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Met at thirteen 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.

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. Collins) and laid before the Governor for her approbation, to wit:

Reorganizing the Lexington Housing Assistance Board, Inc. (see House, No. 3775, amended);

Providing for alternate members on the conservation commission of the town of Mattapoisett (see House, No. 4156); and

Providing for an alternate member of the finance committee of the town of Mattapoisett (see House, No. 4159).

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kimberly Martinelli (House, No. 4980,-- on House, No. 4945),-- 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.

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 validating the actions of the town of Worthington relative to the health insurance coverage of eligible town employees (House, No. 4231) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Mark presented an amendment in section 1, by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "; provided, however, that such actions are otherwise taken in accordance with said chapter 32B".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the amendment.

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Northfield to continue the employment of fire chief Floyd Dunnell, III (House, No. 4687) (its title having been changed by the committee

Bills laid before the

Governor.

Kimberly Martinelli,-- sick leave

Worthington,-town employees.

Northfield,-- Floyd Dunnell.

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on Bills in the Third Reading),-- was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules, reported that the following matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session:

The House Bill authorizing Wayne A. Ellis to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board (House, No. 3657).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill 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 Wayne A. Ellis to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable county retirement board".

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Lovely:--

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

Time of meeting.

Wayne A. Ellis,--retirement.

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