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Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Met at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.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.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Edward J. Kennedy, Senator Michael O. Moore and Senator Michael D. Brady (under Section 107 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the legislative commission to study and examine the civil service law, personnel administration rules, hiring procedures and by-laws for municipalities not subject to the civil service law and state police hiring practices (received April 2, 2021);

Examination of Civil Service Procedures.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator James B. Eldridge and Senator Adam Gomez (under Section 110 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Commission of Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities in the Commonwealth (received April 2, 2021);

Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator James B. Eldridge and Senator Adam Gomez (under Section 112 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Commission on Structural Racism in the Massachusetts Probation Service (received April 2, 2021);

Structural Racism in the Massachusetts Probation Service.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator James B. Eldridge and Senator Adam Gomez (under Section 111 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Commission on Structural Racism in the Parole Process (received April 2, 2021);

Structural Racism in the Parole Process.

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of himself (under Section 107 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the legislative commission to study and examine the civil service law, personnel administration rules, hiring procedures and by-laws for municipalities not subject to the civil service law and state police hiring practices (received April 2, 2021);

Examination of Civil Service Procedures.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Micah C. Whitson and D. Brenton Simons (under Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2020) to the special commission to investigate the Features of the Official Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth (received March 30, 2021);

Features of the Official Seal and Motto of the Commonwealth.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Thomas Turco (under Section 110 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the special legislative commission on Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities in the Commonwealth (received March 30, 2021);

Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities in the Commonwealth.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Christopher Ryan (under Section 116 of Chapter 253 of the Acts for 2020) to the special legislative commission to Study the Impact to the Administration of Justice of the Qualified Immunity Doctrine in the Commonwealth (received March 30, 2021);

Impact to the Administration of Justice of the Qualified Immunity Doctrine.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the

Training of State and

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appointment of Peter S. Antonellis (under Section 103 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the commission to review and make recommendations on Improving Modernization and Developing Comprehensive Protocols for the Training of State and County Correction Officers and Juvenile Detention Officers (received March 30, 2021);

County Correction Officers and Juvenile Detention Officers.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Karen Charles Peterson (under Section 105 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to the special commission to Study Equity and Access to Telecommunication Services (received March 30, 2021);

Study Equity and Access to Telecommunication Services.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Henry M. Thomas, III (under Section 79 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Model School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding review commission (received March 31, 2021);

Model School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Charlene D. Luma and Margaret R. Hinkle (under Section 2(a) of Chapter 6E of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (received April 1, 2021);

Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Ms. Barbara Ward Meyer (under Section 79 and 113 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Model School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding review commission (received April 7, 2021);

Model School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 35T(b) of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting the April 2021 certification of MBTA dedicated sales tax revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 (received April 5, 2021); and

CTR,-- MBTA sales tax.
SD2572

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to line item 1599-6903 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its fiscal years 2019, 2020 and 2021 Chapter 257 Salary Report (received April 7, 2021).

EOHHS,-- Chapter 257 report.
SD2575

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the February 2021 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received April 8, 2021); and

DUA,-- UI trust fund report.
SD2576

Report of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 23J of the General Laws) submitting its 2020 Industry Report and audited financial report for fiscal year 2020 (received April 7, 2021).

MassCEC,-- annual reports.
SD2577

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to increasing city of Gloucester parking fines [Local approval received]; and

Gloucester,-- parking fines.

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of Anne M. Gobi and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) for legislation to further define a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson [Local approval received];

Monson,-- public body.

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of Diana DiZoglio (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Eric M. Cyr to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill

Haverhill,-- civil service exam.

notwithstanding the maximum age requirement [Local approval received];

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 101) of Sarah K. Peake, William M. Straus and others for an investigation by a task force (including members of the General Court) relative to non-emergency human services transportation contracts,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.**

Transportation contracts.

Moment of Silence.

The Chair (Mr. Timilty), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Francis Jankowski, Jr.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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.

Adjournment in Memory of Mr. Francis Jankowski Jr.

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Mr. Francis Jankowski Jr.

Francis Jankowski Jr. of South Boston passed away suddenly on March 26, 2021. He was a proud member of the 3rd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment and City of Boston Fire Department. Francis Jankowski was the beloved husband of his wife, Sophie Jankowski, devoted son of Francis "Big Frank" and Joannie Jankowski (Carey), and dear brother of Amy Jankowski. He is also lovingly survived by his second family, Debbie, Barry & Adam Culkin and their family.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Mr. Francis Jankowski Jr., at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.