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Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Met at one minute past twelve o'clock noon, (Mr. Hinds in the Chair).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the President handed the gavel to Mr. Fattman for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Fattman then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, a group of Vietnam Veterans from Webster and Dudley. The Senate welcomed them with applause, thanked them for their service and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were also guests of Representative McKenna of Webster.

Vietnam Veterans.

Reports.

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

Report of the Cannabis Control Commission (pursuant to Section 18 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws) submitting its audit report (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received March 25, 2019); and

CCC,-- audit report. SD2366

Report of the Department of Correction (pursuant to Section 119(A)(i) of Chapter 127 of the General Laws) submitting its medical parole annual report (received March 28, 2019).

DOC,-- medical parole report. SD2369

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins and Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to establish Building Trades Opioids Awareness Week; and

Opioids Awareness Week. SD2365

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation to require a parent or guardian who is exempt from property tax to reimburse a child's school for tuition;

Tuition,-- taxpayers. SD2367

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore) "commending Frances M. Anthes, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc. on the occasion of her retirement";

Frances M. Anthes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Maria Gooch-Smith on the occasion of her retirement from the South Eastern Economic Development Corporation"; and

Maria Gooch-Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Victoria Pinarreta on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America.”

Victoria Pinarreta.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3506, amended),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2184, *with a further amendment* striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 3633.

Supplemental appropriations.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the further House amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

There being no objection, at four minutes past twelve o’clock noon, the Chair (Mr. Hinds) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at twelve minutes past one o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3638,-- on House, No. 74),-- was read.

Supplemental appropriations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Friedman, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and, after remarks, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 23), 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 22 to 0.

Pierre Richard Nortelus,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140),-- was read a second time.

Gender identity.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Rules striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2187, at twenty-two minutes past one o’clock P.M, at the request of Mr. Tarr, for the purpose of a minority caucus, the President declared a recess; and, at nine minutes past two o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair

Recess.

There being no objection, during consideration of the orders of the Day, the following matters were considered, as follows:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3506, published as 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 10 to 0.

Supplemental appropriations.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3638), 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 15 to 0.

Id.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Order.

Messrs. Tarr, Fattman, deMacedo, Humason, O’Connor and Tran presented an Order requesting the opinions of the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial on important question of law relative to the House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140) (with the a pending Senate amendment, Senate document numbered 2187) (Senate, No. 2189);

Supreme Judicial Court opinion.

Ordered, Whereas, On March 13, 2019, the House of Representatives engrossed, H140 An Act relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors, by a vote of 148 Yeas-8 Nays;

Whereas, on March 18, 2019, H140 was received by the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules;

Whereas, on March 25, 2019, the Senate Committee on Rules reported the bill be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 28, 2019 with an amendment, inserting in place of H140 the text of S2187;

Whereas, H140 and S2187 seek to regulate the manner in which state-licensed therapists provide treatment for a minor seeking assistance with issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity;

Whereas, grave doubt exists as to the constitutionality of H140 and S2187 under Article 16 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution;

Whereas, grave doubt exists as to the constitutionality of H140 and S2187 in relation to the fundamental rights of parents and their interest in the care, custody and control of their children;

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has long protected the First Amendment rights of professionals, most recently in the case of National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, dba NIFLA, et al v. Becerra, Attorney General of California, et al, 585 U.S. ___ (2018);

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States in Troxel v. Granville, 537 U.S. 57

(2000) reaffirmed that parents have a fundamental right to control the upbringing of their children;

Whereas, on January 30, 2019, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division in the case of Robert L. Vazzo, David H. Pickup, Soli Deo Gloria International, Inc. d/b/a New Hears Outreach Tampa Bay v. City of Tampa, Case No. 8:17-cv-2896-T-02AAS held that a ban on conversion therapy in Tampa is partially blocked due to a violation of the therapists' free-speech rights under the First Amendment; and

Ordered, that the opinions of the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the Senate upon the following important questions of law:

1. Does the bill as currently written violate the provisions of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution or Article 16 of the Massachusetts Constitution regarding Free Speech, as they pertain to the professional speech of health care providers such as mental health counselors?

2. Does the present language of the bill violate the constitutional rights of parents as defined in *Troxel v. Granville*, 537 U.S.57 (2000)?

3. Does the present language of the bill violate any constitutional or statutory rights of privacy or patient confidentiality?

