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Met at twenty-one minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. DiZoglio 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 (Ms. DiZoglio), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication.

Communication of the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 5G of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its Stabilization Fund transfer for settlement and judgment revenue, interest revenue transfer and capital gains tax certification for FY2019 (received August 1, 2019),-- **was placed on file.**

Comptroller,--
FY2019 stabilization
fund transfer.
SD2514

Report.

Report of the Recovery Coach Commission (pursuant to Section 101 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its report on recovery coaching in the Commonwealth (received August 1, 2019),-- **was placed on file.**

Recovery Coach
Commission,--
report.
SD2515

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2307) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Christine P. Barber for legislation to authorize the City Council of the city of Somerville to appoint a clerk of committees and assistant clerks of committees [Local approval received];

Somerville,-- clerks
of committees.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Erekson for legislation relative to a long term care partnership program;

Long term care,--
program. SD2512

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill relative to establishing a prevailing wage for security guard services (Senate, No. 1076, changed in line 1, by striking out the figure "2016" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2018) [Representative McKenna of Webster dissenting];

Security guards,--
wage.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1042 and 1067, a Bill regulating the use of credit reports by employers (Senate, No. 2310);

Credit reports,--
regulation.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill,

Worker's comp,--
disfigurement

Senate, No. 1063), a Bill relative to fairness in worker's compensation disfigurement benefits (Senate, No. 2311);

benefits.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084), a Bill relative to consolidating multiple definitions of employee (Senate, No. 2312);

Employee,-- definitions.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1092), a Bill updating overtime protections to protect the Commonwealth's middle class workers (Senate, No. 2313);

Middle class,-- overtime protection.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1116), a Bill relative to snow removal service liability limitation (Senate, No. 2314);

Snow removal service,-- liability.

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill to advance electric vehicle adoption (Senate, No. 1923);

Electric cars,-- promote.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to promote zero-emission vehicle fleets by 2035 (Senate, No. 1927);

Zero-emission,-- vehicles.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill requiring the timely adoption of greenhouse gas emission limits for the year 2030 (Senate, No. 1929);

Greenhouse gas emission.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing a net zero stretch energy code (Senate, No. 1935); and

Net zero stretch energy code.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to energy storage procurement for 2030 and 2035 (Senate, No. 2008);

Energy storage,-- procurement.

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

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1385) of Cynthia Stone Creem, Jack Patrick Lewis, Maria Duaine Robinson, Thomas M. Stanley and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a moratorium on face recognition and other remote biometric surveillance systems,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Surveillance systems,-- moratorium.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to children's health and wellness (House, No. 4012, amended,-- on Senate, No. 2295 and House, Nos. 124, 913 and 1141),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Children's health and wellness.

Report of the committee on Public Health asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3999) of Andres X. Vargas and others relative to vaccination and immunization for school admittance,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Health Care Financing,-- **was considered forthwith, under Senate Rule 36, and accepted, in concurrence.**

School admittance,-- vaccination and immunization.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tran) "congratulating Gabriel Phillip Baczewski on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Gabriel Phillip Baczewski.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, the Senate bill to create a Merrimack River District Commission (Senate, No. 457),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2309).

Merrimack River
District Commission.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and, after remarks, the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2309) 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 as follows: "An Act creating a Merrimack River District Commission".

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (Senate, No. 2199),-- was read a third time.

Anthony Barton,--
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Pacheco presented an amendment that the bill be amended by striking substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Anthony Barton, an employee of the Department of Mental Health".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2315) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to continue employment of G. Edward Bradley (House, No. 3742),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Plymouth,-- G.
Edward Bradley.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4032) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Commission for the Blind;

Thelma J. Williams,--
sick leave.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4033) of Michael J. Moran for legislation to create a community process to supervise the disposition of a certain parcel of land on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in the Allston-Brighton section of the city of Boston;

Boston,-- Leo M.
Birmingham
Parkway.

To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Hudson to grant 5 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3847) (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 (Ms. DiZoglio) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the
Governor.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Jaillet, an employee of the

Robert Jaillet,-- sick

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Department of Correction (House, No. 3981, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

leave.

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

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (House, No. 4022,-- on House, No. 3824),-- was read.

Lowell,-- special police officers.

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

Order adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman--

Ordered. That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday 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 twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.