

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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

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 sixteen 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 2018, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House
called to
order.

<p>Arciero, James Ashe, Brian M. Ayers, Bruce J. Balsler, Ruth B. Barber, Christine P. Barrett, John, III Barrows, F. Jay Benson, Jennifer E. Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr. Biele, David Blais, Natalie M. Boldyga, Nicholas A. Brodeur, Paul Cabral, Antonio F. D. Cahill, Daniel Campbell, Linda Dean Capano, Peter Carey, Daniel R. Cassidy, Gerard J. Chan, Tackey Ciccolo, Michelle L. Connolly, Mike Coppinger, Edward F. Crockier, William L., 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. Devers, Marcos A. Domb, Mindy Donahue, Daniel M. Donato, Paul J. Doolley, Shawn Driscoll, William J., Jr.</p>	<p>DuBois, Michelle M. Durant, Peter J. Dykema, Carolyn C. Ehrlich, Lori A. Elugardo, Nika C. 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 Garlick, Denise C. Garry, Colleen M. Gentile, Carmine Lawrence Gifford, Susan Williams Golden, Thomas A., Jr. González, Carlos Gordon, Kenneth I. Gouveia, Tami L. Gregoire, Danielle W. Haddad, Patricia A. Haggerty, Richard M. Harrington, Sheila C. Hawkins, James K. Hay, Stephan Hecht, Jonathan Hendricks, Christopher Higgins, Natalie M. Hill, Bradford Hogan, Kate Holmes, Russell E. Honan, Kevin G. Howitt, Steven S. Hunt, Daniel J. Hunt, Randy Jones, Bradley H., Jr.</p>
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Kafka, Louis L.	Peake, Sarah K.
Kane, Hannah	Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Kearney, Patrick Joseph	Petrolati, Thomas M.
Keefe, Mary S.	Pignatelli, Smitty
Kelcourse, James M.	Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Khan, Kay	Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
LaNatra, Kathleen R.	Robertson, David Allen
Lawn, John J., Jr.	Robinson, Maria Duaine
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky	Rogers, David M.
Lewis, Jack Patrick	Rogers, John H.
Linsky, David Paul	Roy, Jeffrey N.
Livingstone, Jay D.	Ryan, Daniel J.
Lombardo, Marc T.	Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
Madaro, Adrian C.	Santiago, Jon
Mahoney, John J.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Schmid, Paul A., III
Mariano, Ronald	Silvia, Alan
Mark, Paul W.	Smola, Todd M.
Markey, Christopher M.	Soter, Michael J.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.	Speliotis, Theodore C.
McKenna, Joseph D.	Stanley, Thomas M.
McMurtry, Paul	Straus, William M.
Meschino, Joan	Sullivan, Alyson M.
Michlewitz, Aaron	Tosado, José F.
Minicucci, Christina A.	Tucker, Paul F.
Miranda, Liz	Tyler, Chynah
Mirra, Lenny	Ultrino, Steven
Mom, Rady	Vargas, Andres X.
Moran, Frank A.	Vega, Aaron
Moran, Michael J.	Velis, John C.
Muradian, David K., Jr.	Vieira, David T.
Muratore, Mathew J.	Vincent, RoseLee
Murphy, James M.	Vitolo, Tommy
Murray, Brian W.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Nangle, David M.	Walsh, Thomas P.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Whelan, Timothy R.
Nguyen, Tram T.	Whipps, Susannah M.
O'Day, James J.	Williams, Bud L.
Orrall, Norman J.	Wong, Donald H.
Parisella, Jerald A.	Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), prayer was offered by Father Ronald Coyne of the Blue Hills Collaborative; and on the motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you for the privilege of praying with you. I am here at the request of the Dean of the House Angelo Scaccia who is a parishioner and celebrates his faith at St. Anne in Readville.

I don't believe that words are the only way of praying. In fact, there's a big difference between saying prayers and praying. As I've matured in my faith, I now realize that for me praying is becoming more aware of God's presence in my life. No religion or single word can capture God, so we have many faith traditions which attempt to accompany us on this quest. I happen to be Catholic. Some of you may also be Catholic or belong to another faith tradition or possibly have no religious affiliation at this time. Some may identify as humanists.

