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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**

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Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Met at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Collins 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. 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 Department of Public Health relative to its plans of correction for the NCCI Gardner inspection on September 6, 7 and 8, 2022 and Essex County Women in Transition inspection on September 13, 2022 (received October 6, 2022);

DPH,-- plans of correction. SD3339

Communication from the Honorable William N. Brownsberger, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Friday, October 7, 2022, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.); and

Senator William N. Brownsberger,-- Chapter 268A.

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to item 4000-0601 of Section 2 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its fiscal year 2022 Medicare Savings Program (MSP) report (received October 7, 2022).

EOHHS,-- MSP report. SD3340

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, Dartmouth Women's Center, Bristol County Modular Building and Bristol County Jail and House of Correction (received October 11, 2022),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD3338

Petition.

Mr. Cyr presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Julian Cyr and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Nicole Sumner, an employee of the Department of Youth Services,-- and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Nicole Sumner,-- sick leave. SD3337

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Designating July 8 as Massachusetts Emancipation Day a.k.a. Quock Walker Day (House, No. 3117,-- on petition); and

MA Emancipation Day.

Designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day (House, No. 3211,-- on petition);

Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day.

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

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

**Bills**

Authorizing the town of Hinsdale to continue employment of police chief Susan Rathbun (House, No. 5062, amended,-- on petition) [Local approval received];

Hinsdale,-- police chief.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 5176,-- on House, No. 4883) [Local approval received on House, No. 4883]; and

Milford,-- liquor license.

Authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 5177,-- on House, No. 4884) [Local approval received on House, No. 4884];

Id.

**Were severally 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 considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating the Danvers Archival Center on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment.”

Danvers Archival Center.

*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 authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4665) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bill in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Salem,-- liquor license.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Mendon to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 3901),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Mendon,-- property tax exemption.

The House Bill changing the number of members of the insurance advisory committee for the town of Milford (House, No. 4275) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bill in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Milford,-- insurance advisory committee.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises (House, No. 4668, amended),-- **was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading as follows:- “An Act authorizing the town of Milford to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises”.**

Milford,-- liquor license.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.**

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5339) of Steven C. Owens, John J. Lawn, Jr. and William N. Brownsberger (with the approval of the city council) relative to property tax classifications in the city of Watertown,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Revenue.**

Watertown,-- property tax.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Plainville to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4664) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Collins) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*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 twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.