

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Michael D. Hurley  
Clerk of the Senate  
State House, Room 335  
Boston, MA 02133

January 6, 2025

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Today I am appointing the following members to the temporary Senate committee on Rules:

Joan B. Lovely, *chair*  
Cindy F. Friedman, *vice chair*  
William N. Brownsberger  
Joanne M. Comerford  
Paul R. Feeney  
Robyn K. Kennedy  
Pavel M. Payano

The committee will focus on delivering important reforms through our Senate rules and the Joint rules to better inform and engage the public in our work.

My expectation is that the subcommittee created by Senate Order (Senate, No. 5), the membership of which will be designated by Chair Lovely, can focus exclusively on the Auditor's letter of January 3, 2025 and Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2024, and the serious constitutional questions raised thereby.

Sincerely,



Karen E. Spilka  
**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**