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Thursday, December 4, 2025.

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. Rausch) introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Scout Cecilia Deslaurier-Tate from Ambassador Troop 30570 in Milford, Scout Jack Kozlowski from Troop 1 in Sherborn and Scout Logan David Collins from Troop 99 in Franklin. The scouts were visiting the State House in recognition of receiving their Scouting Awards and for having completed their service projects. The scouts were accompanied by: Noah Hutchinson, Matthew Johnson, Jr., Joshua Robert Bailow, Siddhanth Rao, Evan Bagg, Rachel Cronin, Dyuthi Papineni, Andrew John Hutchins, Caden Laramée, Santo Rizzo, Daniel Kemp and Benjamin Simonini. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Scouts Cecilia
Deslaurier-Tate,
Jack Kozlowski
and Logan David
Collins.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Nick Collins (pursuant to Section 132 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2021, as amended by section 42 of chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023) to the special commission on the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the American Revolution (received December 4, 2025);

250th Anniversary
Celebration of the
American
Revolution,--
appointment.

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of Senator Peter Durant (pursuant to Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) to the Early Education and Care Advisory Council (received December 1, 2025); and

Early Education
and Care Advisory
Council,-- appt.

Communication from the Honorable Michael O. Moore, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at one minute past three o'clock P.M.).

Senator Michael O.
Moore,-- Chapter
268A.

Reports.

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

Report of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (pursuant to Section 23(2A)(e)(xi) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) submitting its PRIM Quarterly report for period ending September 30, 2025 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Service) (December 1, 2025);

PRIM quarterly
FY25 report.
SD3420

Report of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (pursuant to line item 8100-1004 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its Massachusetts State Police

EOPPS,-- MSPCL
Q2 2025 report.

Crime Lab second quarter 2025 report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received December 1, 2025);

SD3421

Report of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK(a) of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the Norfolk County Registers Technological Fund report (copies having been forwarded to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight) (received December 1, 2025);

Norfolk ROD,--
Technological
Fund report.
SD3422

Report of the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (pursuant to Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its audited financial statements and supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2025 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation) (received October 6, 2025);

BRTA,-- audited
financial
statements.
SD3423

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its monthly report on Temporary Respite Centers (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received December 1, 2025);

A&F,-- temporary
respite centers
report.
SD3435

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024, Section 10 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2025, and Section 88 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 2025) submitting its Emergency Housing Assistance Program bi-weekly report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received December 1, 2025);

A&F,-- EA
Housing bi-weekly
report.
SD3437

Report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (pursuant to line item 1599-6081 of Chapter 268 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its Clean Energy Fund report (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy) (received December 1, 2025); and

EOEEA,-- Clean
Energy Fund
report.
SD3438

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403) submitting the inspection report for Bridgewater State Hospital, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) (received December 3, 2025).

DPH,--
Bridgewater State
Hospital Inspection
report.
SD3443

Petition.

Mr. Durant and Ms. Ferguson of Holden presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2789) of Peter J. Durant and Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for recall elections in the town of Rutland,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Election Laws.**

Rutland,-- recall
elections.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Orders.

Mr. Finegold presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies until March 6, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 299, 300, 302, 305, 307, and 308, relative to economic development and emerging technologies matters (Senate, No. 2767);

Economic
Development and
Emerging
Technologies,--
extension order.
Public Service,--
extension order.

Mr. Brady presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Service until March 17, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1786, 1787, 1789, 1798, 1803, 1804, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1823, 1826, 1827, 1837, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1846, 1853, 1856, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1871, 1876, 1886, 1888, 1894, 1897, 1906, 1908, 1920, 1921, 2582, and 2712, relative to public service matters (Senate, No. 2768);

Mr. Lewis presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Education until

Education,--

July 31, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 321, 325, 331, 374, 398, 421, 423, 426, 427, 431, 438, 439, 458, and 459, relative to college and career readiness, rural schools, regional districts, and transportation (Senate, No. 2769);

extension order.

