

sick leave.

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, 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 John E. Rattigan.

Moment of silence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Renee Bennett, an employee of the Sex Offender Registry Board (see House, No. 3797) (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 (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Recess.

There being no objection, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tran--

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.

Adjourn In Memory of John E. Rattigan.

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

John E. Rattigan of Salem died on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the age of 87.

Born, raised and educated in Newton, he was the son of the late William H. and Marie J. (Grant) Rattigan. He continued his education and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Boston University, class of 1955.

An honorably discharged veteran, he served his country during the Korean Conflict as a member of the United States Air Force. Mr. Rattigan had been employed for thirty-six years at GTE Sylvania as a Division Manager until the time of his retirement from the Danvers plant in 1992.

A longtime resident of Beverly, he was an active member of the Catholic church in Beverly for many years. He had volunteered countless hours as a loyal and dedicated member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He served as Chairman of the Toys for the Needy program for four years as well as several other programs to help people in need. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, with whom he shared sixty two years of marriage, he is survived by two daughters, Diane Sager and her husband Clinton of Milton and Janet Rattigan Riley of Newmarket, New Hampshire; two sons, John Jr. and his wife Carole of

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Reading and David of Beverly; eight grandchildren, his brother James of Beverly and many relatives, nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of John E. Rattigan, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock noon., on motion of Mr. Tran, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.