There being no objection, the order was considered forthwith.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the Order was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at one minute past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows to wit (yeas 6 – nays 32) [**Yeas and Nays No. 15**]:

YEAS.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O'Connor, Patrick M.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Tran, Dean A. – **6.**

NAYS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.

Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Timilty, Walter F.
Welch, James T. – **32.**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Rush, Michael F. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Order was not adopted.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

Gender Identity.

The House Bill relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors (House, No. 140),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

1.

After remarks, and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Rules striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2187 and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Cyr, Ms. Rausch and Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out the definition of "Health care provider" and inserting in place thereof the following 2 definitions:-

"Gender identity", shall have the same meaning as under clause Fifty-ninth of section 7 of chapter 4.

"Health care provider", a health care professional licensed under this chapter including, but not limited to, a physician, psychologist, social worker, nurse or allied mental health and human services professional, including marriage and family therapist, rehabilitation counselor, mental health counselor or educational psychologist.

The amendment was adopted.

4.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line 16 after the word "expression" the following:-", or analysis or consideration there of"

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo, as follows, to wit (yeas 6 – nays 32) [**Yeas and Nays No. 16**]:

YEAS.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O'Connor, Patrick M.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Tran, Dean A. – **6.**

NAYS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.

Friedman, Cindy F.
Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Timilty, Walter F.
Welch, James T. – **32.**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Rush, Michael F. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock P.M., the amendment was *rejected*.

The Rules amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

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The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Eldridge, as follows, to wit (yeas 34 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 17**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Gobi, Anne M.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Hinds, Adam G.
Brady, Michael D.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Brownsberger, William N.	Keenan, John F.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lesser, Eric P.
Collins, Nick	Lewis, Jason M.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Lovely, Joan B.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Montigny, Mark C.
Crighton, Brendan P.	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	O'Connor, Patrick M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rausch, Rebecca L.
Eldridge, James B.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Feeney, Paul R.	Spilka, Karen E.
Finegold, Barry R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Welch, James T. – 34.

NAYS – 0.

ANSWERED “PRESENT”.

deMacedo, Viriato M. (<i>present</i>)	Tarr, Bruce E. (<i>present</i>)
Fattman, Ryan C. (<i>present</i>)	Tran, Dean A. (<i>present</i>) – 5.
Humason, Donald F., Jr. (<i>present</i>)	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Rush, Michael F. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at a half past three o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.
Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

Statement of Senator Viriato M. deMacedo

We want to be clear that we do not support conversion therapy or any other type of coercive therapy that purports to change a person's sexuality or gender identity. If there were evidence of these practices taking place in Massachusetts we would wholeheartedly support banning them. However, we have serious concerns about the way this legislation infringes on the constitutional rights of licensed professionals to provide mental health counseling and talk therapy using the knowledge, judgment, and expertise that they have acquired through years of study and practice. The vague wording of the legislation provides too much room for interpretation in an area that requires caution and precision from government intervention. By voting “present” we hoped to register our concerns while making it clear that these types of coercive therapies have no place in the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, the above statement was ordered printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Senator Viriato M.
deMacedo.

The House Bill to lift the cap on kids (House, No. 3594),-- was read a second time.

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After remarks, and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2186 and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Messrs. deMacedo and Tarr move that the proposed new text be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of S2190 relative to TAFDC Reforms.

1.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment (deMacedo/Tarr), Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the underlying amendment be amended in clause (c) by adding at the end the following:

1.1

“Social security shall only be counted for eligible applicants having applied after the effective date of this act.”

After debate, the question on adoption of the further amendment (O'Connor/Tarr) was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. O'Connor, as follows, to wit (yeas 6 – nays 31) [**Yeas and Nays No. 18**]:

YEAS.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

O'Connor, Patrick M.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Tran, Dean A. – **6.**

NAYS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.

Gobi, Anne M.
Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Timilty, Walter F.
Welch, James T. – **31.**

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Rush, Michael F. – **2.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at two minutes past four o'clock P.M., the further amendment was *rejected*.

The pending amendment (deMacedo) was then considered; and *rejected*.

The Ways and Means amendment was then adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at three minutes past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 – nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 19**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.

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Brownsberger, William N.
Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
deMacedo, Viriato M.
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Gobi, Anne M.

