The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 44

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Rebecca Silbernagel, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed a House bill of the following title:

**H. 925.** An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 55.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.
And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Message from the Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Brittny L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the eleventh day of April, 2018 he approved and signed bills originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S. 55.** An act relating to the disposition of unlawful and abandoned firearms.

**S. 128.** An act relating to executive sessions under the Open Meeting Law.

**S. 169.** An act relating to nonresident clergy authorized to solemnize marriages.
S. 221. An act relating to establishing extreme risk protection orders.

S. 291. An act relating to the annual town meeting of the unified towns and gores of Essex County.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 925. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

Was taken up and pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment

H. 300.

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment:

An act relating to the statute of limitations for recovery and possession of property actions against the grantee of a tax collector’s deed.

Proposal of Amendment; Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment

H. 429.

House bill entitled:

An act relating to establishment of a communication facilitator program.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Lyons moved to amend the Senate proposal of amendment in Sec. 2, in the first sentence, after the word “establishment” by inserting the word of

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until eleven o’clock and thirty minutes in the morning.