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Met at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Crighton 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. Crighton), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its fourth quarter BFY2019, as of June 30, 2019, report on "Settlements and Judgments" (received August 16, 2019); and

Comptroller,-- settlements and judgments. SD2537

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting the Fiscal Year 2020 transfer schedule for the following accounts: 1595-1075 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund, 1595-9168 Social Innovation Financing Trust Fund, 1595-1068 Medical Assistance Trust Fund, 1595-1069 Health Information Technology Trust Fund, 1595-4506 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund, 1595-0115 Civics Project Trust Fund, and 1595-7066 (formerly 7066-0035) Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant (Pipeline) Fund (received August 16, 2019).

Comptroller,-- transfer schedules. SD2538

Communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to regulations for 205 CMR 6.35: Pick (n) Pools (Senate, No. 2321) (received August 15, 2019),-- **was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

MassGaming,-- 205 CMR 6.35 amendments.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its audited financial statements for fiscal year ending in June 30, 2018 (received August 15, 2019);

MWRTA,-- financial statements. SD2535

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to line item 4513-1020 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its Early Intervention program report with updates from the fourth quarter of FY19 (received August 16, 2019); and

DPH,-- early intervention Q4. SD2539

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Chapter 111 Section 2J of the M.G.L.) submitting a report relative to Public Health Grant Trust Fund (received August 16, 2019).

DPH,-- Grant trust fund. SD2540

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4048) of Carolyn C. Dykema (by vote of

Holliston,--

the town) that the town of Holliston be authorized to convert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises ;

liquor license

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4049) of Chynah Tyler and Martin J. Walsh (mayor) (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to appoint cadet firefighters to the Boston fire department;

Boston,--
fire cadets.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kiera C. McNamara, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3970, amended,-- on petition),-- was read.

Kiera C. McNamara,-
- sick leave.

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

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police (see House, No. 3959), 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.

Timothy Cuthbert,--
Sick leave.

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

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy (see House, No. 3960, 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.

Sandra Cuthbert,--
Sick leave.

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

Order adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor--

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 minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.