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Met at twenty-eight minutes before one o'clock P.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 Supplier Diversity Office of the Operational Services Division (pursuant to Section 61(s) of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting its Comprehensive Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020 (received November 5, 2020); and

SDO,-- annual report. SD3106

Report of the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department of Revenue (pursuant to Section 31 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2019) submitting its report on implementation of medical legislation providing health care coverage for children (received August 4, 2020).

Child Support Enforcement Division,-- 2020 report. SD3107

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Public Service, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2942), a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for George Monfreda, an employee of the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital (Senate, No. 2943).

George Monfreda,-- sick leave.

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

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Collins) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at eight minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Collins in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5102, amended,-- on House, No. 5014, in part),-- was read.

Supplemental appropriations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the bill was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Rodrigues moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2944.

The amendment was adopted.

After remarks, the bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and after remarks, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

There being no objection, at thirteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Collins) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Collins in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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. 5102, amended), 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.

Supplemental appropriations.

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 Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4481), 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.

Geo Bernardone,-- sick leave.

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 Felix Cruz, an employee of the department of youth services (see House, No. 4977), 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.

Felix Cruz,-- 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 (all 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. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Amending the charter of the town of Westford (see House, No. 4235);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Geo Bernardone, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see House, No. 4481);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Felix Cruz, an employee of the department of youth services (see House, No. 4977); and

Making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 5102, amended).

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 the same Senator, at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M, the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.