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

The Chair (Mr. Rush), 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 Asian American Commission (pursuant to Section 68(e) of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 Annual Report (received May 27, 2020);

AAC,-- 2019 annual report. SD2962

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the May 2020 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received June 5, 2020); and

DUA,-- May 2020 report. SD2963

Report of the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws) submitting its 2019 Charitable Gaming annual report (received May 28, 2020).

MSLC,-- charitable gaming annual report. SD2964

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Resolve establishing an advisory committee on the accessibility of fresh food retail in communities throughout the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1354);

Fresh food,-- accessibility.

Read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill relative to pre-hospital services analysis (Senate, No. 1347);

Hospital services,-- analysis.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to reduce the risks associated with allergic reactions (Senate, No. 1355);

Allergic reactions,-- risks.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to emergency prescriptions (Senate, No. 2298); and

Emergency prescriptions.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1208), a Bill relative to end of life options (Senate No. 2745);

End of life options.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing

By Ms. Friedman, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Senate Bill to mitigate arbovirus in the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 4571),-- ought to pass [Estimated cost: greater than \$100,000];

Arbovirus,-- mitigate.

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

By Ms. Chang-Diaz, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on petition, a Bill providing guidelines for home visiting programs (Senate, No. 42, changed by striking out, in lines 29, 57 and 70, the words "The Children's Trust"

Home visiting programs,-- guidelines.

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and inserting in place thereof the following:- “the Children’s Trust Fund established pursuant to section 50 of chapter 10 of the General Laws”);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44), a Bill promoting access, agency, connectivity, efficiency, & safety to fight the spread of COVID19 (Senate No. 2750);

By Mr. Crighton, for the committee on Housing, on petition, a Bill providing emergency assistance to gateway cities for temporary homeless shelters (Senate, No. 2656);

By Ms. Jehlen, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (Senate, No. 1114);

By Ms. Comerford, for the committee on Public Health, on petition, a Bill relative to food labeling (Senate, No. 1327);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to volunteer ambulance service (Senate, No. 1416);

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to inmate telephone call rates (Senate, No. 1430);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to sheriffs (Senate, No. 1432);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to elevator certificates (Senate, No. 1435);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill creating a pilot program to limit driving under the influence of alcohol (Senate, No. 1456);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to safety of officers by requiring interior lights in automobiles to be on during stops (Senate, No. 1459);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to promoting staffing efficiency and uniformity at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital (Senate, No. 1460);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to promote referral to treatment (Senate, No. 1461);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to drug recognition experts (Senate, No. 1462);

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to furthering the success of opiate intervention programs (Senate, No. 1463); and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff on the campuses of state colleges, community colleges and state universities (Senate, No. 2431);

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

By Mr. Moore, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the forensic science oversight board (Senate, No. 1497);

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

Placed on File.

By Mr. Hinds, for the committee on Revenue, on the report of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its forty-third annual report (printed in Senate, No. 2578),-- **reported that the same be placed on file.**

Under Senate Rule 36, the report was considered forthwith and was accepted. Sent to the House for concurrence.

Financial stability.

Gateway cities,--
homeless shelters.

Collective bargaining
dues.

Food labeling,-- fish.

Ambulance service,--
volunteer.

Inmates,-- telephone
calls.

Sheriffs,--
administration.

Elevator,--
certificates.

Drunk driving,-- pilot
program.

Police officers,--
safety.

Lemuel Shattuck
Hospital,-- staffing.

Substance addiction,-
- treatment referral.

Drug recognition
experts.

Opiate overdose,--
intervention.

Campuses,-- safety.

Forensic science
oversight board,--
membership.

Massachusetts
Capital Resource
Company.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to voting options in response to COVID-19 (House, No. 4778,-- on Senate, Nos. 2653, 2654 and 2709 and House Nos. 4699, 4721 and 4737),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.**

COVID-19,-- voting options.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy be granted until July 22, 2020, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 1924, 1940, 1950, 1952, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1966, 1969, 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2514, and House documents numbered 2810, 2836, 2849 and 3667, relative to Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy matters (Senate, No. 2743),-- ought to be adopted.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,-
- extension order.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Timilty,--

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.