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**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023**

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Monday, March 6, 2023.

Met at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (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.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to item 4000-0641 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its quality improvement rate add-on report (received March 3, 2023);

EOHHS,-- QIRA report. SD2490

Communication from MassHealth (pursuant to item 4000-0950 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its fiscal year 2022 biannual report on the implementation of the Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (received March 3, 2023);

MassHealth,-- CBHI report. SD2491

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to Section 2SSSS(d) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2023 first quarter report on detailed accounting of all monies transferred, credited or deposited into the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Trust Fund (received March 3, 2023); and

EOHHS,-- FY23 Q1 DSRIP report. SD2494

Communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (pursuant to Section 10F(g) of Chapter 118E of the General Laws) submitting its quarterly report on the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) for the second quarter of fiscal year 2023 (received March 3, 2023).

EOHHS,-- FY23 Q2 CMSP report. SD2495

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by resolve) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to provide for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to long COVID related needs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Long COVID,-- commission. SD2492

By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Liz Miranda for legislation to improve environmental justice in the Commonwealth by establishing the Green Zones Act;

Green Zones Act. SD2493

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Feeney) "congratulating Fire Chief James Wright of the town of Sharon on his retirement"; and

Fire Chief James Wright.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Gomez, Velis, and Feeney, Ms. Kennedy, Messrs. Barrett and Brady, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Creem, Messrs. Cronin, DiDomenico, and

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Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Keenan, Kennedy, and Lewis, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Mark, Moore, O'Connor, Oliveira, Pacheco, and Payano, Ms. Rausch, and Messrs. Rush and Timilty) "commending the New England Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, Inc. on its recognition of the month of March 2023 as Kidney Disease Awareness Month."

National Kidney Foundation, Inc.

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Mr. Collins) declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and at three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Mr. Collins in the Chair.

Recess.

*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 58),-- ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 23 [Total Appropriation: \$366,736,615.00] [\$814.3 million in General Obligation Bonds].

Supplemental appropriations.

*Order Adopted.*

Mr. Rodrigues presented the following order, to wit:

*Ordered*, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Bill making appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 58) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 23) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. All such amendments shall be second reading amendments to the Senate Ways and Means new text (Senate, No. 23), but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill, as amended, is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

**The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.**

**The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 9, 2023, for a second reading with the amendment pending.**

*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 with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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

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