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

Pledge of allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. Timilty presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2920) of Walter F. Timilty, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to special police officers in the city known as the town of Randolph [Local approval received];

Randolph,-- special police officers.

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5034) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and others (by vote of the town) relative to the environmental affairs fund in the town of Plymouth; and

Plymouth,-- environment fund.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5035) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to the management of Fuller Field in the town of Clinton;

Clinton,-- Fuller field.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Emergency Preamble Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for William Marzilli, an employee of the military division of the executive branch of the commonwealth (see Senate, No. 2742, 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.

William Marzilli,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and sent to the House for enactment.

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 Anne M. Gobi, Kimberly N. Ferguson, Michael O. Moore and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to designate a certain boat launch area in the town of Rutland as the Detective John D. Songy Boat Launch.

Rutland,-- Songy Boat Launch. SD2991

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 Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture**

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich as the Commander Francis T. Williams & Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4360, amended).

Commander Francis T. Williams and Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows: "An Act designating a certain bridge in the town of Sandwich as the Commander Francis T. Williams and Sandwich Veterans Memorial Bridge".

The following report was laid before the Senate, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:-

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2837) of Walter F. Timilty, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city known as the town of Randolph to grant additional liquor licenses.

Randolph,-- liquor licenses.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the petition was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5045) of Hannah Kane, Denise C. Garlick and others relative to improvements to the local and regional public health systems to address disparities in the delivery of public health services;

Public health services.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5044) of Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for William Manning, an employee of the Department of Correction;

William Manning,-- sick leave.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

A Bill authorizing James S. Armentrout to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 2383,-- on petition),-- was read.

James S. Armentrout,-- creditable service.

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

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Marshall Johnson, an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (House, No. 5019,-- on petition),-- was read.

Marshall Johnson,-- sick leave.

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

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Order.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs be granted until Thursday, October 15, 2020 within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2151, 2160, 2164, 2167, 2168, 2171, 2464, 2502 and 2702, and House documents numbered 3195, 3198, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3214, 3218, 3228, 3229, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3238, 3245, 4407, 4512 and 4513.

Veterans and Federal
Affairs,-- extension
order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order (House, No. 4788) was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, Mr. Timilty presented an amendment in line 2, by striking out the date "October 15, 2020" and inserting in place thereof the following date:- "December 31, 2020".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, was then adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

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 twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.