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Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Norfolk County House of Correction and Alternative Center inspection on May 20, 2024 (received August 19, 2024),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- plan of correction. SD3385

Report.

Report of the Division of Occupational Licensure (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 82A of the General Laws) submitting its annual report on trench safety and the fines imposed, collected and expended (received August 15, 2024),-- was placed on file.

Div. of Occupational Lic.,-- trench safety report. SD3384

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill exempting the position of Deputy Police Chief in the city of Amesbury from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2924) [Local approval received];

Amesbury,-- deputy police chief.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bills.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), 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. Timilty) and laid before the Governor for her approbation, to wit:

Authorizing the city of Watertown to place municipal charges liens on certain properties in the city of Watertown for nonpayment of any local charge, fee or fine (see House, No. 4508);

Bills laid before the Governor.

Designating a portion of state highway route 41 in the town of West Stockbridge as the Gene Dellea highway (see House, No. 4618, amended); and

Designating a portion of state highway route 23 west and state highway route 41 south in the town of Egremont as the George McGurn Memorial highway (see House, No. 4619, amended).

Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill exempting the position of police chief in the city known as the town of Barnstable from the civil service law (Senate, No. 2746) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Barnstable,-- police chief.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The House Bill establishing recall methods for elected officials in the town of Lakeville (House, No. 4125),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Lakeville,-- elected officials.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Durant:--

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

Time of meeting.

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