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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019.**

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Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Met at ten 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.

Distiguated Guests.

The Chair, Mr. Brownsberger handed the gavel to Mr. O'Connor for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. O'Connor then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, a delegation from the town of Cohasset who at at the State House to attend a hearing on municipal matters. The delegation included Town Manager Chris Senior, Treasure-Collector Paula Linhares, Finance Director Don Piatt, Former Selectman Steve Gaumer and Brian Host of the Capital Budget Committee. The delegation was also accompanied by Representative Joan Meschino of Hull.

Cohasset delegation.

Communication.

Communication from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office submitting a plan of corrective action following an inspection of Norfolk County House of Correction and Dedham Alternative Center, dated June 14, 2019 and June 19, 2019 (received July 15, 2019),-- was placed on file.

Norfolk Sheriff,--  
corrective action.  
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Petition.

Ms. Comerford presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2291) of Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) for legislation to grant noncitizen permanent residents in the town of Warwick the right to vote in municipal elections [Local approval received];

Warwick,--  
municipal elections.

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the charter of the town of Plymouth (House, No. 1811,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Plymouth,--  
charter.

Amending the charter of the town of Yarmouth (House, No. 3680,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Yarmouth,--  
charter.

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

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3974) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr for legislation to further regulate the excise on certain rooms located within municipalities

Cape Cod and Islands  
Water Protection  
Fund,-- tax

that are members of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.**

assessment.

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill providing for alternate members of the conservation commission of the town of Holliston (House, No. 3642) (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.

*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 establishing a sick leave bank for Scott A. Smith, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3693),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Scott A. Smith,-- sick leave.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow next 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 fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.