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Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Met at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of Senator Ryan C. Fattman (pursuant to Section 305 of Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2024) to the Special Working Group on Youth Sports (received February 18, 2025),-- was placed on file.

Reports.

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

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 15(c) of Chapter 239 of the General Laws) submitting its report summary statistics on eviction filings, actions, and dispositions from January 2024 through January 2025 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Housing and the Joint Committee on the Judiciary) (received February 19, 2025);

Report of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (pursuant to Section 370(k) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws) submitting its FY23/FY24 Annual Bullying Data Release report (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Education and the Joint Committee on the Judiciary) (received February 18, 2025);

Report of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (pursuant to Section 70(d) of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its Zero Emissions Bus report (a copy having been forwarded to the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy) (received February 20, 2025);

Report of the Department of Health (pursuant to Section 26 of Chapter 177 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its Annual Expedited Psychiatric Inpatient Admission (EPIA) Advisory Council 2023 report (copies having been forwarded to the Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery and the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing) (received February 18, 2025);

Report of the Department of Children and Families (pursuant to line Item 4000-005 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023) submitting its Family Resource Center Annual Evaluation 2023 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 Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities) (received February 20, 2025); and

Report of the Department of Mental Health (pursuant to line item 5046-0000 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting its Enhanced Outpatient Treatment Pilot

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EOTC,-- rental protections Jan 2025 report. SD2677

Bullying Data Release FY22/FY23 report. SD2678

DOT,-- Zero Emissions Bus report. SD2679

DMH,-- EPIA Advisory Council 2023 report. SD2680

DCF,-- Family Resource Center Annual Evaluation 2023 report. SD2682

DMH,-- Enhanced Outpatient Treatment Pilot

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Fiscal Year 2024 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery) (received February 18, 2025);

Report of the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 12 of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting its Statutory Basis Financial FY2024 report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received February 20, 2025);

Report of the Bristol District Attorney (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2024 calendar year (received February 19, 2025); and

Report of the Executive Office of Technology Services & Security (pursuant to line item 1790-0100 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its February 2025 annual legislative report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received February 19, 2025).

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rodrigues) "recognizing the legacy of Representative Patricia A. Haddad."

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

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

On motion of Mr. Feeney, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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Comptroller,--Statutory Basis Financial FY2024 report. SD2684 Bristol DA,-- 2024 wiretap report. SD2685

EOTSS,-- Feb 2025 annual report. SD2687

Representative Patricia A. Haddad.

Time of meeting.