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Met at twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon (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 Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting fiscal year 2022 transfer schedules for the following accounts:

CTR,-- transfer
schedules.
SD2863

- 1595-0035 Twenty-First Century Education Trust Fund
- 1595-0115 Civics Project Trust Fund
- 1595-1069 Health Information Technology Trust Fund
- 1595-1071 Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Trust Fund
- 1595-1075 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund
- 1595-4506 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund
- 1595-7066 Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant (Pipeline) Fund
- 1595-5819 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund (received December 3, 2021); and

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center inspection on November 24, 2021 and Essex County Correctional Alternative Center inspection on November 10, 2021 (received December 3, 2021).

DPH,-- plans of
correction.
SD2864

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill exempting Marcel Cuffy and John R. Baker from the maximum age requirements for firefighters in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2498) [Local approval received];

North Andover,--
firefighters.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4277) of John H. Rogers, Paul R. Feeney and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Walpole be authorized to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in said town;

Walpole,-- liquor
license.

To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4276) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the

Milford,-- town

town) for legislation to further regulate representative town meetings in the town of Milford;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4275) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) for legislation to further regulate the number of members of the Insurance Advisory Committee in the town of Milford; and

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4278) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Revere Retirement Board be authorized to provide creditable service for so-called “reserve time” to certain public safety personnel in the city of Revere;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Bills

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Orleans as the Norman Wood Finch memorial bridge (House, No. 3969,-- on petition); and

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Haverhill as the Ted and Mary Murphy Bridge (House, No. 4099,-- on petition);

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

A Bill relative to the amendment of section 3-4 of the Home Rule Charter of the city of Methuen (House, No. 4274,-- on House, No. 3984) [Local approval received on House, No. 3984],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating William “Bill” L. Nicholson on the occasion of his retirement after 48 years of distinguished service to the Town of Danvers.”

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 Diana DiZoglio, James M. Kelcourse, Bruce E. Tarr and Lenny Mirra for legislation relative to the Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund;

Senate Rule 36 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The Senate Bill to amend the charter of Wheaton College (Senate, No. 2547) (the committee on Rules recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled “An Act amending the charter of Wheaton College” (Senate, No. 2592).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

meetings.

Milford,-- Insurance Advisory Committee.

Revere,-- retirement board.

Orleans,-- Finch memorial bridge.

Haverhill,-- Ted and Mary Murphy bridge.

Methuen,-- charter.

William “Bill” L. Nicholson.

Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund.
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Wheaton College.

The bill (Senate, No. 2592) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4280) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds that the State Retirement Board be authorized to retire Chad Shimmer, a uniformed member of the town of Great Barrington Police Department;

Great Barrington
Police Department.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4281) of Kip A. Diggs, Julian Cyr and others that the Superintendent of State Office Buildings be authorized to install a permanent memorial in the State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren;

Mercy Otis Warren,--
memorial.

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of E. Lawrence McIntire.

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, presented a request that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of E. Lawrence McIntire of Salem.

E. Lawrence McIntire passed away peacefully with his family by his side on November 16th following a long illness. He was the devoted husband of Doris M. McIntire with whom he shared 58 years of marriage. Born in Peabody, he was the son of the late Edmond J. and Margaret E. McIntire.

Orphaned at a young age, Larry and his siblings managed to stay together as a family. Following high school, he joined the Army and was stationed in Alaska. Larry's passion was for his family and sports. He was Superintendent of Parks and Recreation for the City of Salem for thirty-one years, retiring in 2002. For more than four decades, he was the Commissioner of Basketball Officials for the Northeastern Conference and Cape Ann League, as well as the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association's North Tournament. He was also a highly respected member of the original officiating crew for the Big East, which formed in 1979. He was affectionally known as "The Grand Emperor of North Shore Basketball" as well as a "stand up professional" and "genuinely good man."

Larry will be greatly missed by his family, extended family and great many friends. In addition to his wife Doris, he is survived by their four children; Mark L. McIntire of Gloucester, Lisa M. Pultz of Barnstable, Leslie A. Bovardi and husband Keith of Boxford, and Christine M. Campbell and husband Eric of Salem, as well as nine grandchildren; Kyle & Ashley McIntire, Kayla & Kevin Pultz, Morgan, Taylor & Riley Bovardi, and Skye & Brooke Campbell, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Richard McIntire, Louise Eldridge, Patricia Espinola and Marguerite McVann.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of E. Lawrence McIntire, at twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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