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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021**

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Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Met at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Boncore in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

### *Communication.*

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 David Fuller (under Section 1 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (received April 13, 2021);

Social Status of Black Mena and Boys.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Paige Fetzer-Borelli (under Section 106 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to the commission on Early Education and Care Economic Review (received April 13, 2021); and

Early Education and Care Economic Review.

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 6B(b) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report on the status of federal funds applied for, received and expended in the third quarter of fiscal year 2021 (received April 14, 2021).

CTR,-- federal grants report. SD2582

### *Report.*

Report of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (pursuant to subsection 11 of Section 151 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999) submitting its net operating investment per passenger mile ratio for fiscal years 2019 through 2023 (received April 14, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

MBTA,-- passenger mile ratio report. SD2583

### *Petition.*

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect children;

Protect children. SD2581

**Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) "congratulating Findley Moran on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Findley Moran.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) "congratulating Harrison Skilling on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Harrison Skilling.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Alan Silvia and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Service,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.**

Linda R. Berube,--  
sick leave.

*Moment of Silence.*

The Chair (Mr. Boncore), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Roseann Casper.

Moment of silence.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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*Adjournment in Memory of Mrs. Roseann Casper*

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins, presented a motion that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourns in memory of Mrs. Roseann Casper.

Mrs. Roseann Casper of South Boston died peacefully at home Sunday, April 4th, surrounded by her loving family. Wife of the late Francis X. Casper. Devoted mother of Francis Casper and his wife Gigi of Quincy, Joseph Casper (BFD) and his late wife Donna, Michael Casper and his wife Susanna, Thomas Casper and his wife Mona, and Robert Casper (BPD) and his wife Paula, all of South Boston. Beloved Nana to 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Grealish) Bailey. Sister of the late John Bailey, Mary Woods, the late Thomas Bailey, Josephine Ritchie, the late James Bailey, the late Barbara Bailey-Gill, and her special angel Theresa Bailey. Also, survived by many nieces and nephews. Roseann was a strong South Boston woman that loved her family, Irish music, Dancing, and a good time. She was a founding member of the South Boston Irish American Society and Retired Employee of South Boston High School. Her door was always open with a pot of tea and a goodie at the ready. She will be missed terribly by all.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Mrs. Roseann Casper, at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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