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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023**

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Thursday, January 26, 2023.

Met at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Jehlen in the Chair).

The Chair (Ms. Jehlen), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. Jehlen) handed the gavel to Ms. Creem for the purpose of an introduction. Ms. Creem then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Wellesley High School Girls Swim Team. The team was recognized for their sportsmanship and for winning their third consecutive MIAA Division 2 Swimming Title. The Senate applauded their accomplishments, presented them with a Senate Citation and they withdrew from the Chamber. The team was also accompanied their coach Tim Curtain and Representative Peisch of Wellesley.

Wellesley High School Girls Swim Team.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit: Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing that, effective today, the following Senators have been appointed to serve as members of the following temporary committees:

Temporary Senate Committee on Bills in Third Reading

- Sal DiDomenico, chair
Joan Lovely, vice chair
William Brownsberger
Michael Rodrigues

Temporary Committees.

Temporary Senate Committee on Ways and Means

- Michael Rodrigues, chair
Cindy Friedman, vice chair
Jason Lewis, assistant vice chair
Michael Barrett
Michael Brady
Barry Finegold
Paul Feeney
Anne Gobi
John Keenan
Michael Moore
Michael Rush

The appointees will serve until permanent appointments are announced for the 193rd General Court. Thank you for your attention to this matter;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following Senators have been appointed to serve as members of the

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following temporary committees:

**Temporary Senate Committee on Bills in Third Reading**

Bruce E. Tarr  
Ryan C. Fattman

**Temporary Senate Committee on Ways and Means**

Patrick M. O’Connor, Ranking Minority  
Bruce E. Tarr  
Ryan C. Fattman;

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment of Michael Fortini (pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (received January 23, 2023);

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the MCI Norfolk inspection on November 14, 15, 16, 28 and 30, 2022 (received January 24, 2023);

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Marilyn Park (pursuant to Section 68 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the commission on the status of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (received January 26, 2023); and

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Senator Liz Miranda (pursuant to Section 223 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) to the Panel on Justice-Involved Women (received January 25, 2023).

Nuclear  
Decommissioning  
Citizens Advisory  
Panel,-- appt.

DPH,-- plan of  
correction.  
SD2417

Asian Americans and  
Pacific Islanders  
commission,-- appt.

Panel on Justice-  
Involved Women,--  
appt.

*Reports.*

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Franklin County Jail and House of Correction (received January 23, 2023),-- **was placed on file.**

DPH,-- facility  
inspection  
SD2416

Report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (pursuant to Section 50 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting amendments to the rules and regulations governing retirement of public employees in Massachusetts (840 CMR 3.00 and 840 CMR 13.00) (Senate, No. 16) (received January 24, 2023),-- **was referred to the Temporary Senate Committee on Rules.**

PERAC,-- CMR  
amendments.

*Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Feeney) “commending the Sharon Garden Club on the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of its establishment”; and

Sharon Garden Club.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Timilty, Brady, Feeney, Keenan and O'Connor) “congratulating Vincent Marturano on his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Old Colony Young Men’s Christian Association.”

Vincent Marturano.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.