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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.

Message from the Governor.

A message from Her Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3545), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, March 17.

Supplemental
appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Guests of the House.

During the session, Speaker pro Tempore Hogan of Stow took the Chair for the purpose of recognizing members of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus: Senator Mark Daly of the Senate of Ireland and the 24th Chair of the Senate of Ireland American Irish State Legislators Caucus; Laoise Moore, Consul General of Ireland to New England; Paul McAuliffe, a member of Dáil Éireann, the lower house of the Irish Parliament; Dublin City Councillor Brieghe MacOscar; and Representative Lawn of Watertown. Senator Daly then addressed the House briefly. They were the guests of Speaker Pro-tempore Hogan and Representative Lawn of Watertown.

American Irish
State Legislators
Caucus.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Representative Montãno of Boston) congratulating the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in the city of Boston on its sesquicentennial anniversary; and

Arnold
Arboretum.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Vieira of Falmouth) congratulating the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment;

Wild Turkey
foundation.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 52, a Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 3546). Referred, under Joint Rule 1F, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Municipal
roads and
bridges.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

At sixteen 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 day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.