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Monday, July 22, 2019.

Met at eight minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Eldridge in the Chair).

Petition.

Mr. Finegold presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to preventing suicide; Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Suicide,-- prevent. SD2505

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment by the Speaker:

Representative Muradian of Grafton and Representative Ultrino of Malden to the Madeline Amy Sweeney Award selection committee established (under Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2003) to review nominations of citizens of the Commonwealth who have displayed extraordinary courage, bravery and heroism without regard for personal safety, in an effort to save the life of another, to be recipients of said award.

Madeline Amy Sweeney Award selection committee.

Recess.

There being no objection, at nine minutes past one o'clock, P.M. the Chair (Mr. Eldridge) decalred a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes past three o'clock, P.M., the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill—Land Taking for Conservation Etc.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (see House, No. 1771, amended) (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; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twelve minutes past three o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 81 ]:

Barnstable,-- land.

YEAS.

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

Hinds, Adam G.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.
Jehlen, Patricia D.

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.  
 Friedman, Cindy F.  
 Gobi, Anne M.

Keenan, John F.  
 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.  
 Rush, Michael F.  
 Tarr, Bruce E.  
 Timilty, Walter F.  
 Tran, Dean A.  
 Welch, James T. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes past three 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.**

*Committee of Conference Report.*

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 3801) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2235),-- reported, in part, the accompanying bill (House, No. 4000),-- came from the House, and was read.

General appropriations.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, and the report was considered forthwith.

After remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a twenty-one minutes past four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 82**]:

**YEAS.**

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.

Hinds, Adam G.  
 Humason, Donald F., Jr.  
 Jehlen, Patricia D.  
 Keenan, John F.  
 Kennedy, Edward J.  
 Lesser, Eric P.  
 Lewis, Jason M.  
 Lovely, Joan B.  
 Montigny, Mark C.  
 Moore, Michael O.

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Cyr, Julian  
deMacedo, Viriato M.  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Spilka, Karen E.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Tran, Dean A.  
Welch, James T. – 39.

**NAYS.**

Pacheco, Marc R. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes past four o'clock P.M., the report was accepted, in concurrence.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (see House, No. 1795) (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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Engrossed Bills—Land Takings for Conservation Etc.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Bedford to release a portion of a certain conservation restriction (see House, No. 3644) (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; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 83]:**

Bedford,-- land.

**YEAS.**

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  
deMacedo, Viriato M.  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
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.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Tran, Dean A.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Welch, James T. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven 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.**

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Medfield to enter into a long-term lease for an arts and cultural center (see House, No. 3643, amended) (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; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 84**]:

Medfield,-- land.

**YEAS.**

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  
deMacedo, Viriato M.  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Humason, Donald F., Jr.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
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.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Tran, Dean A.  
Welch, James T. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at a half 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.**

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Senate, No. 2301).

Marilyn O'Neil,--  
sick leave.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

*Emergency Preambles Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4000), 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.

General appropriations.

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

An engrossed Bill providing for the regulation of appraisal management companies (see House, No. 3904, 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 24 to 0.

Appraisal management companies.

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

*Engrossed Bills.*

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 4000) (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 President.**

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill providing for the regulation of appraisal management companies (see House, No. 3904, amended) (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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cyr--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M., in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Ms. Rausch at two minutes past five o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again Thursday next at one o'clock P.M.