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Met at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger 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. Brownsberger), 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 Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Essex County Correctional Alternative Center inspection on September 2, 2022 (received September 29, 2022); and

Communication from the Honorable James B. Eldridge, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Friday, September 30, 2022, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M).

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services (pursuant to item 1410-0015 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its final report on the study of the Women Veterans' Network (received September 30, 2022);

Report of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Council (pursuant to Section 35000(c) of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting its 2022 annual report (received September 30, 2022); and

Report of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 23I of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2022 annual report (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and joint committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies) (received October 1, 2022).

Petition.

Mr. Tarr presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3120) of Bruce E. Tarr and Lenny Mirra (by vote of the town) for legislation to modify certain titles and to provide for the appointment of certain positions by the town administrator of the town of Newbury [Local approval received];

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment by the Minority Leader:

Representative Mathew Muratore of Plymouth (under Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2022)

DPH,-- plan of correction. SD3323

Senator James B. Eldridge,-- Chapter 268A.

DVS,-- WVN report. SD3325

ORRF Council,-annual report. SD3326

MLSC,-- FY22 annual report. SD3327

Newbury,-- town administrator.

Behavioral Health Commission.

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to the Behavioral Health Advisory Commission.

Communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 22.00 and 23.00, Stretch Energy Code Regulations (House, No. 5318),-- was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5328) of Jessica Ann Giannino, Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Lydia Edwards (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to voting precincts in the city of Revere;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5329) of Jessica Ann Giannino, Jeffrey Rosario Turco and Lydia Edwards (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Revere be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to the estate of George J. Rotondo, Jr.;

To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5330) of Daniel J. Hunt (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Elaina McAlister, a retired emergency medical technician of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Public Service.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Crighton) "commending the Aladd Foundation, Inc. for recognizing October 23, 2022 as Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day."

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the Boston Landmarks Commission (House, No. 4565),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3121.

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

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the preparation of certain bilingual ballots in the city of Malden (House, No. 4783),-ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3122.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means. DOER,-renewable energy regulations.

Revere,-- voting precincts.

Revere,-- Rotondo estate.

Elaina McAlister,-retirement.

Aladd Foundation, Inc.

Boston Landmarks Commission.

Malden,-- bilingual ballots.

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The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the amendment. Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation (House, No. 5054),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3123.

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

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

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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 (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Goshen to select board (see Senate, No. 2513, amended); and

Authorizing Saugus town meeting to adopt a process to allow non-binding resolutions (see House, No. 5067).

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing speed limits on portions of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2384),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3124).

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

The bill (Senate, No. 3124) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Timilty,--

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

On motion of Mr. Tarr, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation.

Bills laid before the Governor.

Milton,-- speed limits.

Time of meeting.