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Met at sixteen 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.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2513) of Adam G. Hinds and Natalie M. Blais (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the select board of the town of Goshen [Local approval received];

Goshen,-- select board.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Feeney and Tackey Chan for legislation to revitalize agriculture, conditioning and simulcasting,-- **under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

TRACS Act. SD2738

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4083) of Tommy Vitolo and Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) relative to bidding requirements for a certain affordable housing project in the town of Brookline;

Brookline,-- affordable housing.

To the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4084) of Maria Duaine Robinson and Jack Patrick Lewis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the membership of the board of health in the city of Framingham;

Framingham,-- board of health.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4085) of Tommy Vitolo and Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) that the town of Brookline be authorized to revoke certain special speed regulations in said town;

Brookline,-- speed regulations.

To the committee on Transportation.

Report of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of Marc R. Pacheco, Carol A. Doherty and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Lisa Sbrogna, an employee of the Department of Mental Health.

Lisa Sbrogna,-- sick leave. SD2730

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 Senate Bill relative to the board of selectman of the town of Princeton (Senate, No. 2464),-- **was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

Princeton,-- select board.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4088) of Paul W. Mark and Adam G. Hinds that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain easement to the town of Savoy,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

Savoy,-- easement.

A Bill authorizing the town of Clinton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3896,-- on House, No. 3740) [Local approval received on House, No, 3740],-- was read.

Clinton,-- liquor license.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday 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 the same Senator, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.