Prayer.

Religion at its best attempts to acquaint us with God's presence in our world. If someone asks me if I believe in God, the first thing I say to them is "what do you mean by God?" After they explain that, my answer may be "no" I don't believe in that concept of God, then I explain what I do mean by God. So today I believe that God is love and whenever I experience love I experience God. And today I believe that God is life and whenever I experience Life, I experience God. So, I no longer fear God, I experience God.

Today as we gather at the State House in Massachusetts with our elected officials, we pray that we may lead by example. As long as we accept sexism (belief that one gender is superior to another), denominationalism (belief that one religion is superior to another) and racism (belief that one culture is superior to another) we will never be at peace.

We live in a wonderful world, a beautiful country and a great state. A healthy future for all and our strength as a society lies not in our toleration of gender and orientation differences but on how we respect and embrace them. Our strength lies not in our tolerance of other cultures languages and nationalities but on how we respect and embrace them. Our strength lies not in our tolerance of other religious and faith traditions but on how we respect and embrace them.

So as the legislators take their oath of office, may they be blessed with passion and compassion for all God's people and God's creation. May each elected official realize that in Massachusetts:

If love is to overcome hate, it is our responsibility.
 If education is to overcome ignorance, it is our responsibility.
 If equality it to overcome classism, it is our responsibility.
 If inclusion is to overcome exclusion, it is our responsibility.
 If Justice is to overcome poverty, it is our responsibility.

We pray that those in this chamber may begin the New Year 2019 determined to enhance the quality of life for all those who are citizens of the Bay State. May we all be aware of how powerful our words can be, so that we no longer speak about others as people with disabilities, but as those with different abilities, let us no longer describe someone as the least among us, but rather as those among us with the least opportunities. Small changes can have a lasting impact.

I will conclude with the words of a song that says it all!

This is my song, *O* God of all nations
 A song of peace for lands afar and mine
 This is my home, the country where my heart is;
 Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine;
 But other hearts in other lands are beating
 With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine
 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
 And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;
 But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
 And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
 Oh, hear my song thou God of all nations
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.
 Amen.

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia), Representatives-elect Naughton of Clinton, Parisella of Beverly, Velis of Westfield, Kearney of Scituate and Santiago of Boston led the members, guests and employees in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

National
Anthem.

The National Anthem then was sung by the Burncoat High School Quadrivium Chorus. The Chorus also sang on two other occasions during the session. They were the guests of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston.

Silent Prayer.

Deceased
members.

During the session, at the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of former state Representatives Gailanne M. Carridi of North Adams, Peter V. Kocot of Northampton, James R. Miceli of Wilmington, and Chris Walsh of Framingham, members of the House from the 190th General Court who had passed away during the past two years.

Remarks of Dean Scaccia.

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

Distinguished Guests.

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During the session, the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers David M. Bartley of Holyoke, Thomas M. Finneran of Boston and Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston; United States Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward M. Markey; and Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh.

Special Recognitions.

Dedicated
House
employees,—
recognition.

The presiding officer (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, Assistant Chief Court Officer Joseph A. Quinn and House Clerk Steven T. James.

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 2, 2019.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Secretary of the
Common-
wealth,—
returns of
votes.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the sixth day of November, 2018 for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts, 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 and General Laws.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Mahoney of Worcester,—

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 Mahoney of Worcester, Gordon of Bedford and Boldyga of Southwick were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Mahoney, 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 6, 2018,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2019 — 2020.

D — Democrat. R — Republican. U — Unenrolled.

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 L. 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.
- 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 — JOHN BARRETT, III (D) OF NORTH ADAMS —
Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida; Hancock; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Williamstown.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY *(Continued)*.

