

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.**

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Monday, September 23, 2019.

Met at five 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).

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

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Pledge of Allegiance.

### *Petition.*

By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to convey an easement for utility purposes over a portion of certain parkland [Local approval pending];

Boston,-- easement.  
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**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Rules.**

### *Reports of a Committee.*

By Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill relative to Hot Box Detectors (Senate, No. 2038); and

Hot box detectors.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to strengthen the review process for a medically conditioned license to operate a motor vehicle (Senate, No. 2112);

Medically  
conditioned license,--  
review.

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

### PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a women's rights history trail (House, No. 4076,-- on House, No. 2940),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Women's rights  
history trail.

A Bill amending the town manager act of the town of Arlington relative to the appointment and management of the town treasurer (House, No. 3978,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Arlington,-- town  
treasurer.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4078) of Linda Dean Campbell and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said city;

Methuen,-- liquor  
license.

**To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4079) of Christine P. Barber and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to impose municipal reviews on institutional master plans of certain institutional facilities in said city; and

Medford,-- master  
plan.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4080) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Dedham be authorized to amend the charter of said town by changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board;

Dedham,-- charter.

**Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4082) of Paul J. Donato, Patricia D. Jehlen and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to exempt labor service positions of the department of public works, in said city, from the civil service law;

Medford,-- public works.

**To the committee on Public Service.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4081) of Sean Garballey, Cindy F. Friedman and David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Arlington be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption;

Arlington,-- senior property tax.

**To the committee on Revenue.**

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed Ms. Gobi) “commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Daughters of Isabella Circle 106.”

Daughters of Isabella Circle 106.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4084) of Keely O’Gorman relative to the use and distribution of single-use plastic straws,-- **was referred in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licenses.**

Straws,-- single use.

*Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill 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),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Milford,-- liquor license.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4052, 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 3 to 0.

Danielle Diaz,-- sick leave.

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Friedman) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (all 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 (Ms. Friedman)

and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Amending the nomination process of candidates for town meeting in the town of Milford (see House, No. 698);

Expanding the board of selectmen of the town of Duxbury (see House, No. 3902); and  
Establishing a sick leave bank for Ryane Linehan, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see House, No. 4056, amended).

Bills laid before the Governor.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee of Rules of the two branches acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Dean A. Tran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa, an employee of the Department of Correction.

Wilfredo Bosque-Rosa,-- sick leave.

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

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Danielle Diaz, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4052, amended) (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. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Order Adopted.*

Mr. Rodrigues offered the following order, to wit:

*Ordered,* That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill relative to educational opportunity for students (Senate, No. 2348), to be reported by the committee on Ways and Means with a recommended new draft with the same title Senate, No. 2350, on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, and read into the Senate Journal on Thursday, September 26, 2019, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, October 3, 2019.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 2:00 P.M., on Friday, September 27, 2019. All such amendments shall be second reading-amendments to the Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2350), but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

**Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.**

**Subsequently, Ms. Lovely, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.**

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.**

**The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, October 3, 2019,**

**for a second reading with the amendment pending.**

*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 former Leominster Mayor John B. McLaughlin.

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 one o'clock P.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of Meeting.

*Adjournment in Memory of Former Leominster Mayor John B. McLaughlin.*

The Senator from Worcester and Middlesex, Mr. Tran presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of former Leominster Mayor John B. McLaughlin.

John B. McLaughlin had a public service career that spanned four decades, serving as a city councilor and mayor of Leominster as well as the Northern Worcester Register of Deeds. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Frances McLaughlin and their five children.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of former Leominster Mayor John B. McLaughlin, at eleven minutes before 12:00 noon, on motion of Mr. deMacedo, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at one o'clock A.M.