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Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Met at seven 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 Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 6B of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report on the status of federal funds applied for, received and expended in the second quarter of fiscal year 2020 (received January 17, 2020),-- was placed on file.

Comptroller,-- federal grants report. SD2761.

Reports.

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

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 29A(k) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its Brownfields Redevelopment Fund 2019 Annual Report (received January 14, 2020);

MassDev,-- Brownfields report. SD2755

Report of the Hampden District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2019 calendar year (received January 14, 2020);

Hampden DA,-- wiretap. SD2758

Report of the Plymouth District Attorney's Office (pursuant to Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2019 calendar year (received January 16, 2020);

Plymouth DA,-- wiretap. SD2759

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its prosecution statistics annual report (received January 17, 2020);

MDAA,-- statistics report. SD2760

Report of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (pursuant to Section 207(b) of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015) submitting its final report of the Fiscal & Management Control Board (received January 16, 2020); and

MassDOT,-- FMCB report. SD2762

Report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (pursuant to Section 21(3)(f) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) pertaining to cost of living adjustments for retirees and beneficiaries (received January 16, 2020).

PERAC,-- cost of living. SD2763

Petition.

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Walter F. Timilty and William C. Galvin for legislation relative to retirement benefits for Demetrios Promousas;

Demetrios Promousas,-- retirement benefits. SD2756

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

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill further regulating the continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons (Senate, No. 147);

Real estate brokers,--
education.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the Senate), 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:

Authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the town of Cohasset (see Senate, No. 2230, amended); and

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Regulating town meeting warrants in the town of Wareham (see Senate, No. 2283).

Order Adopted.

Ms. Creem offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter past six o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Charles D. Baker may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

Joint Session of the
Two Branches.

There being no objection, the order was considered forthwith and adopted. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tran) "congratulating Joseph R. Conlan on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Joseph R. Conlan.

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 the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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