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Met at eleven 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).

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the July 2019 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report (received July 25, 2019),-- was placed on file.

DUA,-- report. SD2507

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to grant easements to the town of Hubbardston for the reconstruction of the Evergreen Road bridge over Mason Brook (Senate, No. 1855); and

Hubbardston,-- land easements.

By Mr. Timilty, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on petition, a Bill providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits (Senate, No. 2154);

Veterans' benefits,-- reimbursement.

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

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill commemorating first landing day (Senate, No. 1827);

First Landing Day.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill creating lysosomal storage disorders awareness week (Senate, No. 1844); and

Lysosomal disorder,-- awareness week.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill regarding Huntington's Disease Awareness Month (Senate, No. 1852);

Huntington's,-- awareness month.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Election Laws, on petition, a Bill relative to polling places in the town of Middleton (Senate, No. 2232) [Local approval received]; and

Middleton,-- polls.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Westport (Senate, No. 2275) [Local approval received];

Westport,-- recall elections.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3991) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to further regulate

Winchester,-- liquor license.

certain liquor licenses in said town;

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to grant not more than 6 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages on the premises to nonprofit charitable corporations; and

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3993) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Milford,-- liquor license.

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3994) of Andres X. Vargas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Scott Wood to take the civil service examination for appointment as a reserve police officer in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement;

Haverhill,-- reserve police officer.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3995) of Michael S. Day and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Winchester be authorized to establish a senior property tax exemption in said town; and

Winchester,-- senior property tax exemption.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3996) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Milford be authorized to eliminate the requirement for the Milford Geriatric Authority to make payments to said town in lieu of taxes;

Milford Geriatric Authority,-- payments.

Severally to the committee on Revenue.

A Bill relative to GreenWorks (House, No. 3997,-- on House, No. 3846), -- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26C, referred to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.**

GreenWorks.

Bills

Authorizing the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Avon to serve as special police officers (House, No. 3823,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Avon,-- special police officers.

Relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1991 authorizing the city council of the city of Cambridge to amend chapter 14.04 of the Cambridge municipal code entitled "Fair Housing" (House, No. 3998,-- on House, No. 1775) [Local approval received on House, No. 1775];

Cambridge,-- housing code.

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

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3914), 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 3 to 0.

Michelle Kitchen-Taraska,-- sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3739), 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

Sophia R. Velez,-- sick leave.

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 3 to 0.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the department of revenue (see House, No. 3849), 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 3 to 0.

Debra Messier,-- sick leave.

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

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4004) of Edward F. Coppinger and Michael F. Rush relative to certain property to be used for conservation or recreational purposes in the West Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston;

West Roxbury,-- property.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4005) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rosa Santos, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Rosa Santos,-- sick leave.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4006) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush relative to property tax exemptions for real estate of survivors of certain police officers and firefighters who died in the line of duty;

Police and fire,-- death benefits.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4007) of David T. Vieira, Viriato M. deMacedo and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant certain easements to the town of Bourne;

Bourne,-- land.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Crossen Jr., an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3975,-- on petition),-- was read.

Robert Crossen, Jr.,-- sick leave.

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

Matters Taken out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Senate, No. 2301)-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Marilyn O'Neil,-- sick leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the conveyance by lease or easement and change of use of conservation land in the town of Groton (Senate, No. 2239),-- was read a second time.

Groton,-- conservation land.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Kennedy presented an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2303).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2303) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows “An Act authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton”.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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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, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryan Russell, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 2218);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Framingham as the Deanna K. Richards memorial bridge (see House, No. 3067);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Sophia R. Velez, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see House, No. 3739);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Messier, an employee of the department of revenue (see House, No. 3849); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3914).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Timilty--

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