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Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Met at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Lovely 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 (Ms. Lovely), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

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

Report of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department (pursuant to Section 126(a) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its Immigration and Customs Enforcement contract and reimbursement report for fiscal years 2018 to 2021 (received October 5, 2021);

Plymouth Sheriff,-- ICE report. SD2818

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 Boston Pre-Release Center (received October 27, 2021); and

DPH,-- facility inspection. SD2819

Report of MassBiologics of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (pursuant to Section 43(f) of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its MassBiologics Annual Report (received October 28, 2021).

MassBiologics,-- annual report. SD2820

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to power Massachusetts's clean energy economy (House, No. 4204),-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Clean energy economy.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Timilty) "commending Carl Sawtelle for his contributions to the field of social work in the Commonwealth."

Carl Sawtelle.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4226) of Edward R. Philips for legislation to establish an advisory commission (including members of the General Court) on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;

STEM,-- advisory commission.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4225) of Edward R. Philips and Michelle L. Ciccolo that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education be authorized to offer two hours of evidence based in-service suicide awareness and prevention training once every other year to certain employees;

DESE,-- suicide awareness training.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Education.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4227) of Edward R. Philips and Steven J. D'Addieco for legislation to designate the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of the Commonwealth;

Eastern Brook Trout,-- fish of the Commonwealth.

**Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.**

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to transferring funds to the Unemployment Compensation Fund (House, No. 4212),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Unemployment Compensation Fund.

**On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate NON-concurred in the reference to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development and referred the message to the committee on Joint Ways and Means.**

**Sent to the House for its action.**

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill relative to establishing representative districts in the General Court (see House, No. 4217), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Representative districts,-- establishing.

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Ms. Lovely) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Moment of Silence.*

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Lovely) the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection in memory of Ben Allan Goodhue.

Moment of silence.

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at a half past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Lovely) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at thirteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

An engrossed Bill establishing senatorial districts (see Senate, No. 2563), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Senate districts,-- establishing.

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Establishing senatorial districts (see Senate, No. 2563); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Relative to establishing representative districts in the General Court (see House, No. 4217).

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

*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.

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*Adjournment in Memory of Ben Allan Goodhue.*

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, and the Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Ben Allan Goodhue.

Ben Allan Goodhue, 45, of Beverly, formerly of Gloucester, passed away after four and half years battling Glioblastoma on Wednesday morning, September 15, 2021. He is survived by his wife of nine years, Sarah M. (Harrington) Goodhue. Born in Gloucester, he was the eldest son of Allan M. "Doc" Goodhue, III and Gail (Parisi) Goodhue.

Ben was a graduate of Gloucester High School, Class of 1993. While in high school, Ben played varsity football and basketball. He furthered his education by attending Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania from 1993 to 1994 and played on the All-Academic President's Athletic Conference Football Team. Ben transferred to Union College in Schenectady, New York in 1994 where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1998. While at Union College, he played football and made many lifelong friends. Following graduation, Ben stayed at Union College and earned his master's degree in Education. He earned a second master's degree from Springfield College while also earning his certification in Physical Education and Teaching. He found his love for coaching at Springfield College and became a Graduate Assistant Coach for the Varsity Football Program.

Ben was a beloved teacher on the North Shore for many years. He was an English Teacher in the Danvers Public School system from 1998 until 2000. In 2001, he decided to become a Physical Education Teacher and worked in the Reading Public Schools until 2007. His true calling was teaching Physical Education and Wellness. In 2007, he was hired by Beverly High School and taught there through the spring of 2021. In 2019, Ben was chosen as the Massachusetts Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

In addition to teaching at the middle and high school levels, Ben also served as an adjunct professor at Salem State University. Ben also worked for the Danvers Recreation Department, running the Summer Sports Program from 1999 to 2008. Ben's true passion was coaching, mentoring students, and teaching them the love of the game. His coaching resume includes Reading Varsity Assistant Football Coach 2001 to 2007, Beverly Varsity Assistant Football Coach 2007 to 2015, and Marblehead Varsity Assistant Football 2016 to 2018. His final coaching position brought him back to his hometown of Gloucester as

the Varsity Football Assistant Coach for the Fishermen. Ben truly felt at home being on the GHS field during games and loved that he was able to work in the city where he grew up. His dedication to the game and the team was unstoppable. Despite being wheelchair-bound, Ben would travel to the GHS field three times a week to help with summer training.

Besides teaching and coaching, Ben had many other hobbies which included being an avid runner and strength trainer. He also loved attending concerts and going to the beach with his family. Ben had a strong faith and undying connection with his religion. He was an active communicant of the Beverly Catholic Collaborative Parish for many years. Above all, Ben cherished being a loving Dad to Maggie and Charlotte.

In addition to his wife and parents, Ben is survived by his two daughters, Margaret Grace and Charlotte Jane Goodhue, both of Beverly; sister, Stacy M. (Goodhue) Sabia and her husband Augustave M. Sabia Jr. of Gloucester; brother, Peter R. Goodhue and his husband Richard LaBlue of Peabody; niece, Emme Grace Sabia; nephews, Augustave M. Sabia, III, Allan W. Sabia, Jack and Brenden Napolitano; in-laws, Neil and Sarah (MacLellan) Harrington of Salem; sisters-in-law, Grace (Harrington) Napolitano and her husband DJ, and Maeve Harrington and her fiancé Patrick Moriarty of Salem; brother-in-law, Hugh Harrington of Salem; grandmother, Mary Ann Goodhue of Gloucester; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and colleagues. He was also predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Benny and Grace Parisi, and his paternal grandparents, Allan and Alma Goodhue.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Ben Allan Goodhue, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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