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Friday, July 24, 2020.

Met at twenty-two minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam G. Hinds and John Barrett, III for legislation relative to the Baker Hill Road District; and

Baker Hill Road District SD3017

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore and Hannah Kane for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon L. Kelley, an employee of the trial court of the Commonwealth;

Sharon L. Kelley,-- sick leave. SD3018

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

Reconsideration.

Mr. Tarr moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the previous session it had passed to be engrossed the House Bill directing the Bristol county retirement board to grant creditable service to Christopher R. Carreiro (House, No. 3912).

Christopher R. Carreiro,-- retirement.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Rodrigues presented an amendment that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "plus", in line 10, the following word:- "buyback".

This amendment was adopted.

The bill (House, No. 3912, amended) was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4881) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely relative to the membership of licensing boards of certain cities and towns;

Licensing boards,-- membership.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4882) of Josh S. Cutler relative to the apportionment of expenses under regional school district agreements;

School district agreements.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4883) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Michael O. Moore and others for legislation to establish homeowner protections due to COVID-19;

COVID-19,-- homeowner protections.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4884) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Nick Collins and

Latent diseases,-- tort actions.

others relative to tort actions for latent diseases;

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on The Judiciary.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4885) of Dylan A. Fernandes that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to lease a certain parcel of land to the Martha’s Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc.;

Martha’s Vineyard Shellfish Group, Inc.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Time of meeting.

*Moment of Silence.*

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Marie E. Gearin.

Moment of Silence.

*Adjournment in Memory of Marie E. Gearin.*

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Marie E. Gearin of South Boston.

Marie E. Gearin passed away on July 18, 2020 surrounded by her family.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, John “Jack” Gearin. Beloved daughter of the late Leo and Tillie Moore. Predeceased by her cherished siblings William, Dorothy, Louise and Leo and lifelong friend Anne Fitzgerald.

Loving mother of Kathleen of South Boston, John and his wife Sheila of South Boston and Michael and his wife Eileen of Roslindale.

Devoted grandmother to Matthew and his wife Teresa of Mesa, Arizona, Carolyn Feeney and her husband Kevin of South Boston, Katherine of South Boston and Natalie and Leo of Roslindale. Great-grandchildren Jaxson and Hailey of Mesa, Arizona, gave her great joy during the last six years of her life.

She is also survived by her goddaughter Maureen Kelly of South Boston, her lifelong friend Mary Deady of South Boston as well as several nieces and nephews.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Marie E. Gearin at twenty-five minutes past one o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.