- 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 — SMITTY PIGNATELLI (D) OF LEE — 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 — JAMES K. HAWKINS (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.
- 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 — CHRISTOPHER HENDRICKS (D) OF NEW BEDFORD — Acushnet; New Bedford: Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts B, C.
- DISTRICT 12 — NORMAN J. 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 — ANDRES X. VARGAS (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. PARISELLA (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 — PETER CAPANO (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 — CHRISTINA A. MINICUCCI (D) OF NORTH ANDOVER — 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 — MARCOS A. DEVERS (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 — TRAM T. NGUYEN (D) 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 — NATALIE M. BLAIS (D) OF SUNDERLAND — 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 (U) 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. BOLDYGA (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.
- 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 — LINDSAY N. SABADOSA (D) OF NORTHAMPTON — Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton; Montgomery (Hampden Co.).
- DISTRICT 2 — DANIEL R. CAREY (D) OF EASTHAMPTON — Easthampton; Granby: Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.

- DISTRICT 3 — MINDY DOMB (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 — MARIA DUARTE ROBINSON (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) OF 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 — TAMI L. GOUVEIA (D) OF ACTON — Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 9; Concord.
- DISTRICT 15 — MICHELLE L. CICCOLO (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 — RADY MOM (D) OF LOWELL — Lowell: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY (Continued).

- DISTRICT 19 — DAVID ALLEN ROBERTSON (D) OF TEWKSBURY —
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 — RICHARD M. HAGGERTY (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.
- 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 — TACKEY 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, JR. (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 — TOMMY VITOLO (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.).

PLYMOUTH COUNTY (Continued).

- DISTRICT 4 — PATRICK JOSEPH KEARNEY (D) OF SCITUATE — Marshfield; Scituate: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
- DISTRICT 5 — DAVID F. DE COSTE (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 — ALYSON M. SULLIVAN (R) OF ABINGTON — 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 Bridgewater: 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 — KATHLEEN R. LANATRA (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 — DAVID BIELE (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 — LIZ MIRANDA (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.
- 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 — JON SANTIAGO (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 — NIKA C. ELUGARDO (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 — Chelsea: Ward 3: 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; Princeton; 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 M. 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.).

WORCESTER COUNTY (*Continued*).

- 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 — MICHAEL J. SOTER (R) OF BELLINGHAM —
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 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 — DAVID HENRY ARGOSKY LEBOEUF (D) OF WORCESTER —
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. Mahoney of Worcester, it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

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.

Representatives-elect Kearney of Scituate, Rogers of Norwood, Robinson of Framingham, Hecht of Watertown, Campbell of Methuen, Keefe of Worcester, Silvia of Fall River, Wong of Saugus, Garballey of Arlington, Holmes of Boston, Dooley of Norfolk, DuBois of Brockton, Cullinane of Boston, Garry of Dracut, Fiola of Fall River, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Finn of West Springfield, Howitt

Governor
notified.

of Seekonk, Gifford of Wareham, Williams of Springfield, Hunt of Boston, Walsh of Peabody and Chan of Quincy were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Kearney of Scituate, 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" was then sung by the Burncoat High School Quadrivium Chorus.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Charles E. Baker, accompanied by the Honorable Karyn Polito, Lieutenant-Governor 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.

"God Bless
America".

Oaths of office
administered
by the
Governor.

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. Rogers of Norwood, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

In the name of God, the most compassionate, the most merciful, all praise be to God, Lord of the Universe, most compassionate, most merciful, Lord of the Day of Judgement. You alone do we worship and You alone do we turn to for help. Guide us to the straight way, the way of those whom You have bestowed Your favors and Your grace, not the way of those who have earned Your anger, nor of those who have gone astray.

Prayer.

That was the translation of the chapter that I read, the first chapter. I'll make a short prayer.

Oh Lord, we seek Your protection, and we entrust You with our religion, our faith, ourselves, our wealth, our Commonwealth, our family and our country and all that He has given us. Oh Lord, place us and them in Your protection, Your safety, Your security, and Your sanctuary from any rebellious Satan, and any obstinate tyrant, and any oppressor, and from every envious person and the evil of every evildoer. Indeed, You are capable of all things, oh Lord, protect us from all causes of regret. You are the hearer of all applications. Oh Lord, enable us to remove the difficulties of the people around the world, enable us to show compassion towards them, inspire in us guidance, in our affairs and deliver us from the evils within ourselves. Unite our hearts upon guidance, instill the love of Your Creation in our hearts, give us leaders. Give us leaders, the wisdom and ability to guide our nation and the world out of crisis. Oh God, cure the sick among Your Creation and be sufficient for us in all of our affairs.

