

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and ninetieth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the fourth day of the year two thousand seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

General
Court
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston (member of the House from 1973 to 1978, inclusive, and also from 1981 to 2016, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House
called to
order.

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| <p>Arciero, James Ashe, Brian M. Atkins, Cory Ayers, Bruce J. Balsler, Ruth B. Barber, Christine P. Barrows, F. Jay Benson, Jennifer E. Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr. Boldyga, Nicholas A. Brodeur, Paul Cabral, Antonio F. D. Cahill, Daniel Calter, Thomas J. Campanale, Kate D. Campbell, Linda Dean Cantwell, James M. Cariddi, Gailanne M. Carvalho, Evandro C. Cassidy, Gerard J. Chan, Tackey Collins, Nick Connolly, Mike Coppinger, Edward F. Crighton, Brendan P. Crocker, William J., Jr. Cronin, Claire D. Cullinane, Daniel R. Cusack, Mark J. Cutler, Josh S. Day, Michael S. Decker, Marjorie C. DeCoste, David F. DeLeo, Robert A. D'Emilia, Angelo L. Dempsey, Brian S. Diehl, Geoff DiZoglio, Diana Donahue, Daniel M.</p> | <p>Donato, Paul J. Dooley, Shawn Driscoll, William J. DuBois, Michelle M. Durant, Peter J. Dwyer, James J. Dykema, Carolyn C. Ehrlich, Lori A. Farley-Bouvier, Tricia Ferguson, Kimberly N. Fernandes, Dylan A. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret Finn, Michael J. Fiola, Carole A. Frost, Paul K. Galvin, William C. Garballey, Sean Garry, Colleen M. Gentile, Carmine Lawrence Gifford, Susan Williams Golden, Thomas A., Jr. Goldstein-Rose, Solomon González, Carlos Gordon, Kenneth I. Gregoire, Danielle W. Haddad, Patricia A. Harrington, Sheila C. Hay, Stephan Hecht, Jonathan Higgins, Natalie Hill, Bradford Hogan, Kate Holmes, Russell E. Honan, Kevin G. Howitt, Steven S. Hunt, Daniel J. Hunt, Randy Jones, Bradley H., Jr. Kafka, Louis L.</p> |
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House called to order.

Kane, Hannah E.
Kaufman, Jay R.
Keefe, Mary S.
Kelcourse, James M.
Khan, Kay
Kocot, Peter V.
Koczera, Robert M.
Kulik, Stephen
Kuros, Kevin J.
Lawn, John J., Jr.
Lewis, Jack Patrick
Linsky, David Paul
Livingstone, Jay D.
Lombardo, Marc T.
Lyons, James J., Jr.
Madaro, Adrian
Mahoney, John J.
Malia, Elizabeth A.
Mariano, Ronald
Mark, Paul W.
Markey, Christopher M.
Matias, Juana B.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.
McKenna, Joseph D.
McMurtry, Paul
Meschino, Joan
Miceli, James R.
Michlewitz, Aaron
Mirra, Lenny
Mom, Rady
Moran, Frank A.
Moran, Michael J.
Muradian, David K., Jr.
Muratore, Mathew J.
Murphy, James M.
Murray, Brian W.
Nangle, David M.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
O'Connell, Shaunna L.
O'Day, James J.

Orrall, Keiko M.
Parisella, Jerald A.
Peake, Sarah K.
Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Petrolati, Thomas M.
Pignatelli, William Smitty
Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
Rogers, David M.
Rogers, John H.
Roy, Jeffrey N.
Rushing, Byron
Ryan, Daniel J.
Sánchez, Jeffrey
Scaccia, Angelo M.
Schmid, Paul A. III
Scibak, John W.
Silvia, Alan
Smizik, Frank I.
Smola, Todd M.
Speliotis, Theodore C.
Stanley, Thomas M.
Straus, William M.
Tosado, José F.
Tucker, Paul F.
Tyler, Chynah
Ultrino, Steven
Vega, Aaron
Velis, John C.
Vieira, David T.
Vincent, RoseLee
Wagner, Joseph F.
Walsh, Chris
Walsh, Thomas P.
Whelan, Timothy R.
Whipps, Susannah M.
Williams, Bud L.
Wong, Donald H.
Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), prayer was offered by Father Christopher Hickey of the Holy Mothers Collaborative, which includes the parishes of Saint Mary of the Sacred Heart in Hanover and Saint Helen Mother of the Emperor Constantine in Norwell, as follows:

Almighty and eternal God,

You have revealed Your glory to all nations.

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through You authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist with Your guidance and council, fortitude and integrity these legislators.

Let this session be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to the people they represent.

May they have due respect for virtue and religion.

Prayer.

May they execute the laws of the land with justice mercy and responsibility.

May they seek to restrain crime, vice and immorality.

We pray for the Governor of this Commonwealth, for the members of the legislature; for judges, for elected officials, and all others who are entrusted to guard our political welfare. May they be enabled by Your powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty and ability.

And, we likewise commend to Your unbounded mercy all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your Holy Law. May we be preserved in that union and peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those blessings which are eternal.

We pray to You, who are Lord and God, forever and ever.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Scaccia), Reisa Clardy of Hudson, wife of the late Trooper Thomas Clardy, escorted by Colonel Richard D. McKeon of the State Police, led the members, guests and employees in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

The National Anthem then was sung by the University of Massachusetts Lowell Gospel Choir. The Choir also sang on two other occasions during the session.

National Anthem.

Remarks of Dean Scaccia.

Representative-elect Scaccia then addressed the House with welcoming remarks.

Remarks of Dean Scaccia.

Distinguished Guests.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Scaccia) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge and Thomas M. Finneran of Boston; Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants; University of Massachusetts President Martin T. Meehan and Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh.

Distinguished guests.

During the session, Mr. Miceli of Wilmington took the Chair and introduced his family members in attendance.

Special Recognitions.