By the same Senator, an Order relative to granting the committee on Education until February 2, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 341, 359, 368, 376, 380, and 387, relative to targeted student issues and student discipline; EEC (Senate, No. 2770);

Id.

By the same Senator, an Order relative to granting the committee on Education until April 15, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 324, relative to school climate and safety (Senate, No. 2771);

Id.

Mr. Keenan presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Election Laws until January 30, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 515, 531, 534, and 2605, relative to election laws matters (Senate, No. 2772);

Election Laws,--
extension order.

Mr. Cronin presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security until July 31, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1681, 1776, 2635, 2680, and 2681, relative to public safety and homeland security matters (Senate, No. 2773);

Public Safety and
Homeland
Security,--
extension order.

Mr. Velis presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs until April 30, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2466, 2467, and 2500, relative to veterans and federal affairs matters (Senate, No. 2775);

Veterans and
Federal Affairs,--
extension order.

By the same Senator, an Order relative to granting the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery until April 30, 2026, within which time to make its final report on a current Senate document numbered 1402, relative to addiction services (Senate, No. 2776);

Mental Health,
Substance Use and
Recovery,--
extension order.

Mr. Gómez presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Cannabis Policy until January 27, 2026, within which time to make its final report on a current Senate document numbered 85, relative to cannabis policy (Senate, No. 2777);

Cannabis Policy,--
extension order.

Mr. Driscoll presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Health until July 31, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 227, 253, 1485, 1491, 1493, 1504, 1524, 1527, 1534, 1544, 1558, 1574, 1600, 1606, 1609, 1613, 1620, 1628, and 2627, relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2778);

Public Health,--
extension order.

Mr. Crighton presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Transportation until March 31, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 561, 2343, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2357, 2363, 2372, 2373, 2379, 2380, 2385, 2393, 2398, 2411, 2414, 2429, 2432, 2438, 2448, 2454, 2513, and 2639, relative to transportation matters (Senate, No. 2781);

Transportation,--
extension order.

Mr. Payano presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure until March 5, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 189, 191, 193, 201, 221, 225, 235, 244, 262, 268, 282, 290, 2526, 2532, 2553, 2628, and 2636, relative to consumer protection and professional licensure matters (Senate, No. 2782);

Consumer
Protection and
Professional
Licensure,--
extension order.

Mr. Oliveira presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Labor and Workforce Development until March 3, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1303, 1305, 1307, 1311, 1320, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1349, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1367, and 1376, relative to workforce development, unemployment insurance, fair wages, collective bargaining rights, paid leave, workplace safety (Senate, No. 2785);

Labor and
Workforce
Development,--
extension order.

Ms. Edwards presented an Order relative to granting the committee on the Judiciary

The Judiciary,--

until March 2, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 288, 1028, 1033, 1035, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1059, 1062, 1064, 1065, 1067, 1068, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1101, 1109, 1113, 1116, 1122, 1127, 1133, 1134, 1137, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1143, 1146, 1149, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1183, 1184, 1186, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1203, 1205, 1221, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1236, 1238, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1260, 1262, 1267, 1276, 1282, 1284, and 2446, relative to judiciary matters (Senate, No. 2788);

extension order.

Mr. Cyr presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Housing until February 27, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 965, 967, 994, 995, and 1016, relative to housing matters (Senate, No. 2791);

Housing,--
extension order.

Mr. Cronin presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security until July 31, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 1662, relative seat belt requirements on school buses (Senate, No. 2793);

Public Safety and
Homeland
Security,--
extension order.

Mr. Feeney presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Financial Services until March 2, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 676, 700, 722, 725, 736, 752, and 767, relative to financial services matters (Senate, No. 2794);

Financial
Services,--
extension order.

Mr. Feeney presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Financial Services until April 6, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 707, 749, 757, 790, 804, and 820, relative to financial services matters (Senate, No. 2795);

Id.

