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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Coppinger of Boston) congratulating Bill and Ann Downey on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, were referred under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Bill and Ann
Downey.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Order for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 193rd General Court governing the 2023-2024 legislative session (House, No. 2025), came from the Senate adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the text of the order and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 21.

Joint Rules.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and on further motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Moran of Boston, Peisch of Wellesley and Frost of Auburn were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined.

Conference
committee.

A report of the temporary Senate committee on Rules, recommending the adoption of Joint Rules governing the 2023-2024 legislative session (Senate, No. 20) (on Senate, No. 18), adopted by the Senate, was referred, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, to the committee on Rules.

Joint Rules.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.