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Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

Report.

Report of the Dukes County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 and Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure from the County Registers Technological Fund (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight) (received January 30, 2017),-- was placed on file.

Dukes Registry of Deeds. SD2065

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting (under Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution) Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 2017, relative to reorganizing the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 68), - was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reorganization Plan Number 1.

Recess.

There being no objection, at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, the President in the Chair.

Recess.

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, led the President, members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Humason) "congratulating Helene Alderman Florio on receiving the 2017 William G. Dwight Distinguished Service to Holyoke Award."

Helene Alderman Florio.

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., in a full formal session with a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjourn In Memory of Charles M. Kelley

The Senator from Middlesex, Mr. Lewis, moved that when the Senate

adjourns today it do so in memory of Charles M. Kelley of Winchester.

Charles M. Kelley passed away after a long illness at the Aberjona Rehabilitation Center on January 21, 2017 at the age of 88. Charlie was the beloved husband of 54 years to Joan M. (Arsenault) Kelley and loving father of Karen Diaz and her husband Bruce of Fort Worth, Texas, Charles F. and his wife Lynne of Potomac, Maryland, William and his wife Cassandra of Wilmington, North Carolina and Elizabeth Boksanski and her husband Steve of Winchester. Dear grandfather of Aidan, Madeleine, Mia, Ted, George, Tess, Caragh and Brooke.

Charlie was one of a kind. Born in Boston and raised in Belmont, Charlie graduated from St. Mary's High School in Waltham. He was a Korean War veteran before graduating from Northeastern University. Charlie worked as a systems analyst for Boston Edison for 40 years and served as a Director of the Boston Edison Credit Union for over 25 years. He was proud of his time as a page in the Massachusetts Senate and as Past Exalted Ruler of the Winchester Lodge of Elks & Secretary for 25 years. Charlie was always ready to sing a song, tell a (long) joke, feed an animal or help a friend.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Charles M. Kelley, at nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.