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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

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 Bridgewater State Hospital (received November 10, 2021),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspection. SD2839

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2581) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to an amendment to chapter 174 of the acts of 2020 for the town of Hamilton [Local approval received];

Hamilton,-- real estate taxes.

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Crighton) "congratulating Declan Thomas Golden on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Declan Thomas Golden.

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 authorizing the town of Stoughton to transfer certain park property in exchange for acquisition and dedication of other land to park purposes (Senate, No. 2548),- - was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Stoughton,-- park land.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

An engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Needham the Private First Class David "Damon" Borrelli memorial bridge (see House, No. 3469) (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. Crighton) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill validating the results of the special town meeting held on

Id.

September 14, 2021 and the special election held on September 21, 2021 in the town of Leicester (see House Bill, printed in House, No. 4211) (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, two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, and it was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Crighton) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

The House Bill relative to immediate COVID-19 recovery needs (House, No. 4234),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2580, and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Hunt of Boston and Smola of Warren had been appointed to the committee on the part of the House.

ARPA funds.

On motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Rodrigues, Friedman and O'Connor were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.