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Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

Met at thirteen minutes past one o'clock P.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.

Report.

Report of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 25C of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2021 annual report (received November 8, 2021),-- was placed on file.

DTC,-- FY21 annual report. SD2832

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2574) of Anne M. Gobi, Susannah M. Whipps, Joanne M. Comerford and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (by vote of the town) for legislation to create a Parks and Recreation Commission in the town of Templeton [Local approval received]; and

Templeton,-- parks and rec. commission.

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2575) of Anne M. Gobi, Joanne M. Comerford, Susannah M. Whipps and Jonathan D. Zlotnik (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a special fund for recaptured funds from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Templeton [Local approval received];

Templeton,-- special fund.

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

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointments by the Speaker:

Representative Livingstone of Boston, Janis Creedon of Brockton, Asma Rashid of Children's Hospital, Dr. Michael Sherman of Harvard Pilgrim and Dr. Ross Zafonte of Spaulding Rehabilitation had been appointed as his designees (under Section 26 of Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2020) to the Rare Disease Advisory Council;

Rare Disease Advisory Council.

Representative Fluker Oakley had been appointed as his designee (under Section 91 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the Early Education and Care Economic Review Commission;

Early Education and Care Economic Review Commission.

Representative Domb of Amherst had been appointed as his designee (under Section 134 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to the task force on non-emergency human services transportation;

Non-emergency Human Services Transportation Task Force.

Representative Jeffrey Roy of Franklin had been appointed as his designee (under Section 132 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) to investigate and study the promotion and celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution;

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commission.

Marianne Fleckner of Westford and Nina Liang of Quincy had been appointed as his designees (under Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Massachusetts

MA Commission on the Status of Women.

Commission on the Status of Women; and

Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Howard of Lowell, Lewis of Framingham, Barber of Somerville, and Michele Lisio had been appointed as his designees (under Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) to the state advisory council on early education and care.

State Advisory
Council on Early
Education and Care.

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

Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster had been appointed as his designee (under Section 217 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) to the Commission on Autism.

Autism Commission.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill addressing barriers to care for mental health (Senate, No. 1276) (also based on Senate, Nos. 675 and 1288),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2572).

Mental health,--
barriers.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues presented the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill addressing barriers to care for mental health (Senate, No. 1276) (also based on Senate, Nos. 675 and 1288) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title, Senate, No. 2572) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Friday, November 12, 2021. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the Senate Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2572), but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, November 17, 2021, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M. in a full formal session with a one item calendar; and be it further ordered that the amendment number, sponsor, category and titles filed to the proposed Senate Ways and Means new text, Senate document numbered 2564, to the House Bill relative to immediate COVID-19 recovery needs (House, No. 4234) be printed in the calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at ten o'clock A.M.

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