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Monday, November 29, 2021.

Met at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Timilty 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. Timilty), 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 inspections of Bristol County Jail, Ash Street Facility and Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center (received November 24, 2021),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD2854

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Friedman) "congratulating the Ottoson Middle School in the Town of Arlington on its one hundredth anniversary."

Ottoson Middle School.

Report 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 Lori Bowen for legislation relative to preventing abuse of restraining orders by a third party;

Restraining orders,-- third party. SD2729

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 bill) was referred to the committee on The Judiciary.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4268) of William C. Galvin relative to fair and equitable compensation for medical services,-- was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Financial Services.

Medical services,-- equitable compensation.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), 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. Timilty) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Providing for the retirement of Sean Murphy, a police officer in the city known as the town of Weymouth (see House, No. 3764, amended); and

Bills laid before the Governor.

Establishing an open town meeting in the town of Lee (see House, No. 4092).

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.