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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of (pursuant to Section 195 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) of Ms. Lilly R. Stairs to the Special Commission to Study Switching Medications,-- was placed on file

Switching Medications Commission.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2085) of Viriato M. deMacedo and Mathew Muratore (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Plymouth to exchange a parcel of land held for conservation purposes for a parcel of land in the town of Plymouth [Local approval received];

Plymouth,-- land.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2086) of Patrick M. O'Connor (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the position of police captain in the Town of Hull from the provisions of the civil service law [Local approval received];

Hull,-- civil service law.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Brookfield Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of land and the buildings to the Oxford Housing Authority ;

Brookfield Housing Authority. SD2228

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 438 and House, No. 2127, a Bill establishing a snowmobile educational safety program (Senate, No. 438);

Snowmobiles,-- safety.

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

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on Senate, No. 472 and House, No. 2147, a Bill providing for the

Climate change,-- plan.

establishment of a comprehensive adaptation management plan in response to climate change (Senate, No. 472, changed in lines 197 and 198, by striking out the words:- “_ or by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under 42 U.S.C. §4001, as amended” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “8 of chapter 21P”);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 477 and House, No. 2146, a Bill establishing tracking and reporting requirements for Massachusetts transportation fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions (Senate, No. 477); and

Greenhouse gas emissions,-- tracking.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 479 and House, No. 2149, a Bill relative to 2030 and 2040 emissions benchmarks (Senate, No. 479);

Emissions,-- benchmarks.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26D, referred to the committee on Global Warming and Climate Change.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3741) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Orleans be authorized to enter into contracts for a sewer works system,-- **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Orleans,-- sewer system.

A Bill relative to language opportunity for our kids (House, No. 3740,-- on House, No. 2058),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

Language opportunity.

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Lanesborough as the Sergeant Gregory Aloysius Noonan Bridge (House, No. 1809, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Lanesborough,-- Sergeant Gregory Aloysius Noonan Bridge.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “congratulating Kenneth C. Breen of the town of Topsfield on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Kenneth C. Breen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Jonas Fryer of the town of Hingham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”;

Jonas Fryer.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O’Connor) “congratulating Jack McGirr of the town of Hingham on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout”; and

Jack McGirr.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating the Middleborough Council on Aging on its fiftieth anniversary.”

Middleborough Council on Aging

Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill relative to naming a state-owned bridge in the town of Amherst after Ellen Story (House, No. 1837),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Ellen Story Bridge.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Pamela Dube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3651, amended),-- ought to pass.

Pamela Dube,--
sick leave.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

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