The Chair (Mr. Scaccia of Boston) acknowledged the presence of long-time dedicated employees of the House, including Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House Raymond Amaru, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House and Chief Court Officer Eugene F. DiPersio, and Assistant Chief Court Officers Joseph A. Quinn and Odell Ruffin and House Clerk Steven T. James and Assistant Clerk Scott J. Mitchell.

Dedicated House employees,—recognition.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 4, 2017.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the eighth day of November, 2016 for Representatives in the General Court, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington,—

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Donato of Medford and D'Emilia of Bridgewater were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Murphy, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2017 — 2018.

D — Democrat. R — Republican.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — TIMOTHY R. WHELAN (R) OF BREWSTER — Barnstable: Precinct 1; Brewster: Precincts 1, 2; Dennis; Yarmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
DISTRICT 2 — WILLIAM J. CROCKER, JR. (R) OF BARNSTABLE — Barnstable: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13; Yarmouth: Precincts 5, 6.
DISTRICT 3 — DAVID T. VIEIRA (R) OF FALMOUTH — Bourne: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6; Falmouth: Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Mashpee.
DISTRICT 4 — SARAH K. PEAKE (D) OF PROVINCETOWN — Brewster: Precinct 3; Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.

Secretary of the Commonwealth,— returns of votes.

- DISTRICT 5 — RANDY HUNT (R) OF SANDWICH — Barnstable: Precincts 11, 12; Bourne: Precincts 1, 2, 7; Sandwich; Plymouth: Precinct 9 (Plymouth).

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

- BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET — DYLAN A. FERNANDES (D) OF FALMOUTH — Falmouth: Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.); Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — GAILANNE M. CARIDDI (D) OF NORTH ADAMS — Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Williamstown.
DISTRICT 2 — PAUL W. MARK (D) OF PERU — Dalton; Hinsdale; Peru; Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct B; Savoy; Windsor; Bernardston (Franklin Co.); Charlemont (Franklin Co.); Colrain (Franklin Co.); Greenfield (Franklin Co.); Hawley (Franklin Co.); Heath (Franklin Co.); Leyden (Franklin Co.); Monroe (Franklin Co.); Northfield (Franklin Co.); Rowe (Franklin Co.).
DISTRICT 3 — TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER (D) OF PITTSFIELD — Pittsfield: Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
DISTRICT 4 — WILLIAM SMITTY PIGNATELLI (D) OF LENOX — Alford; Becket; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond; Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge; Blandford (Hampden Co.); Russell (Hampden Co.); Tolland (Hampden Co.).

BRISTOL COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — F. JAY BARROWS (R) OF MANSFIELD — Mansfield: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Norton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (Norfolk Co.).
DISTRICT 2 — PAUL R. HEROUX (D) OF ATTLEBORO — Attleboro: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 4, 5, 6.
DISTRICT 3 — SHAUNNA L. O'CONNELL (R) OF TAUNTON — Easton: Precinct 6; Taunton: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A, Wards 5, 7, 8.
DISTRICT 4 — STEVEN S. HOWITT (R) OF SEEKONK — Norton: Precincts 1, 2; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: Precincts 4, 5.
DISTRICT 5 — PATRICIA A. HADDAD (D) OF SOMERSET — Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Taunton: Ward 6.
DISTRICT 6 — CAROLE A. FIOLA (D) OF FALL RIVER — Fall River: Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precincts C, Wards 7, 8, 9; Freetown: Precinct 1.
DISTRICT 7 — ALAN SILVIA (D) OF FALL RIVER — Fall River: Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A.
DISTRICT 8 — PAUL A. SCHMID, III (D) OF WESTPORT — Fall River: Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B; Freetown: Precincts 2, 3; New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts D, E, F; Westport.
DISTRICT 9 — CHRISTOPHER M. MARKEY (D) OF DARTMOUTH — Dartmouth; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precincts D, E, F.

BRISTOL COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 10 — WILLIAM M. STRAUS (D) OF MATTAPOISETT — Fairhaven; New Bedford: Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precincts D, E; Marion (Plymouth Co.); Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.); Rochester (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ROBERT M. KOZCERA (D) OF NEW BEDFORD — Acushnet; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts B, C.
- DISTRICT 12 — KEIKO M. ORRALL (R) OF LAKEVILLE — Berkley; Taunton: Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4; Lakeville (Plymouth Co.); Middleborough: Precincts 2, 4, 5 (Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — ANTONIO F. D. CABRAL (D) OF NEW BEDFORD — New Bedford: Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, F, Wards 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — ELIZABETH A. POIRIER (R) OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH — Attleboro: Ward 3: Precinct B; Mansfield: Precincts 1, 5; North Attleborough.

ESSEX COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — JAMES M. KELCOURSE (R) OF AMESBURY — Amesbury; Newburyport; Salisbury.
- DISTRICT 2 — LENNY MIRRA (R) OF WEST NEWBURY — Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 7: Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury.
- DISTRICT 3 — BRIAN S. DEMPSEY (D) OF HAVERHILL — Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 4 — BRADFORD HILL (R) OF IPSWICH — Hamilton; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rowley; Topsfield; Wenham.
- DISTRICT 5 — ANN-MARGARET FERRANTE (D) OF GLOUCESTER — Essex; Gloucester; Rockport.
- DISTRICT 6 — JERALD A. PARISSELLA (D) OF BEVERLY — Beverly.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL F. TUCKER (D) OF SALEM — Salem.
- DISTRICT 8 — LORI A. EHRlich (D) OF MARBLEHEAD — Lynn: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precinct 4; Marblehead; Swampscott.
- DISTRICT 9 — DONALD H. WONG (R) OF SAUGUS — Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2; Saugus: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Wakefield: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 10 — DANIEL CAHILL (D) OF LYNN — Lynn: Ward 1: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 11 — BRENDAN P. CRIGHTON (D) OF LYNN — Lynn: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 4, Wards 6, 7; Nahant.
- DISTRICT 12 — THOMAS P. WALSH (D) OF PEABODY — Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 13 — THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS (D) OF DANVERS — Danvers; Middleton: Precinct 2; Peabody: Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6.
- DISTRICT 14 — DIANA DIZOGGIO (D) OF METHUEN — Haverhill: Ward 7: Precinct 2; Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 1, 3, Ward F: Precinct 1; Methuen: Precincts 3, 7, 10; North Andover: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

- DISTRICT 15 — LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL (D) OF METHUEN — Haverhill: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Methuen: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 16 — JUANA B. MATIAS (D) OF LAWRENCE — Lawrence: Ward A: Precincts 2, 4, Ward B, Ward C: Precinct 4, Ward E: Precincts 2, 3, 4, Ward F: Precinct 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 17 — FRANK A. MORAN (D) OF LAWRENCE — Andover: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Lawrence: Ward C, Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward D, Ward E, Precinct 1; Methuen: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 18 — JAMES J. LYONS, JR. (R) OF ANDOVER — Andover: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Boxford: Precinct 1; North Andover: Precincts 6, 7, 8; Tewksbury: Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex County).

