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Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Met at fourteen minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Timilty in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the State Retiree Benefits Trust Board (pursuant to Section 24(f) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) submitting its budget for fiscal year 2021 (received May 26, 2020),-- was placed on file.

SRBT,-- FY21 budget. SD2954

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on Senate, Nos. 76, 784 and 816, a Bill providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (Senate No. 2735); and

Homeless persons,-- civil rights.

By Mr. Welch, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 578), a Bill relative to fairness in debt collection (Senate, No. 2734);

Debt collection,-- fairness.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Thomas Hartley, an employee of Department of Correction (House, No. 4741,-- on petition),-- was read.

Thomas Hartley,-- sick leave.

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

Engrossed Bill.

Mr. Collins in the Chair, an engrossed Bill concerning health insurance benefits for surviving spouses of firefighters in the city of Boston (see Senate, No. 1483) (which originated in the Senate), 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 (Mr. Collins) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Timilty in the Chair, on motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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 seventeen minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.

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