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Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Met at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Friedman 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 (Ms. Friedman), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Petition.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy, Vanna Howard and Rady Mom for legislation relative to real property in Lowell,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Lowell,-- real property.
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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Pembroke as the Judith Winsor Smith Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4889,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Pembroke,-- Judith Winsor Smith Memorial Bridge.

A Bill authorizing Tisbury to modify fire department employment (House, No. 4622,-- on House, No. 4124) [Local approval received on House, No. 4124],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Tisbury,-- fire department.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Jehlen) "commending the Regional Tibetan Association of Massachusetts, Inc. and the Tibetan Association of Boston, Inc. on their observance of the sixty-second anniversary of Tibetan Democracy Day."

Tibetan Association of Massachusetts, Inc. and Boston, Inc.

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 House Bill providing for the city of Worcester school committee election (House, No. 4326),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Worcester,-- school committee election.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Bernardston to continue the employment of fire department member Lloyd Grover (Senate, No. 3111),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Bernardston,-- Grover retirement.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

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Order.

The following House Order (approved by the committees of Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently) was considered forthwith as follows:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Labor and Workforce Development be granted until Monday, October 31, 2022 within which time to make its final report on current House document numbered 4922.

Labor and Workforce Development,-- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and, after remarks, the order (House, No. 5021) was considered forthwith; and adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), 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 (Ms. Friedman) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Further regulating a certain property exemption in the town of Hamilton (see Senate, No. 2581);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish an age limit for original appointment to the position of police officer (see House, No. 4258);

Providing for the city of Worcester school committee election (see House, No. 4326); and

Removing the residency requirement for members of the traffic commission in the city of Lynn (see House, No. 4625).

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

Time of meeting.

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