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — STEPHEN KULIK (D) OF WORTHINGTON — Ashfield; Buckland; Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; Montague; Shelburne; Shutesbury; Sunderland; Whately; Chester (Hampden Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.); Cummington (Hampshire Co.); Goshen (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.); Middlefield (Hampshire Co.); Plainfield (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSANNAH M. WHIPPS (R) OF ATHOL — Erving; Gill; New Salem; Orange; Warwick; Wendell; Belchertown: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.); Athol (Worcester Co.); Petersham (Worcester Co.); Phillipston (Worcester Co.); Royalson (Worcester Co.); Templeton (Worcester Co.).

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — TODD M. SMOLA (R) OF WARREN — Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge (Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — BRIAN M. ASHE (D) OF LONGMEADOW — East Longmeadow: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson.
- DISTRICT 3 — NICHOLAS A. BOLDVGA (R) OF SOUTHWICK — Agawam; Granville; Southwick.
- DISTRICT 4 — JOHN C. VELIS (D) OF WESTFIELD — Westfield.
- DISTRICT 5 — AARON VEGA (D) OF HOLYOKE — Holyoke.
- DISTRICT 6 — MICHAEL J. FINN (D) OF WEST SPRINGFIELD — Chicopee: Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct E; West Springfield.
- DISTRICT 7 — THOMAS M. PETROLATI (D) OF LUDLOW — Chicopee: Ward 6: Precinct B; Ludlow; Springfield: Ward 8: Precincts E, F, G; Belchertown: Precincts B, C, D (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 8 — JOSEPH F. WAGNER (D) OF CHICOPEE — Chicopee: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 3: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B, Ward 5: Precinct B, Ward 6: Precinct A, Wards 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 9 — JOSÉ F. TOSADO (D) OF SPRINGFIELD — Chicopee: Ward 5: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, D, F, G, Ward 5: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts F, H, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, D, H.

HAMPDEN COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 10 — CARLOS GONZÁLEZ (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
Springfield: Ward 1, Ward 3; Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6; Precincts A, B, F.
- DISTRICT 11 — BUD L. WILLIAMS (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
Springfield: Ward 2: Precinct H, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B, E, F, Ward 6: Precinct E, Ward 7: Precinct A, Ward 8: Precinct C.
- DISTRICT 12 — ANGELO J. PUPPOLO, JR. (D) OF SPRINGFIELD —
East Longmeadow: Precinct 1; Springfield: Ward 6: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts B, C, D, E, G; Wilbraham.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — PETER V. KOCOT (D) OF NORTHAMPTON —
Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montgomery (Hampden Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — JOHN W. SCIBAK (D) OF SOUTH HADLEY —
Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.
- DISTRICT 3 — SOLOMON GOLDSTEIN-ROSE (D) OF AMHERST —
Amherst; Granby: Precinct 1; Pelham.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — SHEILA C. HARRINGTON (R) OF GROTON —
Ayer: Precinct 1; Ashby; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.
- DISTRICT 2 — JAMES ARCIERO (D) OF WESTFORD —
Chelmsford: Precincts 5, 7, 8; Littleton; Westford.
- DISTRICT 3 — KATE HOGAN (D) OF STOW —
Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE (D) OF MARLBOROUGH —
Marlborough: Ward 2: Precinct 1, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2; Northborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precincts 1, 3 (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID PAUL LINSKY (D) OF NATICK —
Natick; Sherborn; Millis: Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 6 — CHRIS WALSH (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —
Framingham: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.
- DISTRICT 7 — JACK PATRICK LEWIS (D) OF FRAMINGHAM —
Ashland; Framingham: Precincts 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.
- DISTRICT 8 — CAROLYN C. DYKEMA (D) HOLLISTON —
Holliston; Hopkinton; Southborough (Worcester Co.); Westborough: Precinct 2 (Worcester Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — THOMAS M. STANLEY (D) OF WALTHAM —
Lincoln; Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 10 — JOHN J. LAWN, JR. (D) OF WATERTOWN —
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 4; Waltham: Ward 4: Precinct 2, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Wards 8, 9; Watertown: Precincts 10, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 11 — KAY KHAN (D) OF NEWTON —
Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 12 — RUTH B. BALSER (D) OF NEWTON —
Newton: Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 8.

