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Met at eleven 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.

Reports.

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

Report of the Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Commission (pursuant to Section 219(e) of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of activities to date (received February 28, 2020); and

CBH commission,-- annual report. SD2846

Report of the Office of the Attorney General (pursuant to line item 0810-0045 of Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its Fair Labor Division's report on enforcement actions and violation trends within the construction industry (received February 28, 2020).

AGO,-- construction industry report. SD2847

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Lesser, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on Senate, Nos. 223, 228 and 230, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to economic development issues (Senate, No. 2575);

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies committee,-- study.

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

Committees Discharged.

Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public safety matters (Senate, No. 2565); and

Public Safety and Homeland Security committee,-- study.

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to state administration and regulatory oversight issues (Senate, No. 2569);

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight committee,-- study.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules.

Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4510) of Linda Dean Campbell and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that Diana Grullon be authorized to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Diana Grullon,--
civil service.

A Bill authorizing the city of Amesbury to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4333,-- on House, No. 3639) [Local approval received on House, No. 3639],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Amesbury,--
liquor license.

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 designating a certain pavilion shelter on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Priebatsch Pavilion (House, No. 4124) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Boston,--
Priebatsch Pavilion.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Russell Pittsley on his one hundredth birthday”; and

Russell Pittsley.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Tarr) “congratulating the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea on the celebration of its three hundred seventy-fifth anniversary.”

Manchester-by-the-
Sea.

Reports of Committees.

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 Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jose Lopez, an employee of the Department of Transportation.

Jose Lopez,--
sick leave.
SD2800

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O’Connor, 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 petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4516) of Jay D. Livingstone for legislation to authorize cities and towns to impose a local affordable housing surcharge on certain real property,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue.**

Affordable housing,--
surcharge.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4502), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly

Supplemental
appropriations.

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.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the trial court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4600), 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.

Leah Reed,--
sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first 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 (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the town of Andover to convey a portion of a certain parcel of land (see Senate, No. 2326);

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the department of developmental services (see House, No. 3900);

Making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 4502); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jodi DiMaggio, an employee of the trial court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 4600).

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