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Met at twenty-nine minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Cyr 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. Cyr), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petition.

Ms. Miranda presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Liz Miranda for legislation relative to transit planning and anti-displacement protections,-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Anti-displacement
protections,-- transit
planning.
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Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill relative to the Massachusetts fund for vulnerable countries most affected by climate change (Senate, No. 1922);

Climate change,--
fund.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill increasing the excise tax rate for jet fuel (Senate, No. 1924);

Jet fuel,-- excise
tax.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans (Senate, No. 1988);

Disabled Veteran,--
tax relief.

By Mr. Collins, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on petition, a Bill modernizing procedure for boards and commissions (Senate, No. 2172);

Bidding process.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2112), a Bill relative to increased safety standards in the construction industry (Senate No. 3134); and

Construction,--
safety training.

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Transportation, on Senate, Nos. 2347, 2373 and 2432, a Bill to enhance the safe use of micromobility devices (Senate, No. 3168);

Micromobility
devices safety.

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

By Mr. Eldridge, for the committee on Revenue, on petition, a Bill relative to 100% disabled veteran excise tax exemptions (Senate, No. 1985);

Disabled veteran,--
tax exemption.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill designating April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome Awareness Day (House, No. 3366,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Okur-Chung
Awareness Day.

Bills

Promoting transparency and public access in state government (House, No. 5469,-- on House, No. 5050, in part); and

Government,--
transparency.

Providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority employees (House, No. 5551,-- on House, No. 2896);

MWRA
employees,--
fairness.

Were severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill relative to parking enforcement in the city of Cambridge (see House, No. 4231, 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 (Mr. Cyr) and laid before the Governor for her approbation.**

Bill laid before the
Governor.

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 authorizing William Pilleri to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the town of Arlington notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 4507),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Arlington,--
William Pilleri.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5098) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Salem,-- liquor
license.

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Bridgewater to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5342) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Bridgewater,--
liquor license.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill releasing certain land use restrictions held by the commonwealth in the city of Revere (House, No. 5552,-- on House, No. 3420),-- was read.

Revere,-- land.

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

A Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to take by eminent domain certain land in the town of Norwood (House, No. 5553,-- on House, No. 5047),-- was read.

Norwood,-- land.

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

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

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.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

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