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Thursday, August 11, 2022.

Met at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Lovely in the Chair).

The Chair (Ms. Lovely), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. Lovely) handed the gavel to Mr. Fattman for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Fattman then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Sutton High School Varsity Boy's Basketball Team. The team was recognized for winning the 2019-2020 MIAA Division III Championship title and for ranking first in the Duel Valley Conference. The Senate applauded their hard work and dedication throughout the season, they were presented Senate Resolutions and they withdrew from the Chamber. The team was accompanied by Coaches Andy Niedzwiecki and Mike Niedzwiecki and Assistant Coach Rob Magner.

Sutton High School Varsity Boy's Basketball Team.

Communication.

Communication from the Afterschool and Out of School Programs Legislative Caucus relative to the creation of said caucus (received August 11, 2022),-- was placed on file.

Afterschool and Out of School Programs Legislative Caucus.

Petition.

Mr. Montigny presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3104) of Mark C. Montigny (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of New Bedford to qualify city employees for certain death benefits when the cause of death is related to COVID-19 [Local approval received];

New Bedford,-- death benefits.

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

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Cronin, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill relative to the Carver town administrator bylaw change (Senate, No. 3009) [Local approval received];

Carver,-- town administrator.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the Wareham Redevelopment Authority (Senate, No. 3010) [Local approval received];

Wareham,-- redevelopment authority.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to funding for the Wareham affordable housing trust (Senate, No. 3011) [Local approval received]; and

Wareham,-- affordable housing.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the submission of articles to Wareham town meetings (Senate, No. 3012) [Local approval received];

Wareham,-- town meetings.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to recall elections in the town of Monterey (House, No. 4311,-- on petition) [Local approval received]; and

Monterey,-- recall elections.

Providing for the city of Worcester school committee election (House, No. 4326,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Worcester,-- school committee election.

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

Engrossed Bill Returned by Governor.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey certain parcels of land acquired for conservation or recreational purposes (see Senate, No. 3091) (which on Monday, August 1, 2022, had been laid before the Governor for his approbation) was returned, unsigned, with his objections thereto in writing, by His Excellency the Governor, on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at eight minutes past four o'clock P.M. [for message, see Senate, No. 3105].

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

The message (Senate, No. 3105) was read, and the message and the engrossed bill were placed on file.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman) "congratulating the Milford Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. on its one hundredth anniversary"; and

Milford Area, Chamber of Commerce.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fattman) "congratulating the Sutton High School Varsity Boys' Basketball Team on winning the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Division III Championship during the 2019-2020 season."

Sutton High School Varsity Boys' Basketball Team.

Engrossed Bill Returned by Governor with Recommendation of Amendment.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to convey certain parcels of land acquired for conservation or recreational purposes (see Senate, No. 3090) (which on Monday, August 1, 2022, had been laid before the Governor for his approbation), was returned to the Senate Clerk by the Governor on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at eight minutes past four o'clock P.M., with a message recommending an amendment.

Nantucket,-- land conveyance.

The message (Senate, No. 3106) was read and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution.

Pending action thereon, on motion of Mr. Fattman, the bill was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

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 establishing a permanent senior means tested property tax exemption in the town of Concord (House, No. 3731) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Concord,-- property tax.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

The House Bill providing for the election of at-large and ward councilors and school committee members in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 4636) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Haverhill,--elections.

The House Bill regulating incumbent town meeting members in the town of Burlington (House, No. 4765) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Burlington,-- town meeting members.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested senior citizens (House, No. 5019),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Harvard,-- property tax.

The House Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the school department in the city of Westfield (House, No. 5156),-- was read a third time.

Westfield,-- land conveyance.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Velis presented an amendment striking out section 7; and by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:-

“Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to authorize forthwith the division of capital asset management and maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Westfield, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate protection of the public convenience.”

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.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Lovely), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Julie Taché.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Julie Taché.

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourns in memory of Julie Taché.

Julie Taché, of Salem, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully at home on May 16, 2022. Julie was born on a spring afternoon in 1938 to John and Mildred Cline of Dayton, Ohio. She studied Ballet at Julienne Academy before graduating to study Dramatic Arts at the University of Dayton, where she thrived. It was there that she met the love of her life, Joe, when the two were cast in the University’s production of “Guys and Dolls.” On graduation day in 1960, Julie married Joe and the two settled in Kettering, Ohio, where they welcomed their first four children. After six years in Dayton, the family relocated to

Joe's hometown of Salem, where their last child joined the family.

In 1969, her beloved Uncle Chat challenged her to "compete with the men" and get a real estate license. So, she did. She was a natural at it and her life, along with those she touched through her career, changed forever. Starting out in a small office on Marblehead Neck, she made it into the elite million-dollar sales club. She then moved to Olde Town, joining R.W. Carlson Associates. Successful there, she opened their Salem office in the storefront of the Hawthorne Hotel and went on to start her own agency in 1983. Julie Taché Associates was an immediate success and evolved over the years. It continues her legacy today as Tache Real Estate.

Julie worked with a long list of talented real estate professionals and developers on the North Shore. She helped transform many blighted areas of Salem to thrive as they do today. Some of her accomplishments include Pickering Wharf, The Hawthorne Hotel, The Lyceum, the downtown Peabody Block Complex and Salem Laundry Building, just to name a few. Her energy and love of antiques helped revive the Derby Street area and historic neighborhoods all over Salem.

While raising a family and running a successful company, Julie still found time for volunteer work. She served on the Salem Partnership, The Industrial Review Finance Committee and even co-wrote a cookbook for the St Joseph's Parish. She sponsored school athletic programs, Little League, and received awards from the Salvation Army.

In her private life, she enjoyed her family and many friends. Boating trips with Joe and the children, barbecues in the backyard, and yearly holiday parties, where her glamour and ideas were so evident. Julie opened her home to those that were troubled and helped them find their way. She loved her children, encouraged them to be their best, and attended their many sports games whether on a rainy field, a distant court or in a cold rink. In 2015, Julie was inducted into the Salem High School Hall of Fame for her emeritus service to the school's sports programs.

Throughout her busy, successful life, Julie was a mother first, with an ear always open to hear her children's ideas and hopes. As those who knew her would attest, Julie was everything good to this world. She was an artist, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Julie is predeceased by her husband, Joseph; brother-in-law Gerald Taché; sister-in-law Janis Taché; and son-in-law Mark McLaughlin. She is survived by her children; Joseph, John, Jerry and his wife Dee, Julianna, and Jennifer Ginley and her husband Michael; her grandson Jack Ginley; nephew Garrett Taché and his wife Dawn; and grand-niece Anna Taché.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Julie Taché, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Fattman, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.