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Friday, May 7, 2021.

Met at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center (received May 3, 2021),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspection. SD2614

Petition.

Mr. DiDomenico presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to designate a certain playground on the Esplanade in the city of Boston as the Gronk Playground,-- and the same was referred under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Boston,-- Gronk Playground. SD2613

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Claire D. Cronin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to city council vacancies in the city of Brockton,-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Brockton,-- city council.

A Bill authorizing Trevor J. Seaboyer to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 98,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Trevor J. Seaboyer,-- civil service exam.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

The Senate Order relative to the calling of a joint session of the two Houses for the purpose of considering proposals for amendments to the Constitution (Senate, No. 2446),-- was considered and it was adopted.

Joint session.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Order relative to procedures to be followed when considering the fiscal year 2022 general appropriations bill (Senate, No. 2445),-- was considered.

General appropriations bill,-- procedural order.

After remarks, pending the question on adoption of the order, Ms. DiZoglio moved to amend the order by striking out, in line 3, the words "2:00 P.M." and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "5:00 P.M."

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After remarks, the amendment was rejected.

Ms. DiZoglio moved to amend the order by striking out, in line 3, the words "2:00 P.M." and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "8:00 P.M."

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The amendment was rejected.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The recurring question on adoption of the order was considered; and it was adopted.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again 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 Ms. DiZoglio, at eight minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.