

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, August 26, 2019.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Transitional Assistance (pursuant to Section 5I(d) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 Prohibited Items and Location Report (received August 22, 2019); and

DTA,-- prohibited items report. SD2543

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the August 2019 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report (received August 23, 2019).

DUA,-- report. SD2544

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3939, amended,-- on House, No. 319) [Local approval received on House, No. 319]; and

Milford,-- liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3940, amended,-- on House, No. 320) [Local approval received on House, No. 320];

Id.

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Amanda Franczek, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2322).

Amanda Franczek,-- sick leave.

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael F. Rush and John H. Rogers for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda Kenney, an employee of the Center for Health Information and Analysis;

Linda Kenney,-- sick leave. SD2517

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thelma J. Williams, an employee of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 4032,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Thelma J. Williams,--
sick leave.

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

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4056) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Ryane Lineham, an employee of the Department of Revenue,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Ryane Lineham,-
sick leave.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), 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. Lewis) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Amending the charter of the town of Provincetown (see House, No. 1818, amended);
and

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Authorizing the city of Lowell to appoint retired police officers as special police officers within said city for paid detail assignments (see House, No. 4022).

Order adopted.

On motion of Mr. deMacedo--

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