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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023.**

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Thursday, January 19, 2023.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford 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. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Members Qualified.*

The Speaker announced that the special committee of the House appointed at the preceding sitting, relative to the qualification of Patricia A. Haddad, member-elect from the Fifth Bristol District, Margaret R. Scarsdale, member-elect from the First Middlesex District, and Erika Uyterhoeven, member-elect from the Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District, had completed the assignment, and that Representatives Haddad, Scarsdale and Uyterhoeven had, on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, taken and subscribed the necessary oaths of office, and were now duly qualified as members of the House.

Representatives  
Patricia Haddad,  
Margaret  
Scarsdale,  
and Erika  
Uyterhoeven,—  
qualification.

## *Statement of Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville.*

A statement of Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that it was my intent and desire to vote for Representative Ronald Mariano of Quincy for Speaker of the House at the inaugural session of the 193<sup>rd</sup> General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the vote that took place on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> due to feeling very ill. My missing of the roll call was due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Ms. Uyterhoeven  
of Somerville.

## *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representative Parisella of Beverly) congratulating the Endicott College women's rugby team on their winning the National Collegiate Rugby Small College National Championship; and

Endicott  
College  
rugby team.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Sullivan-Almeida of Abington and other members of the House) congratulating Vincent J. Marturano on the occasion of his retirement;

Vincent  
Marturano.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Owens of Watertown

the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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