- DISTRICT 13 — CARMINE LAWRENCE GENTILE (D) OF SUDBURY —
Framingham: Precinct 3; Marlborough: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Sudbury; Wayland: Precincts 1, 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 14 — CORY ATKINS (D) OF CONCORD —
Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.
- DISTRICT 15 — JAY R. KAUFMAN (D) OF LEXINGTON —
Lexington; Woburn: Wards 1, 7.
- DISTRICT 16 — THOMAS A. GOLDEN, JR. (D) OF LOWELL —
Chelmsford: Precincts 2, 3, 6; Lowell: Wards 5, 6, 9.
- DISTRICT 17 — DAVID M. NANGLE (D) OF LOWELL —
Chelmsford: Precinct 4; Lowell: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 10, 11.
- DISTRICT 18 — RODY MOM (D) OF LOWELL —
Lowell: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 19 — JAMES R. MICELI (D) OF WILMINGTON —
Tewksbury: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A; Wilmington: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 20 — BRADLEY H. JONES, JR. (R) OF NORTH READING —
North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 6, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton: Precinct 1 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 21 — KENNETH I. GORDON (D) OF BEDFORD —
Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 22 — MARC T. LOMBARDO (R) OF BILLERICA —
BillERICA.
- DISTRICT 23 — SEAN GARBALLEY (D) OF ARLINGTON —
Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford: Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 24 — DAVID M. ROGERS (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.
- DISTRICT 25 — MARJORIE C. DECKER (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Cambridge: Ward 4, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2.
- DISTRICT 26 — MIKE CONNOLLY (D) OF CAMBRIDGE —
Cambridge: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1, Ward 3, Ward 6: Precinct 1; Somerville: Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 27 — DENISE PROVOST (D) OF SOMERVILLE —
Somerville: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 28 — JOSEPH W. MCGONAGLE, JR. (D) OF EVERETT —
Everett.
- DISTRICT 29 — JONATHAN HECHT (D) OF WATERTOWN —
Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precinct 2; Watertown: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 30 — JAMES J. DWYER (D) OF WOBURN —
Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 31 — MICHAEL S. DAY (D) OF STONEHAM —
Stoneham; Winchester.
- DISTRICT 32 — PAUL BRODEUR (D) OF MELROSE —
Malden: Ward 5: Precinct 2; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 33 — STEVEN ULTRINO (D) OF MALDEN —
Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 34 — CHRISTINE P. BARBER (D) OF SOMERVILLE —
Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Wards 4, 7.
- DISTRICT 35 — PAUL J. DONATO (D) OF MEDFORD —
Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Medford: Wards 1, 2,
Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 36 — COLLEEN M. GARRY (D) OF DRACUT —
Dracut; Tyngsborough.
- DISTRICT 37 — JENNIFER E. BENSON (D) LUNENBURG —
Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5; Ayer: Precinct 2; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester
Co.); Lunenburg: Precincts A, C, D (Worcester Co.).

NORFOLK COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — BRUCE J. AYERS (D) OF QUINCY —
Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6;
Randolph: Precincts 5, 6, 11, 12.
- DISTRICT 2 — TACKY CHAN (D) OF QUINCY —
Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1,
3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 3 — RONALD MARIANO (D) OF QUINCY —
Holbrook: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth:
Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. MURPHY (D) OF WEYMOUTH —
Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18; Hingham: Precinct 2
(Plymouth Co.).
- DISTRICT 5 — MARK J. CUSACK (D) OF BRAintree —
Braintree; Holbrook: Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 4.
- DISTRICT 6 — WILLIAM C. GALVIN (D) OF CANTON —
Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.
- DISTRICT 7 — WILLIAM J. DRISCOLL (D) OF MILTON —
Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 8 — LOUIS L. KAFKA (D) OF STOUGHTON —
Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4; Mansfield: Precinct 4
(Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — SHAWN DOOLEY (R) OF NORFOLK —
Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5;
Wrentham.
- DISTRICT 10 — JEFFREY N. ROY (D) OF FRANKLIN —
Franklin; Medway: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 11 — PAUL McMURTRY (D) OF DEDHAM —
Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.
- DISTRICT 12 — JOHN H. ROGERS (D) OF NORWOOD —
Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.
- DISTRICT 13 — DENISE C. GARLICK (D) OF NEEDHAM —
Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.
- DISTRICT 14 — ALICE HANLON PEISCH (D) OF WELLESLEY —
Wellesley; Wayland: Precinct 4 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).

- DISTRICT 15 — FRANK I. SMIZIK (D) OF BROOKLINE —
Brookline: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — MATHEW J. MURATORE (R) OF PLYMOUTH —
Plymouth: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15.
- DISTRICT 2 — SUSAN WILLIAMS GIFFORD (R) OF WAREHAM —
Carver; Middleborough: Precincts 3, 6; Wareham.
- DISTRICT 3 — JOAN MESCHINO (D) OF HULL —
Hingham: Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hull; Scituate: Precinct 3; Cohasset (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 4 — JAMES M. CANTWELL (D) OF MARSHFIELD —
Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID F. DECOSTE (R) OF NORWELL —
Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.
- DISTRICT 6 — JOSH S. CUTLER (D) OF DUXBURY —
Duxbury: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Hanson; Pembroke.
- DISTRICT 7 — GEOFF DIEHL (R) OF WHITMAN —
Abington; East Bridgewater: Precincts 2, 3, 4; Whitman.
- DISTRICT 8 — ANGELO L. D'EMILIA (R) OF BRIDGEWATER —
Bridgewater; Raynham (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — GERARD J. CASSIDY (D) OF BROCKTON —
Brockton: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 4: Precincts A, D, Ward 5:
Precinct A, Ward 7: Precincts A, B.
- DISTRICT 10 — MICHELLE M. DUBOIS (D) OF BROCKTON —
Brockton: Ward 4: Precincts B, C, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 6; East Bridge-
water: Precinct 1; West Bridgewater.
- DISTRICT 11 — CLAIRE D. CRONIN (D) OF EASTON —
Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct D, Ward 7: Precincts C, D; Easton: Precincts 1, 2,
3, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.).
- DISTRICT 12 — THOMAS J. CALTER (D) OF KINGSTON —
Duxbury: Precinct 1; Halifax; Kingston; Middleborough: Precinct 1; Plymouth:
Precincts 1, 11, 13; Plympton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — ADRIAN C. MADARO (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
- DISTRICT 2 — DANIEL J. RYAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 2; Chelsea: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.
- DISTRICT 3 — AARON MICHELEWITZ (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 4 — NICK COLLINS (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Ward 13:
Precinct 3.
- DISTRICT 5 — EVANDRO C. CARVALHO (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precincts 5, 6, 7, Ward 12: Precinct 6, Ward 13:
Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precinct 1, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,
Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2.

SUFFOLK COUNTY (*Continued*).