Mr. Feeney presented an Order relative to granting the committee on Financial Services until May 4, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 688, 705, 723, 731, 766, 833, and 837, relative to financial services matters (Senate, No. 2796); and

Id.

Mr. Collins presented an Order relative to granting the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight until May 4, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 2099, 2103, 2105, 2106, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2116, 2117, 2123, 2124, 2127, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2133, 2136, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2143, 2158, 2159, 2161, 2165, 2168, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2175, 2178, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2202, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, and 2657, relative to state administration and regulatory oversight matters (Senate, No. 2797);

State
Administration and
Regulatory
Oversight,--
extension order.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committees.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 113, 309, 310, 319, 327, 339, 343, 344, 346, 349, 353, 355, 356, 360, 362, 365, 367, 370, 372, 375, 386, 396, 408, 417, 419, 429, 434, 437, 445, 446, 449, 450, 451, 453, 462, 2682, and 2683 an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to education matters (Senate, No. 2792);

Education,-- study.

By Mr. Cyr, for the committee on Housing, on Senate, Nos. 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 985, 986, 987, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1015, 1024, 1026, and 1027, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to housing matters (Senate, No. 2765);

Housing,-- study.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 963, 971, 997, 1012, 1013, 1017, 1018, 1023, and 1025, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Housing to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to housing matters (Senate, No. 2766);

Id.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, Nos. 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 985, 986, 987, 1000, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1015, 1024, 1026, and 1027, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to health insurance matters (Senate, No. 2787) [Senator Tarr dissenting in so much as relates to Senate, Nos. 713, 803, 807, 829 and 830];

Financial
Services,-- study.

By Mr. Driscoll, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, Nos. 347, 1494, 1496, 1499, 1500, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1525, 1526, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1540, 1553, 1555, 1570, 1581, 1585, 1593, 1594, 1598, 1603, 1615, 1625, 1627, and 1630, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public health matters (Senate, No. 2790) [Senator Keenan dissenting in so much as relates to Senate, Nos. 1540, 1553 and 1603];

Public Health,--
study.

By Mr. Cronin, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on Senate, Nos. 1639, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1660, 1666, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1699, 1702, 1705, 1714, 1715, 1717, 1723, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1740, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1763, 1767, and 1771, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public safety matters (Senate, No. 2798)[Senator Eldridge dissenting in so much as relates to Senate, Nos. 1639, 1640, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1660, 1723, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1754, 1756 and 1758];

Public Safety and
Homeland
Security,-- study.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on Senate, Nos. 1793, 1794, 1796, 1799, 1801, 1806, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1815, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1829, 1833, 1834, 1839, 1840, 1852, 1854, 1855, 1857, 1858, 1861, 1869, 1870, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1904, 1905, 1912, 1916, and 2638, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to public service matters (Senate, No. 2786) [Senator Dooner dissenting in so much as relates to Senate, Nos. 1793, 1824, 1833, 1834, 1839, 1840, 1890, 1892, 1893 and 2638 and Senator Eldridge dissenting in so much as relates to Senate, Nos. 1793 and 1833];

Public Service,--
study.

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, Nos. 2234, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2241, 2248, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2256, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2286, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, and 2326, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to telecommunications, utilities and energy matters (Senate, No. 2774);

Telecommunications,
Utilities and Energy,-
- study.

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Transportation, on Senate, Nos. 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2360, 2364, 2370, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2381, 2384, 2392, 2396, 2397, 2400, 2402, 2406, 2410, 2415, 2417, 2435, 2437, 2440, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2451, 2452, and 2629, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to transportation matters (Senate, No. 2783); and

Transportation,--
study.

