

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, February 5, 2015.

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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

### *Message from the Governor.*

Budget,—  
shortfall.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation addressing the fiscal year 2015 budget shortfall (House, No. 49), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Tuesday, February 3.

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

### *Resolutions.*

Kenneth  
LaChapelle.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Muradian of Grafton) recognizing Northbridge High School football coach Kenneth LaChapelle for becoming the winningest high school football coach in Massachusetts history; and

Thirteenth  
Amendment.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment;

Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the temporary committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Peake of Provincetown, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Paper from the Senate.*

Retirement  
Board,—  
trust  
declaration.

A report of the State Retirement Benefits Board of Trustees (pursuant to Section 24A of Chapter 32A of the General Laws) submitting proposed amendments to the declaration of trust (Senate, No. 9), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

### *Order.*

Next  
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015.

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At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (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.