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Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Viriato M. deMacedo, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at a quarter past two o'clock P.M.),-- **was placed on file.**

Senator Viriato M. deMacedo,-- Chapter 268A.

Report.

Report of the Center for Health Information and Analysis (pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its benefit report on mental health treatment services (received Friday, August 30, 2019),-- **was placed on file.**

CHIA,-- mental health treatment. SD2546

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2326) of Barry R. Finegold (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Spring Grove Cemetery in the town of Andover [Local approval received];

Andover,-- Spring Grove Cemetery.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Alan Silvia for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Yves Louis, an employee of the Department of Youth Services;

Yves Louis,-- sick leave. SD2547

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4060) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises;

Hanover,-- liquor license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4061) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) that the town of Hanover be authorized to fund the other post-employment benefits liability trust fund in said town; and

Hanover,--post-employment benefits.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4062) of Michelle L. Ciccolo (by vote of the town) that the town of Lexington be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen in said town to the select board;

Lexington,-- board of selectmen name change.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4053) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to exempt the position of police chief in said town from the civil service law; and

Plainville,-- police chief.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4054) of Shawn Dooley and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Plainville be authorized to exempt certain positions in the police department of said town from the civil service law;

Plainville,-- police department.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A Bill amending the charter of the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4011,-- on House, No. 3954) [Local approval received on House, No. 3954],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Nantucket,-- town charter.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1541, 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.

David P. Christian,-- sick leave.

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

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to validating the actions taken at the annual town election held in the town of Dudley (House, No. 4058),-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.**

Dudley,-- annual town election..

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Friedman), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Mark B. Lyons.

Moment of silence.

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.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for David P. Christian, an employee of the Department of Correction (see Senate, No. 1541, amended) (which originated in the Senate) **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. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Adjournment in Memory of Mark B. Lyons

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, moves that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Mark B. Lyons of Topsfield.

Mark B. Lyons passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at the age of 67. Beloved husband and best friend of Althea Lyons; loving father of Alex and his wife Madison; daughter Julia and her partner Kristian Hval; son of the late Ethel and Irving Lyons; and cherished son-in-law of Ileana Koles.

Mark Lyons was born and raised in Malden, Massachusetts. He practiced law for over 35 years and was the founding partner of Lyons & Tzanoudakis, LLP, in Danvers. Mark B. Lyons was the Chairman of the Board Selectman in Topsfield. He served as Chair for the Topsfield Finance Committee, Chair of the Topsfield Elementary School Committee, and as a Member of the Topsfield Planning Board. He was also a member of the Topsfield Town Hall Committee. Mark was an avid New England Sports fan, enjoyed visiting Cape Cod, and spending time with family and friends.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Mark B. Lyons, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.