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Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor, announcing the appointment of Kerima M. Lewis (under Section 1 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the permanent commission on the status of African Americans (received September 3, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

Status of African Americans,-- commission

Report.

Report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (pursuant to Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its annual report on the current status of said corporation (received September 1, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

MCRC,-- annual report.
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PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4097) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of West Stockbridge be authorized to continue the employment of Steven Traver as chief of the fire department of said town,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

West Stockbridge,-- Steven Traver.

A Bill relative to certain affordable housing owned and operated by the Ipswich Housing Authority (House, No. 3809,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Ipswich,-- affordable housing.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Alex Lacourse on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

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Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Daniel Lacourse on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout";

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Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Anthony Sciaraffa on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout"; and

Anthony Sciaraffa.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) "congratulating Liam Scott on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout."

Liam Scott.

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

The following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the town of Webster to grant additional liquor licenses (House, No. 3898),-- **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 to read as follows: “An Act authorizing the town of Webster to grant 2 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises and 2 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises”.**

Webster,-- liquor licenses.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Wilmington as the Trooper Thomas W. Devlin Memorial Bridge and a certain railway platform in the city of Northampton as the Honorable Peter V. Kocot Memorial Station (see House, No. 3942) (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. Lewis) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

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

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation to establish a blue communities program to incentivize local action to reduce nutrient pollution and ocean acidification;

Blue communities program.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4103) of Mathew J. Muratore and Susan L. Moran for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Tanya Hackett, an employee of the Department of Children and Families;

Tanya Hackett,-- sick leave.

Under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

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., in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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