- DISTRICT 6 — RUSSELL E. HOLMES (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 14: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.
- DISTRICT 7 — CHYNAH TYLER (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 8, 9, 10, Ward 5: Sub-precinct 2A, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 21: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 8 — JAY D. LIVINGSTONE (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 3: Precinct 5, Ward 4: Precinct 6, Ward 5: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; Cambridge: Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5 (Middlesex Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — BYRON RUSHING (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 10 — EDWARD F. COPPINGER (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 20: Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precincts 14, 15, 16 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — ELIZABETH A. MALIA (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 11, Ward 12: Precincts 7, 9, Ward 14: Precinct 3, Ward 19: Precincts 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13.
- DISTRICT 12 — DANIEL R. CULLINANE (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 13 — DANIEL J. HUNT (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 7: Precinct 9, Ward 13: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 3, 5; Quincy: Ward 3: Precinct 3 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 14 — ANGELO M. SCACCIA (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 8, 9.
- DISTRICT 15 — JEFFREY SANCHEZ (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 2, 4; Brookline: Precinct 5 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 16 — ROSELEE VINCENT (D) OF REVERE —
Chelsea: Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3; Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).
- DISTRICT 17 — KEVIN G. HONAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.
- DISTRICT 18 — MICHAEL J. MORAN (D) OF BOSTON —
Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Brookline: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 19 — ROBERT A. DELEO (D) OF WINTHROP —
Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3; Winthrop.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

- DISTRICT 1 — KIMBERLY N. FERGUSON (R) OF HOLDEN —
Holden; Paxton, Princton; Rutland; Sterling: Precinct 1; Westminster: Precinct 2.

- DISTRICT 2 — JONATHAN D. ZLOTNIK (D) OF GARDNER —
Ashburnham; Gardner; Winchendon; Westminster: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 3 — STEPHAN HAY (D) OF FITCHBURG —
Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precinct B.
- DISTRICT 4 — NATALIE HIGGINS (D) OF LEOMINSTER — Leominster.
- DISTRICT 5 — DONALD R. BERTHIAUME, JR. (R) OF SPENCER —
Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).
- DISTRICT 6 — PETER J. DURANT (R) OF SPENCER —
Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 7 — PAUL K. FROST (R) OF AUBURN —
Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3.
- DISTRICT 8 — KEVIN J. KUROS (R) OF UXBRIDGE —
Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge; Bellingham (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 9 — DAVID K. MURADIAN, JR. (R) OF GRAFTON —
Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.
- DISTRICT 10 — BRIAN W. MURRAY (D) OF MILFORD —
Hopedale; Mendon; Milford; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).
- DISTRICT 11 — HANNAH E. KANE (R) OF SHREWSBURY —
Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precincts 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 12 — HAROLD P. NAUGHTON, JR. (D) OF CLINTON —
Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precincts 2, 4; Sterling: Precinct 2.
- DISTRICT 13 — JOHN J. MAHONEY (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1.
- DISTRICT 14 — JAMES J. O'DAY (D) OF WEST BOYLSTON —
West Boylston; Worcester: Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, 5.
- DISTRICT 15 — MARY S. KEEFE (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- DISTRICT 16 — DANIEL M. DONAHUE (D) OF WORCESTER —
Worcester: Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.
- DISTRICT 17 — KATE D. CAMPANALE (R) OF LEICESTER —
Leicester; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.
- DISTRICT 18 — JOSEPH D. MCKENNA (R) OF WEBSTER —
Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Webster.

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Miceli of Wilmington,—
Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification. Governor notified.

Governor notified.

Representatives-elect Rogers of Norwood, Cullinane of Boston, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Calter of Kingston, Ayers of Quincy, Hecht of Watertown, Lyons of Andover, Chan of Quincy, Diehl of Whitman, Hunt of Boston, Garballey of Arlington, Lombardo of Billerica, Ryan of Boston, Silvia of Fall River, Wong of Saugus, Finn of West Springfield, Hunt of Sandwich, Koczera of Fall River, Stanley of Waltham, Collins of Boston, Cutler of Duxbury, Pignatelli of Lenox, Arciero of Westford, Ashe of Longmeadow and Nangle of Lowell were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

God Bless America.

God Bless America was then sung by the University of Massachusetts Lowell Gospel Choir.

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Charles E. Baker, accompanied by the Honorable Karyn Polito, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Maura Healey, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Suzanne M. Bump, Auditor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer of the Commonwealth and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), a blessing was offered by Imam Abdurrahman Ahmad of the Islamic Center of New England in Sharon; and on the motion of Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Prayer.

In the name of God, the Lord of Mercy the Giver of Mercy.
Praise belongs to God, Lord of the Worlds, the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy, Master of the Day of Judgement. It is You we worship; it is You we ask for help. Guide us to the straight path, the path of those You have blessed, those who incur no anger and who have not gone astray.

We seek Your help, O You who help the weak!

You are enough for us, O Lord!

There is nothing more majestic than Your immense power and nothing mightier than the might of Your force.

O Lord, Our protection is by Your love; and by the might of Your help.

We have presented our affair before You,

Be for us and do not be against us.

Do not leave us to ourselves for a single instant.

We have no power of defense nor have we any device to bring about our benefit except you.

We do not aim for other than Your noble door,

We do not hope for other than Your encompassing bounty.

O Lord, make us follow the road of the fortunate.

O Lord, grant clarity in the vision to those who have been entrusted with the affairs of the people, and aid them with Your aid and guide them with Your guidance.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Miceli of Wilmington,—

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll call shall be called by the Clerk and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

Election of Speaker.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington having taken the Chair, the roll was called; and the following named members voted for Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop:

