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Monday, July 6, 2020.

Met at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Crighton in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2741), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to summer courses at virtual schools (Senate, No. 2802); and

Education committee,-- study.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2441), an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to ethics in organ transplants (Senate, No. 2803);

Judiciary committee,- study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 30 to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Senate Ways and Means, reported, on House, No. 4398, in part, a "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) (also based on Senate, Nos. 1367, 2469 and 1052).

Police reform.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, 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) (the committee on Ways and Means having reported the bill on a part of House, No. 4398) shall be considered on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Procedural Order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 4:00 P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to Senate, No. 2800, and shall be confined to the scope of the legislation. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

All redrafted and further amendments shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 9, 2020, and all shall be confined to the scope of the underlying amendment, except for any amendment technical or perfecting amendment by the chair of the committee on Ways and Means.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the order was

considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, July 9, 2020, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charlotte Charest, an employee of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court (Senate, No. 2787).

Charlotte Charest,--  
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 Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order granting the committee on the Judiciary until July 31, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2644, relative to Judiciary (Senate, No. 2797),-- ought to be adopted.

The Judiciary,--  
Extension Order.

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

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to transfer certain parcels of land to the City of Northampton (House, No. 4123,-- on petition),-- was read.

Northampton,-- land  
transfer.

**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.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Hadley to convey a conservation restriction on certain parcels of land (House, No. 4833,-- on House, No. 4714) [Local approval received on House, No. 4714],-- was read.

Hadley,-- land  
transfer.

**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.**

A Bill relative to the conveyance of a certain parcel of land in the city of Lowell (House, No. 4819,-- on House, No. 2749),-- was read.

Lowell,-- land  
transfer.

**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.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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