Met at thirteen minutes past eleven o’clock A.M. (Mr. XXXX in the Chair).

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

Communications.

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

Reports.

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Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

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Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of Committees.

By Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25), a Bill establishing a special commission to study women and homelessness (Senate No. 2674);

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

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition, a Bill to ensure timely physician licensure (Senate, No. 153);

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to long-term care insurance consumer protections (Senate, No. 591);

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill relative to the sexual assault nurse examiner program (Senate, No. 1227); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to update postural screenings in schools (Senate, No. 1233);

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, a Bill enhancing the podiatric profession's registration and oversight (Senate,
No. 146);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to advancing the profession of interior design (Senate, No. 165);

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to the remediation of home heating oil releases (Senate, No. 594);

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill relative to fair hiring practices (Senate, No. 1097);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill expanding whistleblower protections (Senate, No. 1100);

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1374), a Bill to community corrections (Senate No. 2675) [Senator Tran dissenting];

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1359 and 1441, a Bill relative to the Architectural Access Board (Senate, No. 2676);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 1465 and 1466, a Bill creating the public safety building authority (Senate, No. 2677);

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill relative to the retroactive application of veterans creditable service (Senate, No. 1504);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to further defining employees classified in Group 4 (Senate, No. 1526);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the annual allowance for certain survivors of public retirees and employees (Senate, No. 1536);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of MassPort officers (Senate, No. 1562);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill allowing Joseph Barbati, a retired member of the Massachusetts Trial Court, an accidental disability retirement option (Senate, No. 1567);

By Mr. Hinds, for the committee on Revenue, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1374), a Bill relative to the Massachusetts fund for vulnerable countries most affected by climate change (Senate No. 2678);

By Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill relative to life cycle costs for long term pavement solutions (Senate, No. 2122); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2085), a Bill relative to school bus driver licensing (Senate No. 2679);

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

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill allowing 12 and 13 year old youth to be employed as soccer referees (Senate, No. 1103) [Representative Crocker of Barnstable dissenting]; and

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill to improve food allergy awareness (Senate, No. 1217);

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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:

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Angelica Rodriguez, an employee of Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 2672);

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. XXX, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to host community agreements (House, No. 4398)

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. XXXX,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on XXXX next at eleven o’clock A.M., and the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Angelica Rodriguez,-- sick leave.

Time of meeting.