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Thursday, September 16, 2021.

Met at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. Collins), 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 Michael O. Moore (under Section 1 of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2020) to the Task Force on Sexual Misconduct Surveys (received September 15, 2021); and

Sexual Misconduct Surveys,-- Task Force.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the MASAC Plymouth inspection on June 22, 2021 and MCI Shirley inspection on August 18 and 19, 2021 (received September 15, 2021).

DPH,-- plans of correction. SD2759

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 August 2021 (received September 15, 2021),-- was placed on file.

EOTC,-- summary process report. SD2760

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2529) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Tommy Vitolo (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$500,000 from town of Brookline Marijuana Mitigation Stabilization Fund for purpose of advancing racial equity in the town of Brookline;

Brookline,-- marijuana fund.

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

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation to promote American manufacturing;

American manufacturing. SD2753

By Ms. Moran, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan L. Moran, Kathleen R. LaNatra, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to enhance child care relief; and

Child care relief. SD2754

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to authorize the county of Plymouth to issue pension obligation bonds or notes;

Plymouth county,-- pension bonds. SD2750

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, a Bill authorizing the lease of the former Lee Pool Complex located in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 2041); and

Boston,-- Lee Pool Complex.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill establishing a Cybersecurity Control and Review Commission (Senate, No. 2088);

Cybersecurity Commission.

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

By Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, a Bill establishing the official dinosaur of the commonwealth (Senate, No. 2028);

Dinosaur of the Commonwealth.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Pacheco, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2125) of Walter F. Timilty and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to the create the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety Building Authority,-- **and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security;**

Board of Public Safety Building Authority.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4104) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the Nantucket Islands Land Bank and the town of Nantucket be authorized to transfer, convey or otherwise dispose to each other portions of certain land in said town;

Nantucket,-- land disposal.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4105) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Nantucket be authorized to issue pension obligation bonds or notes; and

Nantucket,-- pension bonds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4106) of Thomas M. Stanley and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Lincoln be authorized to establish a fee for checkout bags at certain retail establishments;

Lincoln,-- checkout bags fee.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4107) of Thomas M. Stanley and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) that the town of Lincoln be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program in said town;

Lincoln,-- senior property tax exemption.

To the committee on Revenue.

Bills

Authorizing alternate members for the Tyngsborough conservation commission (House, No. 3725,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Tyngsborough,-- conservation commission. Dracut,-- bill payment.

Authorizing the town of Dracut to pay a certain bill to WhiteWater, Inc. (House, No. 3726,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Were severally 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 severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Trevor Johnson on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Trevor Johnson.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Eric Baldwin on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Eric Baldwin.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Brendan Michael Kelly on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Brendan Michael Kelly.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating the Taunton Veterans of Foreign Wars David F. Adams Post 611 on the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment”; and

Taunton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 611.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Spilka) “congratulating the Boston Athletic Association on the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boston Marathon.”

Boston Athletic Association.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing Justin Brown to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the town of Arlington (see House, No. 3755) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of James B. Eldridge and Danillo A. Sena for legislation to enhance diversity in the awarding of liquor licenses;

Liquor licenses,-- diversity. SD2669

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of James B. Eldridge for legislation to provide for the establishment of sustainable water resource funds;

Water resource funds. SD2499

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the Senate petition of James B. Eldridge and Lindsay N. Sadosa for legislation relative to the disclosure of law enforcement disciplinary records;

Disciplinary records,- - disclosure. SD2699

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the report was considered forthwith, Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on The Judiciary.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

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The following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3897) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Norwood,--
liquor license.

The House Bill changing the name of the members of the city council in the city of Woburn from alderman to councilor (House, No. 3947) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Woburn,-- city
council.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection in memory of Angelo “Mike” Alaimo.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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 Angelo “Mike” Alaimo.

The Senator from Essex, Ms. DiZoglio, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Angelo “Mike” Alaimo of Methuen.

Angelo “Mike” Alaimo passed away on September 6, 2021. Born on January 19, 1935, he was the son of the late Joseph and Carmina Alaimo. He was born, lived, and educated in Lawrence prior to moving to Methuen where he spent the rest of his life. Mike received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Merrimack College in North Andover.

In 1952 he enlisted into the United States Navy where he served as an Aviation Machinist stationed at the Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton, Florida. He was honorably discharged as an Aviation Machinist 3rd Class Petty Officer in 1955. Mike was the owner/operator of The Flying “A” gas station and auto repair with his late brother-in-law Vito F. Milone in Haverhill.

Mike commenced his law enforcement career in 1967 by joining the Methuen Police Department. He continued his training and became certified as a department fingerprint expert and was certified as the department’s firearms instructor. Mike rose through the ranks attaining the rank of Lieutenant, Commanding Officer of the Swing Shift.

After his retirement in 1997, Mike was appointed and served as the Executive Director of the Methuen Housing Authority. Mike also founded Eagle Investigation Services, Inc. in Methuen. This legacy lives on as a family-owned business.

He was an avid sportsman, carpenter, and a mechanic.

Mike is survived by the love of his life, his wife, of 63 years; Gloria Alaimo; his brother William and his wife Wanda, his sisters Stella Parolisi and her husband Robert, Susan Kelley and her husband Peter, his son, retired Deputy Police Chief, Joseph D. Alaimo, his son former Police Officer Vincent A. Alaimo, his grandchildren Lindsay M. Alaimo, and Police Officer Joseph R. Alaimo, and family member Cynthia Morgan and

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her husband John Morgan, as well as several nephews and nieces.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Angelo “Mike” Alaimo, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.