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Met at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to the pending enactment of the Fiscal Year 2021 General Appropriations Act) submits the revised transfer schedule for the following account: 1595-1068 Medical Assistance Trust Fund (received November 6, 2020); and

Comptroller,-- revised transfer schedule. SD3108

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting Fiscal Year 2019 revised transfer schedules for the following accounts: 1595-1071 Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Trust Fund; and 1595-1069 Health Information Technology Trust Fund (received September 1, 2020).

Id. SD3110

Committees Discharged.

Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Labor and Workforce Development to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to employment schedules and minimum wage laws (Senate, No. 2936),-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Rules.

Labor and Workforce Development committee,-- study.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Boncore) "congratulating John J. Larivee on the occasion of his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Resources for Justice."

John J. Larivee.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Michael O. Moore and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alexis Orloff, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office.

Alexis Orloff,-- sick leave. SD3095

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Resolve establishing a commission on the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution (Senate, No. 2452) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a “Resolve establishing a commission on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution” (Senate, No. 2945).

American
Revolution,-- 250th
anniversary.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

The resolve (Senate, No. 2945) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 to modernize public accountancy (Senate, No. 2941),-- **was read a third time and after remarks was passed to be engrossed.**

Public accountancy.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Boston to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4549),-- was read a third time.

Boston,-- liquor
license.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. DiDomenico presented an amendment adding the following section:-

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

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.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 27A, all amendments to the general appropriations bill for the fiscal year 2021, as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means (being the text to be reported as Senate document number 4) shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 10:00 P.M, on Friday, November 13, 2020; *be it further ordered*, that, notwithstanding the provisions of Senate Rule 27A all information required by the first paragraph of said rule shall be filed with the Clerk as soon as practicable; and *be it further ordered*, that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 38B, the general appropriations bill as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, November 17, 2020, for its second reading, as the only item on the calendar.

General
appropriation bill,--
procedural order.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Ms. Lovely, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

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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 the same Senator, at eight minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.