

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

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.

Order.

The following order (filed this day with the Clerk by Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop) was considered forthwith, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, as follows:

John Fitzgerald
Kennedy,—
100th birthday.

Ordered, That, a Joint Session of the two branches be held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of commemorating the 100th birthday of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Communications.

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From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the department's activities from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016; and

Public
Utilities
report.

From the Department of Transitional Assistance (see Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws) submitting its report on Economic Independence Accounts;

EBT
accounts.

Severally were placed on file.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Lisa Eppy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (Senate, No. 20) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Lisa
Eppy,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next
sitting.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at half past ten o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.