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Friday, December 4, 2020.

Met at twelve minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Timilty in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the November 2020 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received December 3, 2020),-- was placed on file.

DUA,-- UI trust fund report. SD3125

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keith Trudell, an employee of the department of mental health (Senate, No. 2960),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Keith Trudell,-- sick leave.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Recess.

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

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Committee of Conference Report.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendments to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 5151) (amended by the Senate by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2955), reported, in part, the accompanying bill (House, No. 5164), -- came from the House, and was read.

General Appropriations FY2021.

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

After remarks, the question on acceptance of the report of the committee of conference was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a half past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues as follows, to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 303]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Boncore, Joseph A.

Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.

Brady, Michael D.
 Brownsberger, William N.
 Chandler, Harriette L.
 Chang-Diaz, Sonia
 Collins, Nick
 Comerford, Joanne M.
 Creem, Cynthia Stone
 Crighton, Brendan P.
 Cyr, Julian
 DiDomenico, Sal N.
 DiZoglio, Diana
 Eldridge, James B.
 Fattman, Ryan C.
 Feeney, Paul R.
 Finegold, Barry R.
 Friedman, Cindy F.
 Gobi, Anne M.
 Hinds, Adam G.

Kennedy, Edward J.
 Lesser, Eric P.
 Lewis, Jason M.
 Lovely, Joan B.
 Montigny, Mark C.
 Moore, Michael O.
 Moran, Susan L.
 O'Connor, Patrick M.
 Pacheco, Marc R.
 Rausch, Rebecca L.
 Rodrigues, Michael J.
 Rush, Michael F.
 Spilka, Karen E.
 Tarr, Bruce E.
 Timilty, Walter F.
 Tran, Dean A.
 Velis, John C.
 Welch, James T. – 40.

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes before three o'clock P.M., the report was accepted, in concurrence.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5165) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of the Nickerson State Park in the town of Brewster to said town;

Brewster,-- land conveyance.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5166) of Josh S. Cutler and Michael D. Brady for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Hanson in memory of Mary "Gret" Lozeau;

Hanson,-- bridge designation.

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

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Harwich as the hidden wounds memorial bridge (House, No. 4761,-- on petition),-- was read.

Harwich,-- bridge designation.

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

Emergency Preamble Adopted; Engrossed Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5164), 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 3 to 0.

General Appropriations FY2021.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Subsequently, the bill, which originated in the House, came from the House with the

endorsement that it had been enacted in that branch.

The Senate then passed the bill to be enacted; and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Emergency Preambles Adopted.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Keith Trudell, an employee of the department of mental health (see Senate, No. 2960), 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 3 to 0.

Keith Trudell,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

An engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Moulton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4981), 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 3 to 0.

Mary Moulton,-- sick leave.

The bill was signed by the President and sent to the House for enactment.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first 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 President and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Keith Trudell, an employee of the department of mental health (see Senate, No. 2960);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Providing for the city of Lowell municipal elections (see House, No. 4350);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Moulton, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 4981); and

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 (see House, No. 5024).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Timilty,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday 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 Mr. Tarr, at twenty-six minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.