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Monday, September 21, 2020.

Met at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Keenan 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. Keenan), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Petition.

Ms. Gobi presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Keith Trudell, an employee of the department of mental health;

Keith Trudell,-- sick leave. SD3055

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

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alexandra Jordankova, an employee of the department of developmental services (see House, No. 4816), 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.

Alexandra Jordankova,-- sick leave.

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

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rodrigues) "congratulating Debra Kenney on the occasion of her retirement as treasurer and tax collector for the town of Lakeville."

Debra Kenney.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Marzilli, an employee of the military division of the executive branch of the commonwealth (Senate, No. 2742) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

William Marzilli,-- sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr presented an amendment striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Massachusetts Department of Transportation" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "military division of the executive branch of the commonwealth";

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By striking out, in lines 3, 5 and 8, each time it appears, the word “department” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- “division”; and

By striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:-

“Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the military division of the executive branch of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”.

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill authorizing the town of Littleton to use certain land for construction of a water treatment facility without Article 97 restrictions on such use (House, No. 4866),-  
- was read a third time.

Littleton,-- water  
treatment facility.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Eldridge presented an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2912.

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as 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.

A Bill authorizing the town of Plainfield to continue the employment of Fire Chief David Alvord (House, No. 4855,-- on petition),-- was read.

David Alvord,--  
employment.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tilty, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

A Bill authorizing the city of Framingham to erect a pavilion in Mary Dennison Park (House, No. 4842,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Framingham,-- Mary  
Dennison Park.

**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.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Wellesley to continue employment of Jeffrey Peterson (House, No. 4938,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Jeffrey Peterson,--  
employment.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Brian Bailey, an employee of the department of developmental services (House, No. 4971,-- on petition),-- was read.

Brian Bailey,-- 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 Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), 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. Keenan) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

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Authorizing the town of Westford to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4339, amended); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Alexandra Jordankova, an employee of the department of developmental services (see House, No. 4816).

A Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for capital improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4946,-- being a message from his Excellency the Governor),-- was read.

Capital bond.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.*

An engrossed Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for capital improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4946), 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 3 to 0.

Capital bond.

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

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

**The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Keenan) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

*Order Adopted.*

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Timilty, at a quarter past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.