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| Arciero, James | Fiola, Carole A. |
| Ashe, Brian M. | Galvin, William C. |
| Atkins, Cory | Garballey, Sean |
| Ayers, Bruce J. | Garry, Colleen M. |
| Balsler, Ruth B. | Gentile, Carmine Lawrence |
| Barber, Christine P. | Golden, Thomas A., Jr. |
| Benson, Jennifer E. | Goldstein-Rose, Solomon |
| Brodeur, Paul | González, Carlos |
| Cabral, Antonio F. D. | Gordon, Kenneth I. |
| Cahill, Daniel | Gregoire, Danielle W. |
| Caltier, Thomas J. | Haddad, Patricia A. |
| Campbell, Linda Dean | Hay, Stephan |
| Cantwell, James M. | Hecht, Jonathan |
| Cariddi, Gailanne M. | Higgins, Natalie |
| Carvalho, Evandro C. | Hogan, Kate |
| Cassidy, Gerard J. | Holmes, Russell E. |
| Chan, Tackey | Honan, Kevin G. |
| Collins, Nick | Hunt, Daniel J. |
| Connolly, Mike | Kafka, Louis L. |
| Coppinger, Edward F. | Kaufman, Jay R. |
| Crighton, Brendan P. | Keefe, Mary S. |
| Cronin, Claire D. | Khan, Kay |
| Cullinane, Daniel R. | Kocot, Peter V. |
| Cusack, Mark J. | Koczera, Robert M. |
| Cutler, Josh S. | Kulik, Stephen |
| Day, Michael S. | Lawn, John J., Jr. |
| Decker, Marjorie C. | Lewis, Jack Patrick |
| DeLeo, Robert A. | Linsky, David Paul |
| Dempsey, Brian S. | Livingstone, Jay D. |
| DiZoglio, Diana | Madaro, Adrian C. |
| Donahue, Daniel M. | Mahoney, John J. |
| Donato, Paul J. | Malia, Elizabeth A. |
| Driscoll, William J. | Mariano, Ronald |
| DuBois, Michelle M. | Mark, Paul W. |
| Dwyer, James J. | Markey, Christopher M. |
| Dykema, Carolyn C. | Matias, Juana B. |
| Ehrlich, Lori A. | McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr. |
| Farley-Bouvier, Tricia | McMurtry, Paul |
| Fernandes, Dylan A. | Meschino, Joan |
| Ferrante, Ann-Margaret | Miceli, James R. |
| Finn, Michael J. | Michlewitz, Aaron |

Election of Speaker.

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| Mom, Rady | Schmid, Paul A. III |
| Moran, Frank A. | Scibak, John W. |
| Moran, Michael J. | Silvia, Alan |
| Murphy, James M. | Smizik, Frank I. |
| Murray, Brian W. | Speliotis, Theodore C. |
| Nangle, David M. | Stanley, Thomas M. |
| Naughton, Harold P., Jr. | Straus, William M. |
| O'Day, James J. | Tosado, José F. |
| Parisella, Jerald A. | Tucker, Paul F. |
| Peake, Sarah K. | Tyler, Chynah |
| Peisch, Alice Hanlon | Ultrino, Steven |
| Petrolati, Thomas M. | Vega, Aaron |
| Pignatelli, William Smitty | Velis, John C. |
| Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr. | Vincent, RoseLee |
| Rogers, David M. | Wagner, Joseph F. |
| Roy, Jeffrey N. | Walsh, Chris |
| Rushing, Byron | Walsh, Thomas P. |
| Ryan, Daniel J. | Williams, Bud L. |
| Sánchez, Jeffrey | Zlotnik, Jonathan D. |

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

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| Barrows, F. Jay | Kane, Hannah E. |
| Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr. | Kelcourse, James M. |
| Boldyga, Nicholas A. | Kuros, Kevin J. |
| Campanale, Kate D. | Lombardo, Marc T. |
| Crocker, William J., Jr. | Lyons, James J., Jr. |
| DeCoste, David F. | McKenna, Joseph D. |
| D'Emilia, Angelo L. | Mirra, Lenny |
| Diehl, Geoff | Muradian, David K., Jr. |
| Dooley, Shawn C. | Muratore, Mathew J. |
| Durant, Peter J. | O'Connell, Shaunna L. |
| Ferguson, Kimberly N. | Orrall, Keiko M. |
| Frost, Paul K. | Poirier, Elizabeth A. |
| Gifford, Susan Williams | Smola, Todd M. |
| Harrington, Sheila C. | Vieira, David T. |
| Hill, Bradford | Whelan, Timothy R. |
| Howitt, Steven S. | Whipps, Susannah M. |
| Hunt, Randy | Wong, Donald H. |
| Jones, Bradley H., Jr. | |

Mr. Scaccia of Boston, having taken the Chair, announced the result of the vote as follows:

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| Whole number of votes | 155 |
| Necessary for a choice | 78 |
| Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop had | 120 |
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had | 35 |

And Mr. DeLeo was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Miceli of Wilmington,—

Ordered, That, a committee consisting of fourteen members be appointed to escort Speaker DeLeo to the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop

The Chair (Mr. Scaccia) then appointed Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Campbell of Methuen, DiZoglio of Methuen, O'Connell of Taunton, Keefe of Worcester, Benson of Lunenburg, Fiola of Fall River, Gifford of Wareham, Garry of Dracut, Harrington of Groton, Balsler of Newton, DuBois of Brockton, Campanale of Leicester, Cariddi of North Adams, Cronin of Easton, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Decker of Cambridge and Kane of Shrewsbury to the committee.

Mr. Miceli of Wilmington being in the Chair,—
Soon thereafter the committee reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

escorted to the Chair by a special committee.

Remarks of Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop.

Speaker DeLeo, now in the Chair, made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

Thank you, Representative Scaccia.
Mrs. Clardy, thank you for joining us today. Your strength is an example to all elected officials and a reminder of one of our greatest responsibilities: supporting those who make it their job to protect us.

Remarks of the Speaker.

Thank you to the clergy joining us today. Your words lift us up and help us to reflect on why we're here.

I am extremely happy to have my family here including my partner Vicki, my son Rob, my sister, Carol and brother-in-law Anthony.

I want to thank the dignitaries joining us: Mayors Walsh and Arrigo, Winthrop Town Council President Driscoll, Speakers Finneran and Flaherty, Chief Justice Gants and the Constitutional Officers, President Meehan and Colonel McKeon.

I am incredibly humbled to stand before you as the Speaker of the Massachusetts House. It is as great an honor today as it was on my first election as Speaker.

As we begin a new session I want to offer my profound thanks for the work you do.

Over the years I have been grateful to see veteran members become mentors to new Representatives. And I too continue to learn much from each of you.

