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Monday, November 25, 2019.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of the following correctional facility: Essex County Correctional Facility (received November 22, 2019),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- inspection. SD2647

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed oin file, to wit: Communication from Andrew W. Maylor, Comptroller, relative to the closing of the books for the fiscal year 2019 (received November 21, 2019); and

Comptroller,-- FY19 closeout. SD2645

Communication from the Office of the Child Advocate (under the provisions of Chapter 18C Section 10 of the General Laws) submitting it annual report for the fiscal year 2019 (received November 20, 2019).

Child Advocate,-- annual report. SD2646

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Lisa Emma for legislation relative to creditable service for Lisa Emma, a member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System

Lisa Emma,-- creditable service. SD2644

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths (Senate, No. 1364);

Firefighter deaths,-- construction practices.

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to automated enforcement (Senate, No. 1376) [Senator Montigny dissenting];

Automated enforcement,-- road safety.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill implementing the recommendations of the Walsh-Kennedy Commission Report (Senate, No. 1381);

Walsh-Kennedy Commission Report.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to violations of regulations regarding hot works processes (Senate, No. 1382);

Hot works,-- processes.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to provide automated external defibrillators in all public safety vehicles (Senate, No. 1403);

AED,-- public safety vehicles.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to public safety in hoisting regulations (Senate, No. 1408);

Hoisting regulations.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing a board of hoisting machinery regulations (Senate, No. 1433);

Board of hoisting machinery regulations.  
Sex Offender Registry,-- oversight.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to oversight of the sex offender registry board (Senate, No. 1438);

Criminal justice training,-- autistic persons.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to criminal justice training regarding autistic persons (Senate, No. 1443);

Police officers,-- mental wellness training.  
Unmanned aerial systems.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative providing mental wellness training for police officers (Senate, No. 1445);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1446 and 1447, a Bill relative to the use of unmanned aerial systems (Senate, No. 1446, changed in sub-subsection (3), of subsection (d) of section 1, by striking out the words “are reasonable grounds”, and inserting in place thereof the following:- is probable cause); and

Injured police dogs,-- transport.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1431), a Bill allowing humane transportation of K9 partners aka Nero's law (Senate, No. 2423);

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

By Mr. Welch for the committee on Financial Services on petition, a Bill relative to commonwealth automobile reinsurers (Senate, No. 580); and

Automobile,-- reinsurers.

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill expanding professional development for state university and community college campus police officers (Senate, No. 1442);

Campus police,-- professional development.

**Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

*Committee Discharged.*

By 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. 1379) of Sonia Chang-Diaz, Mike Connolly, Jack Patrick Lewis, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to strengthen inmate visitation,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Inmates,-- visitation rights.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4220) of Richard M. Haggerty, Michelle L. Ciccolo and Cindy F. Friedman (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Woburn be authorized to grant seven additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and four additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in said city;

Woburn,-- liquor license.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4221) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Shutesbury be authorized to convey

Shutesbury,-- land conveyance.

certain land in said town; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board;

Chelmsford,-- board of selectmen.

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

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill validating certain proceedings of the town of Sharon (see House Bill printed in House, No. 3826) (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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before Governor.

*Reports of a Committee.*

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff on the campuses of state colleges, community colleges and state universities;

Campuses,-- safety. SD2561

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Dean A. Tran for legislation relative to safety at public events;

Public events,-- safety. SD2562

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Barry R. Finegold for legislation to provide for a study of noise impacts from the confluence of Interstate 495 and Route 28;

Noise impacts,-- study. SD2618

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

**Severally sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tran--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Joseph J. Zinck.

Moment of Silence.

*Adjournment in Memory of Joseph J. Zinck*

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Joseph J. Zinck.

Joseph J. Zinck, retired Lt. Detective B.P.D., of Dorchester, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on November 20. Beloved husband of Diane M. (Duffy) Zinck. Loving father of Lisa Zinck of Dorchester, and Stacie & her husband Denis McCarthy, B.P.D. of Dorchester. Proud Papa of Mia & Chloe McCarthy. Devoted brother of Jeannie & her husband Jay Holmes of Onset. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and dear friends. Joe was a founding member & President of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial on Morrissey Blvd., as well as a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Vietnam War.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Joseph J. Zinck, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tran, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.