By Mr. Rush, for the committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 2455, 2457, 2463, 2471, 2472, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2478, 2479, 2481, 2484, 2484, 2486, 2491, 2497, and 2502, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to veterans matters (Senate, No. 2784);

Veterans and
Federal Affairs,--
study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill relative to PANDAS/PANS screening in medical/clinical settings (Senate, No. 805);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill increasing access to acute hospital at home services (Senate, No. 806);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to reduce inequities in access to medical procedures (Senate, No. 810);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to health insurance coverage notification (Senate, No. 814);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure access to epinephrine for minors (Senate, No. 817);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to eliminating the PCP referral requirement for specialty gynecological care (Senate, No. 818);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill prohibiting discrimination against 340b drug discount program participants (Senate, No. 819);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill expanding health insurance access for state employees (Senate, No. 822);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill enhancing post-pregnancy mental health care (Senate, No. 823);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to IUD pain management coverage (Senate, No. 824);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure access to prescription medications (Senate, No. 827);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill providing insurance coverage for the medically necessary treatment of port-wine stains (Senate, No. 2599); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill requiring health insurance coverage for scalp cooling systems (Senate, No. 2600);

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 587), a Bill to protect pollinators and public health (Senate, No. 2746);

Read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barrett, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Taunton to establish a separate billing rate for water supplied to manufactured housing communities (Senate, No. 2652) [Local approval received];

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

Committees Discharged.

By Mr. Driscoll, for the committee on Public Health, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1579) of Liz Miranda and Manny Cruz for legislation to eliminate barriers and expand abortion access for patients under the age of 16,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and accepted.

PANDAS/PANS,--
screening.

Hospital at Home,--
- coverage.

Medical services,--
compensation.

Health insurance,--
notifications.

Epinephrine,--
access.

Gynecological
care,-- referral
process.
340b drug
discount.

State employees,--
health insurance.

Mental health,--
post-pregnancy.

IUD,-- pain
management.

Prescription
medications,--
access.

Insurance
coverage,-- skin
condition.

Health insurance,--
scalp cooling
systems.

Pollinators,--
neonicotinoid
pesticide.

Taunton,--
manufactured
homes water.

Abortion access,--
eliminating
barriers.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee Environment and Natural Resources to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to greywater recycling (Senate, No. 2747);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, to make an investigation and study of a certain current Senate document relative to the renaming of the Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library to honor Mary McGrory (Senate, No. 2748);

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to children, families and persons with disabilities matters (Senate, No. 2754); and

Of the Senate Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to revenue matters (Senate, No. 2757);

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Rules.

Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were severally considered forthwith and accepted.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Payano, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on the communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 9B Of Chapter 128A of the General Laws and Section 222 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations changes to 205 CMR 3.00: Harness Horse Racing (2025) (Senate, No. 2539); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant to Section 9B Of Chapter 128A of the General Laws and Section 222 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations for 205 CMR 3.00: Harness Horse Racing, 205 CMR 3.11: General Rules, and 205 CMR 3.14: Licenses, Registrations and Fees for Participants in Racing (Senate, No. 2624),-- **reported that the same be severally placed on file.**

Under Senate Rule 36, the reports were considered forthwith and were accepted.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4799) of Russell E. Holmes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the appointment of Jose Reyes as a police officer in the city of Boston, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.**

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Jehlen) "congratulating the West Medford Community Center on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary."

Environment and
Natural
Resources,-- study.

Tourism, Arts and
Cultural
Development,--
study.

Children, Families
and Persons with
Disabilities,--
study.

Revenue,-- study.

MassGaming,--
proposed
regulations.

Id.

Boston,-- Jose
Reyes.

West Medford
Community
Center.

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 Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Yacinthe (Senate, No. 2651),-- was read a third time.

Jeffrey Yacinthe,--
sick leave.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Payano presented an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Jeffrey Yacinthe, an employee of the department of elementary and secondary education" (Senate, No. 2799).

The amendment was adopted.

The bill (Senate, No. 2799), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate Bill validating the proceedings at the town of Millbury annual town meeting (printed in Senate, No. 2678) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed (as corrected BTR).**

Millbury town
meeting.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the city known as the town of West Springfield to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4287, amended) (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 (Ms. Rausch) and laid before the Governor for her approbation.**

Bill laid before the
Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fattman,--

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

Time of meeting.

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