Thank you for your friendship, guidance and support. I've also been proud to see Representatives grow in their roles, bringing fresh perspectives to our work and bettering the lives of all of your constituents.

And to the newly-elected Representatives here today: Congratulations and welcome. Today is your day. It is a day you'll never forget.

In an increasingly divisive political arena I want to commend you, on behalf of the entire House, for your enthusiasm to serve.

Following the Presidential election I stood on the State House steps with many of you. Today I would like to reiterate what I said that day and to renew that commitment.

As patriots and public servants we will stand in solidarity. We will continue to work to support and protect each and every Massachusetts citizen.

Remarks
of the
Speaker.

I believe the Commonwealth is the greatest state in the nation for many reasons. During this session we will tackle challenging issues. Importantly, we will focus on leveraging our strengths into newfound success.

Today though, we celebrate the bright futures of our newly elected Representatives and collectively reaffirm ourselves to the ideals we hold dear.

It will be a privilege to do so with you.

It is an honor to be the Speaker of the House and I will bring the feeling I have today to my work every day.

Thank you.

It is now my privilege to introduce Leader Jones who is a wonderful partner and friend. His intellect and his commitment to collaboration have helped to build a stronger Massachusetts.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the remarks were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you Mr. Speaker, and through you to the members, their families, friends, supporters and distinguished guests.

It is a privilege to stand before you on the occasion of the 190th Biennial session. Today we begin a shared journey as we start to write the next pages in the book of our Commonwealth's rich history. Years from now school children across this great state will study what we did and how and why we did it.

Today is a day of new beginnings, renewed commitments and promise. We are hopeful for a brighter future yet mindful of the challenges ahead. Today, we took our oath, the same oath recited many times before by thousands of dedicated servants of this great Commonwealth. We each represent different and diverse communities and bring different philosophies, experiences and perspectives along with our own lists of goals and priorities. We all share a bond as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Together during the next 24 months we will work side by side on issues of importance.

Swearing-in day is the culmination of what you and your supporters have worked so hard for. It is the exclamation point on your Election Day success. Enjoy being here with the new and seasoned members of the Legislature.

It is always exhilarating to see the members surrounded by family and friends in this magnificent Chamber on this special day. During your tenure in office this Chamber should be a source of inspiration every time we cross the threshold into this the people's Chamber. If you ever lose your way simply find your seat, read the words on the rostrum and under the murals or simply contemplate the portraits that adorn the halls.

I would like to thank the residents of the Twentieth Middlesex District for allowing me to continue to serve them. It is an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Lynnfield, Middleton, Reading, and my hometown of North Reading and I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf during the new legislative session.

Remarks
of the
Minority
Leader.

Each of the stories of our individual paths to the State House is a bit different from one another but each has the shared common thread of being made possible by family and friends; those important individuals who worked tirelessly during the election. Make no mistake about it they sacrificed, so that you and I may serve the citizens of Massachusetts. The unwavering commitment and support demonstrated during the campaign, the late night meetings, the standouts in all kinds of weather, the weekend events, and the occasional public criticism is truly commendable and inspiring. Our families keep us centered and serve as the daily reminder why we must give 100% of ourselves to our constituents and that we must do so with honor and integrity even in the face of seemingly endless letters, calls, emails, posts, texts and tweets not all of which are positive. Please join me in applauding them and giving them the recognition and thanks they deserve.

I am confident that joining you here today is at least one special person in your life who never lets you down and keeps you going — even on the toughest of days. Joining me today is my wife, Linda, who has stood by me in this chamber for over 17 years.

I am blessed by the knowledge that at the end of the day, no matter how long or how difficult, I am always welcomed home by my daughter Alexis and son Nicholas both of whom are at school today. While I am a little sad they are not here today, I am strengthened each and every day knowing I am the constant beneficiary of the unconditional love that children have for their parents. They welcome me home every night and lift up my life in so many countless ways.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for electing me to continue to lead them. I want to publically welcome our newest Republican member the gentleman from Barnstable. We are delighted to have him as part of our Republican Caucus.

To the freshman members on the Republican and Democrat sides, congratulations on becoming a member of a remarkable institution. The next two years will be rewarding, challenging and you need only be true to yourself and your constituents. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back and look forward to the coming session together.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations on your re-election as the Leader of this governing body. Your Democratic colleagues have voiced support for you to lead this historic institution.

The 5th graders in North Reading spend part of their year learning about government. I love when my son Nicholas comes home with questions and his friends often ask can your Dad make school just six months a year or pass law saying no tests on Mondays? He was disappointed that he could not be here today and he asked if he might miss watching me get elected Speaker of the House. I explained to him how it works and he suggested that it would be more fair if each session the gentleman from Winthrop and I took turns being Speaker. The more I thought about it the more I liked the idea. Mr. Speaker I would welcome the opportunity to take turns if you agree and by all means you can go first.

Our Commonwealth's ongoing challenges require each of us to be creative and innovative over the next two years. We face ongoing concerns about our state's fiscal situation, always assessing the current budget and contemplating the next one. Our never-ending wishes to do

more across a wide variety of fronts must always be tempered by the ability of the taxpayers to afford those wishes.

Issues which barely draw our notice today will command our focus at some point in the next two years — just think two years back to the Olympics in Boston and historic snows that had not yet even started to fall. As we assemble here today, our priorities must continue to be a stronger economy for all, fiscal responsibility, and continuing to transform the way we operate as a government and provide services to our citizens.

While our economy is certainly stronger than it was two years ago, none of us can or should be satisfied that it is as strong as it should be. We must continue to work to ensure that every parent in the Commonwealth has the hope and belief that their children's future will be a little brighter or a little better than theirs was.

Mr. Speaker, while I know the demands are many and the resources limited, there can be no clearer or better message that we can send regarding the economy and to the taxpayers than renewing, in bipartisan fashion, your pledge to refrain from any broad based statewide tax increase. The way to raise the revenues we need and the revenues we want is to broaden the base, not raise the rate. I am confident that by doing so, Mr. Speaker, you will continue to have many allies here as well as in the Corner Office.

