



JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Thursday, November 5, 2009.

Met at four minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair).

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Brown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Scott P. Brown, Jeffrey Davis Perry, F. Jay Barrows, Stephen L. DiNatale, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to extend Good Samaritan protection from civil liability to defense of self and others;

By Ms. Chandler, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harriette L. Chandler and John W. Scibak for legislation relative to financial services contracts for dental benefits corporations; and

By Mr. Michael O. Moore, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to the Glavin Regional Center Facility and Land Reuse Committee;

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

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Morrissey, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183), a Bill regulating secondary metals dealing (Senate, No. 2191);

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

By Mr. Richard T. Moore, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on petition, a Bill to finance health care through moral obligation bonds (Senate, No. 554) [Estimated cost — \$0];

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4313) of Michael Costello and Stephen A. Baddour (by vote of the town) that the town of Salisbury be authorized to convert a seasonal liquor license to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises,— **was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

Bills

Authorizing the lease of certain parcels of land to the town of Milton (House, No. 846,— on petition);

Establishing a sick leave for Deborah Kotarba, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 4269,— on petition);

Providing for saltwater fishing licenses (House, No. 4309,— on House, No. 797); and

Providing benefits to veterans and servicemembers (House, No. 4310, amended,— on Senate, Nos. 1995 and 2003 and House, Nos. 3400 and 4235);

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

A Bill relative to concurrent jurisdiction over the former Devens military base (House, No. 1996,— on petition), — **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Ethics and Rules.**

A Bill authorizing the town of Harwich to convey certain recreational land (House, No. 4314,— on House, No. 4087) [Local approval received on House, No. 4087],— **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Recess.