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Saturday, July 11, 2020.

Met at seven minutes past ten o'clock A.M.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

Bills

Authorizing the town of Charlton to establish an additional excise on sales of gasoline and diesel fuel (Senate, No. 1672);

Second reading bills.

Authorizing employees of the city of Fall River the ability to apply with the Fall River Retirement Board to purchase creditable service for military service (Senate, No. 2257);

Providing for recall elections in the town of East Bridgewater (Senate, No. 2290);

Establishing a real estate transfer fee upon the transfer of property in the town of Concord (Senate, No. 2318);

Authorizing the town of Scituate to establish the date for its annual town election (Senate, No. 2497);

Authorizing Nikos Sofronas to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 2561);

Authorizing Diana Grullon to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill (Senate, No. 2562);

Relative to the Northampton Housing Authority (House, No. 3685);

Relative to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board in the city of Chelsea (House, No. 4155);

Authorizing the town of Hanover to grant 13 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4312);

Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4336);

Authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drink on the premises (House, No. 4337);

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

Relative to certain affordable housing in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston (House, No. 4438); and

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

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable, fair and just commonwealth that values Black lives and communities of color (Senate, No. 2800),-- was considered.

Police reform.

The pending motion, previously moved by Mr. Fattman, to lay the matter on the table was considered; and it was negatived.

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After remarks, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Fattman moved that the amendments be printed in the calendar; and, under the provisions of Senate Rule 31, the further consideration thereof was laid over until the next session.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Chang-Diaz,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Timilty, at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.