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Met at twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Mr. Collins in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

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

Report of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (pursuant Section 69 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting its Gaming & Sports Wagering Revenue February 2025 report (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and the Joint Committee on Revenue) (received March 20, 2025);

MGC,-- Gaming & Sports Wagering Revenue Feb. 2025 report. SD2769

Report of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting its Department of Public Utilities 2024 annual report (received March 20, 2025);

EOEEA,-- DPU 2024 annual report. SD2770

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403) submitting the inspection report for the Chicopee Women's Correctional Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) (received March 20, 2025);

DPH,-- Chicopee Women's Correctional Center Inspection report. SD2771

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403) submitting the inspection report for the Springfield Recovery and Wellness Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) (received March 20, 2025);

DPH,-- Springfield Recovery and Wellness Center Inspection report. SD2772

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403) submitting the inspection report for the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) (received March 20, 2025);

DPH,-- Hampshire County Jail and HOC Pre-Release Center Inspection report. SD2773

Report of the Bureau of Special Investigations (pursuant to line item 0710-0200 of Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2025 report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received March 21, 2025); and

BSI,-- FY25 Q2 report. SD2774

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403) submitting the inspection report for the Bristol County Jail, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) (received March 24, 2025).

DPH,-- Bristol County Jail Inspection report. SD2775

Petition.

Mr. Keenan presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan for legislation to authorize the State Board of Retirement to grant creditable service to Roberta Wollons;-- **and the same was referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.**

Roberta Wollons,--
creditable service.
SD2768

Committee Discharged.

Ms. Kennedy, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 113) of Julian Cyr for legislation to require all private early education and care programs to publicly display child care rates on their website,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education.

Child care rates,--
transparency.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of Robyn K. Kennedy for legislation to protect the interests of minor children featured on for-profit family vlogs,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Family vlogs,--
minors.

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

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Joseph Mario Masciave.

Moment of silence.

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.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Joseph Mario Masciave.

The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Collins moved that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in memory of Mr. Joseph Mario Masciave.

Joseph Mario Masciave passed away peacefully in the company of his loving family at Broward North Hospital of Pompano Beach, Florida on March 11th. He was 83. Born and raised in Corato, Bari, Italy, Joe was the son of the late Nunzio and Teodora Norina (Fiore) Masciave.

As a young man Joe served in the Italian military and then came to the United States where he met his beloved wife of 58 years, Carmela. They soon began their beautiful family of four daughters and also started their own business. Joseph's Italian Bakery and Deli opened its doors on Palm Sunday in 1967 at K and 4th in South Boston and soon became a Boston Landmark. For over 50 years Joe, Carmela and their family and staff worked hard to put out a delicious and consistent line of breads, sweets, meals, and catered events that were the centerpiece of daily life and special occasions for generations of locals and many others who found the trip to South Boston worth every minute.

Possessed of an exceptional work ethic, Joseph was equally committed to his family and friends. A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, he always enjoyed relaxing and fun times with those he loved. Sunday dinner, Saturday night cards, winters in Florida, visits to Italy or a week on the beach in Aruba were opportunities to connect with those who meant the most to him.

The beloved husband of Carmela (Santoro) Masciave, Joseph was a devoted father to Noreen Masciave-Dennett, Nancy Masciave, Melinda Masciave and Joanne Fedele and her husband Paul. He was a loving grandfather to Joseph, Samantha, PJ, Janelle, Olivia and Melina. He was a proud great-grandfather to Jianalise and Jenaro. Joseph was the dear brother of Franca Dimodugno, Lisa Tortora, the late Aldo Masciave, Nina Falco and Rosa Moccia. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Masciave will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Mario Masciave, at seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.