Opportunities for the future are created by the adversities of the day. Working with Governor Baker we have made important reforms the past two years but more remains to be done. The idea of reform is not a passing fad or a political talking point; it is a call to action that we should answer each and every session. We are the stewards of the taxpayers' money and as such we should always be searching for creative ways to give the taxpayer an efficient and strong return on their investment. The very nature of our high tech economy means the way we delivered services and thought about things yesterday may not be the best or most cost effective way of doing so today and certainly won't be tomorrow.

Our democracy is confrontational by design and it is all but certain that when considering legislation and crafting laws, coupled with diverse, strong willed people of talent, experience and divergent beliefs that we will have differences, some of which are irreconcilable. We should always work towards achieving common ground even when that effort takes valuable time. It is no secret that the House has differences with the Senate and vice versa and so too with the Corner Office, but at the end of the day, when we can reach agreement without sacrificing our principles, we must do so in the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth. When we cannot reach that agreement, we in the Republican Caucus will debate those differences not simply in the vain hope that we may carry the day, but rather, and perhaps more importantly, because it is what our democracy demands and what our oath requires from each of us.

We remain a proud state at the very forefront since the founding of our republic. Our great Commonwealth is steeped in history and tradition. The stories of the people of Massachusetts are the stories of America.

We can and must accomplish great things collectively during the next two years. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to

work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority, our colleagues in the Senate and Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito as we move Massachusetts forward.

May God bless you and may God bless the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Swampscott be so elected Clerk of the House; and (Mr. Miceli of Wilmington having taken the Chair) this motion was seconded by Messrs. DeLeo of Winthrop and Jones of North Reading.

Election
of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Speaker having returned to the Chair,— The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

Whereas, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Center of Boston as Chaplain of the House for the present General Court. Having accepted the office of Chaplain, the prayer was offered by Father Walsh, as follows:

Chaplain
appointed.

We pray for the Light of God to shine within and around this Chamber; Upon members and their staffs and the many people of the Commonwealth they serve.

Prayer.

May this light bring hope when despair lurks;
May God's Light give peace during times of trouble and conflict;
And reflect the luster of humor when appropriate;
Knowing the Light of God shines upon everyone, may this Light bring the Gift of Unity; the Spirit of sisterhood, brotherhood among all who work in or visit this building. Amen.

Notice of Organization of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Stanley C. Rosenberg of Amherst as President and William F. Welch of Milford as Clerk.

Notice of
organization
of the
Senate.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate
notified of
organization
of the
House.

Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Poirier of North Attleborough, Goldstein-Rose of Amherst, Holmes of Boston, Atkins of Concord, Driscoll of Milton, Tyler of Boston, Muradian of Grafton, Tosado of Springfield, Wong of Saugus, Gentile of Sudbury, Meschino of Hull,

Kane of Shrewsbury, Harrington of Groton, Lewis of Framingham, Murray of Milford and Frost of Auburn were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Hill of Ipswich, Williams of Springfield, Vieira of Falmouth, Crocker of Barnstable, Fernandes of Falmouth, Matias of Lawrence, Orrall of Lakeville, Carvalho of Boston, DiZoglio of Methuen, Connolly of Cambridge, Higgins of Leominster, Ferguson of Holden, Barrows of Mansfield, Gonzalez of Springfield, Mom of Lowell and Koczera of New Bedford were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Mariano, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk of the Journal, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2015-2016 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers,—

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 22, prior to the appointment of members to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the Counsel to the House of Representatives shall be authorized to perfect bills and resolves ordered to a third reading by the House or amended by the Senate and resolutions prior to adoption.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 5, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That the joint rules of the 188th General Court (2013-2014) be observed as the temporary joint rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent joint rules or March 1, 2017, whichever comes first.

Temporary
Joint
Rules.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That a joint temporary committee on Transportation to consist of members of the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed until such time as permanent joint rules are adopted.

Temporary
Transportation
Committee.

Resolutions.

Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair,—

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were considered, under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, and they were adopted, as follows:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Andrew J. Burke on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Andrew J.
Burke.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Calter of Kingston) congratulating Michael E. Ludwig on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Michael E.
Ludwig.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Murray of Milford) congratulating Matthew Morano on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Matthew
Morano.

Benediction.

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Rabbi Barbara Penzner of Temple Hillel B'nai Torah in West Roxbury; and on the motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Benediction.

As we close, let me share a teaching from Pirke Avot, a 2000-year old Jewish text on ethical living, which is a source of important wisdom, especially to those who hold elected office.

The ancient Rabbis ask four questions:

Who is wise? Who is powerful? Who is rich? Who is honored?

And they answer the questions in surprising ways.

Who is wise? One who learns from everyone.

Who is powerful? One who shows restraint over one's impulses.

Who is rich? One who is content with one's portion.

Who is honored? One who honors others.

We call on the Holy One, the Source of All, to bless these officers of the Commonwealth, their families, the staff, and all those who work in this building. Bless them all with Your gifts of wisdom, power, wealth, and honor.

May these public servants gain wisdom by listening to others, to the thoughtful voices of experts and to the quiet voices of the poor and the needy, to advocates and plain citizens alike. May they gain wisdom from those with whom they disagree as well as those who share their views.

May these public servants use their power, first and foremost, to control their own worst impulses. May they be mindful to restrain the impulse to use power coercively and corruptly, and always to give their very best to the people of Massachusetts.

Committee
to notify
Governor
and
Council of
organization
of the
House.

Journal
of the
House.

Temporary
House
Rules.

House
Counsel,—
perfect
bills.

Convention
of the two
branches.

Benediction.

May these public servants enjoy the wealth that comes from knowing how blessed they are to serve. May they be satisfied with what they have and dissatisfied with what the people lack. May these public servants be honored for their integrity, compassion, and commitment to justice and bring honor to their office, to this House, and to our Commonwealth.

Amen.

Order.

Next sitting.

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

At six minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Vieira of Falmouth (Mrs. Haddad of Somerset being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at half past eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.