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Met at thirteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Friedman, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill ensuring continuous healthcare coverage for youth who have aged-out of the department of children and families (Senate, No. 35),-- ought to pass [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000];

Healthcare coverage,- youth.

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3967) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Fairhaven,-- liquor license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3961) of Paul K. Frost, Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Oxford;

Oxford,-- town charter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3968) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) relative to the town administrator and the board of public works in the town of Fairhaven; and

Fairhaven,-- town administrator.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3969) of Jeffrey N. Roy (by vote of the town) for legislation to further amend the charter of the town of Medway;

Medway,-- town charter.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Reports

Of the committee on Health Care Financing, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of Claire D. Cronin and others that the Health Policy Commission conduct an analysis of children with medical complexity in the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on House Ways and Means;

Health Policy Commission,-- analysis.

Was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the joint committee.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1416) of Denise C. Garlick, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to providing protections for health care employees who are victims of violence or assault and battery, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security;

Health care employees,-- protections.

Was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

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

Kyle Reddy.

Matter Taken out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill providing for the membership of the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Dunstable (Senate, No. 1193) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading)-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Dunstable,-- Bd. of Park Commissioners.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill designating certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven to certain members of the United States Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving in the Military (Senate, No. 2272),-- came from the House, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, *with an amendment* by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:

Veterans,-- bridge designations.

“SECTION 2. The eastbound side of bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais Memorial Bridge, in memory of Staff Sergeant Donald Roger Desmarais who was killed in action on October 22, 1969 while serving as an armor crewman in the United States Army with the 5th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor, B Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.

SECTION 3. The westbound side of Bridge number F-01-014 on interstate Route 195 spanning River avenue in the town of Fairhaven shall be designated and known as the SPC-4 Henry Anthony Chevalier Memorial Bridge, in memory of Henry Anthony Chevalier who was killed in action on May 14, 1969 while serving as a medical specialist in the United States Army, 1st Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, D Company. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing such designation in compliance with the standards of the department.”; and by adding before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

“*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to designate forthwith certain bridges in the towns of Needham and Fairhaven, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Nicole Reidy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3943,-- on petition),-- was read.

Nicole Reidy,-- 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 petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3970) of Bud L. Williams for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.**

Kiera C. McNamara,-
- sick leave.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Tarr), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Pat Schena.

Moment of Silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Timilty--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again 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.

Adjournment in Memory of Pat Schena

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Pat Schena of Groveland, who passed away on June 21 at the age of 82.

Pat was born in Haverhill the son of Antonio and Louise Schena. He attended Haverhill public schools and was a graduate of Haverhill Trade School. Pat served six years in the Army reserves, and he also owned Pat Schena Quality Carpenter and Builder, where he constructed homes across the state for more than 40 years. Additionally, for 36 years, he worked as the Groveland Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Pat was the devoted father of two girls and he took great pleasure in spending time with them and his grandchildren. He enjoyed travel and antiquing.

Pat is survived by his daughters Michele A. Schena of Groveland and Brenda J. Schena of Amesbury; two beloved grandchildren, Addison Antonio Williams and Aaron Roselli Williams; his former wife and friend, Peggy L. Schena; his brother John Schena; sister-in-law, Rita Schena; a nephew, Bruce Schena and many extended family members. Pat was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Valerie and brother Michael and sister-in-law Gertrude.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Pat Schena, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.