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Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Met at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting its plans of correction relative to inspections of Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord (received July 14, 2020),-- placed on file.

POC,-- Northeastern Correctional Center. SD3015.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report addressing COVID-19 data collection and disparities in treatment (received July 2, 2020),-- placed on file.

DPH,-- Covid-19 treatment. SD3016.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2837) of Walter F. Timilty, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and William J. Driscoll, Jr. (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city known as the town of Randolph to grant additional liquor licenses [Local approval received];

Randolph,-- liquor licenses.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2838) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Norman J. Orrall (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the position of treasurer collector in the town of Lakeville [Local approval received];

Lakeville,-- treasurer collector.

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

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2839) of James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Harvard to establish a cap on property taxes for means tested senior citizens [Local approval received];

Harvard,-- property taxes.

Under Senate Rule 20, to the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler, Jon Santiago, Mindy Domb, Kay Khan and others for legislation to require the mandatory wearing of face masks to preventing a COVID-19 resurgence; and

COVID-19,-- prevent resurgence. SD3005

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to source plasma donation centers;

Plasma donation centers. SD3012

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

The yeas and nays having been completed at ten minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to Craft Brewers (Senate, No. 104),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2829).

Craft Brewers.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Feeney, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2829) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at six minutes past twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Boncore, as follows to wit (yeas 40 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 245**]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A. | Keenan, John F. |
| Brady, Michael D. | Kennedy, Edward J. |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P. |
| Chandler, Harriette L. | Lewis, Jason M. |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia | Lovely, Joan B. |
| Collins, Nick | Montigny, Mark C. |
| Comerford, Joanne M. | Moore, Michael O. |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone | Moran, Susan L. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| Cyr, Julian | Pacheco, Marc R. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N. | Rausch, Rebecca L. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B. | Rush, Michael F. |
| Fattman, Ryan C. | Spilka, Karen E. |
| Feeney, Paul R. | Tarr, Bruce E. |
| Finegold, Barry R. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Friedman, Cindy F. | Tran, Dean A. |
| Gobi, Anne M. | Velis, John C. |
| Hinds, Adam G. | Welch, James T. – 40. |

NAYS – 0.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the bill was passed to be engrossed. [For bill, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2841].

Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Mr. Rodrigues, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to prevent death and disability from stroke (Senate, No. 1306),-- ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2835).

Stroke prevention.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Timilty, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2835) was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the Bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock noon, on motion of