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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to line-item 7011-9611 of Section 2 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its After-School and Out-of-School Time Grants: FY2021 Report (received March 12, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

DESE,-- ASOST report. SD2703

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report on filings, actions, and dispositions of summary process (eviction) cases for June 2021 (received July 15, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

EOTC,-- summary process report. SD2702

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on petition, a Bill providing for diabetes management in schools (Senate, No. 315);

Schools,-- diabetes management.

Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on petition, a Bill to promote social-emotional learning (Senate, No. 301);

Students,-- learning strategies.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 294 and House, No. 581, a Bill prohibiting the use of Native American mascots by public schools in the Commonwealth (Senate No. 2493) [Representative Pease of Pittsfield dissenting];

Public schools,-- mascots.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 303), a Bill relative to the training, assessment, and assignment of qualified school interpreters in educational settings (Senate No. 2494);

Interpreters,-- training.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 318 and House, Nos. 615 and 673, a Bill relative to healthy youth (Senate No. 2495); and

Sex education,-- students.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377), a Bill to improve augmentative and alternative communication opportunities for children with disabilities (Senate No. 2496);

Disabled children,-- teacher training.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cronin, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on Senate, No. 29 and House, No. 3944, a Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to convey certain land acquired for open space and play ground purposes (Senate, No. 29) [Local approval received on Senate, No. 29 and House, No. 3944];

New Bedford,-- land conveyance.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next

session.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Feeney) “congratulating Doctor Tammy Tower Quinn on her retirement as Superintendent-Director of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School in the town of Walpole.”

Doctor Tammy
Tower Quinn.

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 House Bill further regulating certain alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Westford (House, No. 303),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Westford,-- liquor
license.

Moment of Silence.

The Chair (Mr. Collins), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Gregory G. “Headly” Marchant.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at twelve o’clock noon, in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Gregory G. “Headly” Marchant.

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Gregory G. “Headly” Marchant, 55 of Gloucester, who passed away on Monday, July 5, 2021 from complications from a surgical procedure.

Greg was born in Gloucester on July 22nd. 1965, to the late William "Bill" Marchant and Caroline (Dolloff) Marchant and was a 1983 graduate of Gloucester High School. Greg played hockey for the Riverdale Rockets and became the starter goalie for the GHS Fisherman hockey team.

Greg got his love of wood and carpentry from his boatbuilder grandfather Ben "Papa" Dolloff. He loved the feel of being in the workshop, the wonderful smell of sawdust and was an unbelievable finish carpenter.

Greg became a firefighter with the Gloucester Fire Department on November 7th, 1994 fulfilling his dream job of being a firefighter. Twenty-seven years later he still loved his job, always volunteering to do extra, from carpentry to landscaping, anything creative.

Greg was a pillar of the community from Gloucester Fire Headquarters to the Bay View Fire Station. He loved to surprise people with unexpected, good deeds or homemade gifts. He was known for his sense of humor, generosity, volunteerism, love of nostalgia, creativity, but mostly for his compassion and no-nonsense big attitude.

Greg is survived by his wife, Nicole "Coco" (Hazen) and his daughters, Vivian and Violet; his beloved dog, "Lady Bug"; brother, Willian "Buck" Marchant; sister, Linda "Lou" Marchant; brother, Robert "Bob" Marchant and his wife Kathy; nieces, Kasey and Delaney; brother-in- law, Baron Hazen and his wife, Andrea; nieces, Brenna, Charlotte, Molly and his one and only special nephew, Declan; father-in-law, Baron Hazen Sr. and

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his wife Toni and so many relatives, friends, neighbors and a huge crew of Pirates.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bill and Caroline Marchant; grandparents, Margaret and Ben Dolloff; mother-in-law, Mary Hazen and a very special childhood friend, Greg Cooney.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Gregory G. "Headly" Marchant, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M, on motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at twelve o'clock noon.