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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023.**

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Tuesday, January 31, 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.

## *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. 47), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, January 30.

Supplemental appropriations.

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

## *Petition.*

Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Robyn K. Kennedy presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James J. O'Day and Robyn K. Kennedy for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Holli Hill, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Holli Hill,—  
sick leave.

## *Recess.*

At two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-two minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

## *Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures relative to the adoption of permanent House Rules for the 193rd General Court [see House, No. 2023] (House, No. 54); and the order was adopted.

House Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures relative to the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 193rd General Court [see House, No. 2025] (House, No. 55); and the order was adopted.

Joint Rules.

A report, on the residue, of the special committee of the House established (under an order adopted by the House on January 4, 2023) to examine the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth relative to the Second Essex District (House, No. 53), was considered.

Second  
Essex  
District.

So much as relates to the Resolutions relative to declaring that Kristin E. Kassner was duly elected Representative to the General Court (printed in House, No. 53, App. G), was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

On the question on acceptance of the residue of the report, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, until the next sitting.

*Orders.*

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Galvin of Canton) for the adoption of permanent House Rules for the 193rd General Court governing the 2023-2024 legislative session (House, No. 2023), was considered.

House  
Rules.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same member, until the next sitting.

An Order (filed this day by Mr. Galvin of Canton) for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 193rd General Court governing the 2023-2024 legislative session (House, No. 2025), was considered.

Joint  
Rules.

Pending the question on adoption of the order, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same member, until the next sitting.

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.

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At twenty-eight minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.