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Met at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Collins) introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, members of a delegation from Donegal, Ireland. Among the group were: Chief Executive of the Donegal County Council, John McLaughlin, Councilor Liam Blaney Cathaoirleach of the Donegal County Council, Councilor Michael Naughton Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Donegal County Council and William Higgins. The delegation was visiting Boston in recognition of St. Patrick's Day and strengthening the relationship between Boston and Donegal. The Senate welcomed them with applause, they briefly addressed the Senate, were presented with Senate and Governor's Citations, signed the guest book and withdrew from the Chamber.

Irish delegation.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit: Report of the 988 Commission (pursuant to Section 16EE(d)(4) of Chapter 6A of the General Laws) submitting its 2022 annual report (received March 16, 2023); and Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of MASAC at Plymouth (received March 20, 2023).

988 Commission,-- annual report. SD2512 DPH,-- facility inspection. SD2513

Petition.

Mr. Brady presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish boxer protection and a safe and regulated environment for professional combat sports in Massachusetts,-- and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Boxer protection. SD2511

Communication from Her Excellency the Governor.

Communication from Her Excellency the Governor, Maura T. Healy, declaring that effective 12:01 A.M. on May 11, 2023, the statewide public health emergency declared on May 28, 2021 pursuant to Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws is terminated (Senate, No. 2373),-- was spread upon the records of the Senate and placed on file.

Public health emergency.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:- Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi) "congratulating the National Wild Turkey

National Wild

Federation, Inc. on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Alexander Moura on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Thomas Tran, Jr. on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rush and Ms. Miranda) “congratulating the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in the city of Boston on its sesquicentennial anniversary.”

Turkey Federation,
Inc.
Alexander Moura.

Thomas Tran, Jr.

Arnold Arboretum of
Harvard University.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Christopher Trigilio, an employee of the trial court (Senate, No. 1105).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Christopher Trigilio,-
- sick leave.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on the Judiciary, on petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter (Senate, No. 2372).

The bill was read. There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fattman, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Meredith Mingoelli-
Cotter,-- sick leave.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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