

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019.**

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

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

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Pledge of Allegiance.

### *Distinguished Guests.*

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Collins), recognized Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the chamber, Rick Furbush, son of former Senate President Richard L. Furbush and his wife Kathy. They were accompanied by: Sandy Reader, daughter of Rick Furbush, Maddy Reader, granddaughter of Rick Furbush and Jim and Lee Johnson, friends of Rick Furbush. The Senate welcomed them with applause, Rick Furbush signed the guest book and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Furbush family.

### *Communication.*

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 6B of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report on the status of federal funds applied for, received and expended in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2019 (received July 12, 2019),-- **was placed on file.**

Comptroller,--  
federal grants report.  
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### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill to advance shared solar (Senate, No. 1926);

Shared solar.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1957 and House, No. 2825, a Bill increasing solar rooftop energy (Senate, No. 1957); and

Solar energy,-- new  
construction.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1995 and House, No. 2895, a Bill providing solar energy to state agencies (Senate, No. 1995);

Solar energy,-- state  
agencies.

**Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill relative to the Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland (Senate, No. 2251) [Local approval received]; and

Rutland,-- fire chief.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill exempting Paul Jacques from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2265) [Local approval received];

North Andover,--  
civil service  
exemption.

**Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed 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, 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 2 to 0.

Veterans,--  
bridge designations.

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

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) “congratulating George and Shirley Barnes on their seventieth wedding anniversary”; and

George and Shirley  
Barnes.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) “congratulating Ralph and Mildred Henshaw on their seventieth wedding anniversary.”

Ralph and Mildred  
Henshaw.

*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 House Bill providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Holliston,--  
conservation  
commission.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed 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, amended) (which originated in the Senate), **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. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the  
Governor.

*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 twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.