Kennedy, Edward J.
Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A.
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Humason, Donald F., Jr. – 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Rush, Michael F. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at six minutes past four o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, after remarks, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Pierre Richard Nortelus, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see Senate, No. 23); and

Making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3506, published as amended).

Bills laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3638) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage. The question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a quarter past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rausch, as follows, to wit (yeas 33 - nays 5) [**Yeas and Nays No. 20**]:

Bill laid before the Governor.

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.

Hinds, Adam G.
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Edward J.

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Chandler, Harriette L.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
DiZoglio, Diana
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Finegold, Barry R.
Gobi, Anne M.

Lesser, Eric P.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Pacheco, Marc R.
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E.
Welch, James T. – 33.

NAYS.

deMacedo, Viriato M.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.

Timilty, Walter F.
Tran, Dean A. – 5.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Friedman, Cindy F.

Rush, Michael F. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past four o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brownsberger--

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

Time of meeting.

Moment of Silence.

The President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of the Robert B. Ambler.

Moment of Silence.

Adjournment in Memory of Robert B. Ambler

The Senator from Plymouth and Norfolk, Mr. O'Connor, moves that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of former Representative Robert B. Ambler.

On Sunday, February 3, 2019, former Weymouth State Representative and Robert "Bob" Ambler passed away at the age of 92. His last moments were spent surrounded by his loving family in his Florida home where he had retired.

Bob was born in 1927 in East Braintree to Eric and Hazel Ambler. When he was 11 years old, the family moved to Weymouth where he was raised and educated before leaving Weymouth High School early to enlist in the U.S. Navy in 1944 until the end of World War II in 1946.

When he returned, after obtaining his diploma, he briefly worked at the Quincy Shipyard then started his career as a lineman and then leader lineman for his first ten years at Boston Edison.

On Valentine's Day of 1953, Bob married his wife, Gloria, and they settled in Weymouth, where they raised their three children, Debbie, Steve, and Scott.

In the ensuing years, they made many treasured memories there and on Cape Cod with their growing family and many friends.

Bob was later elected Business Agent for Local 369 UWUA AFL-CIO for the next 30 years until his retirement from the union.

Over his lifetime, Bob's core belief was to treat people with decency, honesty, and kindness. He always spoke of his passion for helping people from all walks of life and standing up for what is right.

As a union agent, Bob felt very fortunate to be in a position to help others, which led him into service as a Massachusetts state representative for 26 years, serving the Fourth Norfolk District from 1964 to 1990.

For four of those years, he also served on the Weymouth Board of Selectmen. One of his proudest accomplishments was preserving Weymouth's Web Park, not only because of its natural beauty, but also because it is the close neighbor of the Arc of the South Shore which helps individuals with disabilities reach their full potential.

In 2007, the Web Park walking trail was dedicated to Bob for creating the park and securing its funding.

In his extensive career, Bob enacted over 100 statutes that were of both statewide and local significance. This included legislation that helped create the Massachusetts State Lottery, returning the State's drinking age to 21, and legalizing Bingo.

Bob also made sure to equally contribute his time and efforts to his hometown of Weymouth. He helped secure \$12 million for the completion of Weymouth's sewer system, \$14 million for the renovation of Lakeview Manor Public Housing, \$4 million for the construction of the William Connell Memorial Rink and Pool and \$5 million construction of a new water treatment plant.

Bob loved golfing, all Boston sports, and socializing with Gloria and their many friends, often over dinner. He and Gloria also enjoyed traveling the world with their friends and family. Most of all, he loved simply spending quality time with his loved ones.

In the 1990s, Bob consulted for Delta Dental for several years. At the end of his career and into retirement, Bob and Gloria lived on Cape Cod and spent the winter months in Marco Island and recently moved to Marco Island year-round.

Bob was predeceased by his son Steve and grandson Kory, and he will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 66 years, Gloria Ambler of Marco Island, his children Debbie Donaldson and her husband Rob of Florida and Scott Ambler and his wife Pam of Weymouth. Bob will also be missed by his grandchildren Sarah (Patrick) Mulcahy, Nick (Kerrin), Mike Donaldson, Brooke (Chris) Manliscic, Shanna (Bryce) Beavers, and Whitney, by his daughter-in-law Lauren (Paul) Luttrell, granddaughter-in-law Jodi Newel and great-grandsons, Corado and Benjamin.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Robert B. Ambler, at twenty-two minutes past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Creem, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.