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Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Met at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. Collins), 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 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (pursuant to Section 55 of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a status update to its mobility mitigation plan to address the closure of Lynn Station (received September 1, 2022); and

MBTA,-- Lynn Station update. SD3305

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction inspection on June 22, 2022 (received August 30, 2022).

DPH,-- plan of correction. SD3306

Report.

Report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (pursuant to Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its 2022 annual report on the current status of said corporation (received September 1, 2022),-- was placed on file.

MCRC,-- annual report. SD3304

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the amendment of section 2-8(b) and section 3-2(a) of the Home Rule Charter of the city of Methuen (House, No. 4779,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Methuen,-- charter.

Relative to certain affordable housing and branch library space in the Chinatown section of the City of Boston (House, No. 5097,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Boston,-- affordable housing.

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

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 Nick Collins, Joan B. Lovely, Paul J. Donato and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation relative to the statute of limitations in rape, assault and human trafficking crime.

Certain crimes,-- statute of limitations. SD3301

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 the Judiciary.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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 House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Bedford as the Major Barry

Bedford,-- bridge designation.

Allan Seidman, USAF Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4446).

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

*Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill relative to a town center wastewater service area for the town of Norfolk (Senate, No. 2945),-- was read a second time.

Norfolk,--  
wastewater.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Rausch moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act further regulating wastewater services in the town of Norfolk" (Senate, No. 3113).

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill (Senate, No. 3113) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Julie A. Hall, an employee of the trial court of the commonwealth (House, No. 5098) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Julie A. Hall,--  
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cyr presented an amendment inserting after the word "court", in line 3, the first time it appears, the following words:- " , to care for her family member".

**The amendment was adopted.**

**The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Molly Urquhart, an employee of the department of children and families (House, No. 5230,-- on petition),-- was read.

Molly Urquhart,--  
sick leave.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

*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.

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