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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Hinds, for the committee on Revenue, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2913), a Bill relative to real estate tax abatements to help businesses impacted by the Phase IV reopening plan (Senate, No. 2964);

Businesses,-- tax abatements.

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Montigny) "congratulating the Bay State Band on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary."

Bay State Band.

Recess.

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

Recess.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Finegold, for the committee on Public Service, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2962), a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kara Turco, an employee of the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department (Senate, No. 2966).

Kara Turco,-- sick leave.

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

By Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, on petition, a Bill establishing speed limits on portions of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in the town of Milton (House, No. 2488).

Milton,-- speed limits.

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

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill providing for the city of Lowell municipal elections (House, No. 4350),-- **was read third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Lowell,-- municipal elections.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Moulton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 4981),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Mary Moulton,--
sick leave.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Dedham to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises and 3 additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on premises (House, No. 5024) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Dedham.—liquor
license.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Boncore) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at eleven minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Boncore in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), 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. Boncore) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Relative to appointments to city offices in the city of Gloucester (see Senate, No. 2411);

Bills laid before the
Governor.

Relative to special police in the town of Weston (see Senate, No. 2699); and

Authorizing the city of Boston to grant an additional license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4549, amended).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twelve minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.