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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Kenneth J. Stukonis (under Section 130(a) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the Special Commission to Study Auto Body Labor Rates (received October 28, 2021); and

Auto Body Labor Rates,-- special commission.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Carl Richardson (pursuant to Section 74 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the permanent commission on the status of persons with disabilities (received October 29, 2021).

Persons with disabilities commission,-- appointment.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Department of Youth Services (pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) submitting its 2021 annual report regarding the treatment offered to sexually dangerous persons (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and joint committee on The Judiciary) (received October 28, 2021);

DYS,-- SDP report. SD2821

Report of the Executive Office of Education (pursuant to Section 1T(b) of Chapter 69 of the General Laws) submitting its report on student preparedness for workforce and post-graduate success by school district and high school (received October 28, 2021);

EOE,-- student preparedness report. SD2822

Report of the Department of Labor Relations (pursuant to Section 9U of Chapter 23 of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2021 annual report (received October 28, 2021); and

DLR,-- annual report. SD2823

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 Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction (received November 1, 2021).

DPH,-- facility inspection. SD2824

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment by the Minority Leader:

Lauren Menzie has been appointed (under Section 79 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018) to the Early Education and Care Workforce Council.

Early Education and Care Workforce Council.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4228) of Paul F. Tucker and Joan B. Lovely (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to

Salem,-- liquor license.

grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in said town;

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4229) of Nika C. Elugardo (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to regulate the rent for the use or occupancy of certain governmentally--involved or formerly governmentally-involved housing in said city;

Boston,-- rent regulations.

To the committee on Housing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4230) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Holyoke be authorized to make certain changes to the charter of said city;

Holyoke,-- charter.

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

A Bill to amend the Blackstone home rule charter by eliminating the Town Administrator residency requirement (House, No. 3998,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Blackstone,-- residency requirement.

Reports 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 Mark C. Montigny for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jennifer Almond, an employee of the Department of Correction;

Jennifer Almond,-- sick leave. SD2815

Senate Rule 36 was 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 House Bill authorizing the town of Deerfield to continue the employment of police department members Robert Warger, Joseph Mieczkowski and Raymond Burniske (House, No. 4128) (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.**

Deerfield,-- police department.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at one o'clock P.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 sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at one o'clock P.M.