

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021.**

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Monday, February 8, 2021.

Met at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Friedman in the Chair).

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

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Pledge of allegiance.

### *Communication.*

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to line item 1599-2040 of Section 2B of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its Paid Prior Year Deficiency Report for the second quarter of fiscal year 2021 (received February 5, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

CTR,-- prior year deficiency report. SD793

### *Report.*

Report of the Advisory Commission on Travel and Tourism (pursuant to Section 13H of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting its annual report and recommendations for the calendar year 2020 (received February 3, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

ACTT,-- 2020 report. SD693

### *Engrossed Bill Returned by Governor with Recommendation of Amendments.*

The engrossed Bill creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy (see Senate, No. 9) (which on Thursday, January 28, 2021, had been laid before the Governor for his approbation), was returned to the Senate Clerk by the Governor on February 7, 2021, at five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, with a message recommending amendments.

Climate policy.

The message (Senate, No. 13) was read and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution.

**Pending action thereon, the bill was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on motion of Mr. Tarr.**

### *Reconsideration.*

Mr. Lovely presented a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the previous session it had adopted the House Order relative to temporary joint rules of the two branches for the present General Court.

Temporary Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on adoption of the order, Ms. Lovely presented an amendment striking out the following: "line 511" and inserting in place thereof the following: "in each instance".

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The House order, as amended, was then again adopted in concurrence, with the amendment.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

*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. in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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