Amen.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop:

Election of Speaker.

Arciero, James
Ashe, Brian M.
Ayers, Bruce J.
Balsler, Ruth B.
Barber, Christine P.
Barrett, John, III
Benson, Jennifer E.
Biele, David
Blais, Natalie M.
Brodeur, Paul
Cabral, Antonio F. D.
Cahill, Daniel
Campbell, Linda Dean
Capano, Peter
Carey, Daniel R.
Cassidy, Gerard J.
Chan, Tackey
Ciccolo, Michelle
Connolly, Mike
Coppinger, Edward F.
Cronin, Claire D.
Cullinane, Daniel R.
Cusack, Mark J.
Cutler, Josh S.
Day, Michael S.
Decker, Marjorie C.
DeLeo, Robert A.
Devers, Marcos A.
Domb, Mindy
Donahue, Daniel M.
Donato, Paul J.
Driscoll, William J., Jr.
DuBois, Michelle M.
Dykema, Carolyn C.
Ehrlich, Lori A.
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia
Fernandes, Dylan A.
Ferrante, Ann-Margaret
Finn, Michael J.
Fiola, Carole A.
Galvin, William C.
Garballey, Sean
Garlick, Denise C.
Garry, Colleen M.
Gentile, Carmine Lawrence

Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
González, Carlos
Gordon, Kenneth I.
Gregoire, Danielle W.
Haddad, Patricia A.
Haggerty, Richard M.
Hawkins, James K.
Hay, Stephan
Hendricks, Christopher
Higgins, Natalie M.
Hogan, Kate
Honan, Kevin G.
Hunt, Daniel J.
Kafka, Louis L.
Keefe, Mary S.
Khan, Kay
LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Lawn, John J., Jr.
LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
Lewis, Jack Patrick
Linsky, David Paul
Livingstone, Jay D.
Madaro, Adrian C.
Mahoney, John J.
Malia, Elizabeth A.
Mariano, Ronald
Mark, Paul W.
Markey, Christopher M.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.
McMurtry, Paul
Meschino, Joan
Michlewitz, Aaron
Minicucci, Christina A.
Miranda, Liz
Mom, Rady
Moran, Frank A.
Moran, Michael J.
Murphy, James M.
Murray, Brian W.
Nangle, David M.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
Nguyen, Tram T.
O'Day, James J.
Parisella, Jerald A.
Peake, Sarah K.

Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Petrolati, Thomas M.
Pignatelli, Smitty
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.
Robertson, David Allen
Rogers, David M.
Roy, Jeffrey N.
Ryan, Daniel J.
Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
Santiago, Jon
Schmid, Paul A., III
Silvia, Alan
Speliotis, Theodore C.
Stanley, Thomas M.
Straus, William M.

Tosado, José F.
Tucker, Paul F.
Tyler, Chynah
Ultrino, Steven
Vargas, Andres X.
Vega, Aaron
Velis, John C.
Vincent, RoseLee
Vitolo, Tommy
Wagner, Joseph F.
Walsh, Thomas P.
Whipps, Susannah M.
Williams, Bud L.
Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

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

Barrows, F. Jay
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.
Crocker, William L., Jr.
DeCoste, David F.
D'Emilia, Angelo L.
Dooley, Shawn
Durant, Peter J.
Ferguson, Kimberly N.
Frost, Paul K.
Gifford, Susan Williams
Harrington, Sheila C.
Hill, Bradford
Howitt, Steven S.
Hunt, Randy
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.

Kane, Hannah
Kelcourse, James M.
Lombardo, Marc T.
McKenna, Joseph D.
Mirra, Lenny
Muradian, David K., Jr.
Muratore, Mathew J.
Orrall, Norman J.
Poirier, Elizabeth A.
Smola, Todd M.
Soter, Michael J.
Sullivan, Alyson M.
Vieira, David T.
Whelan, Timothy R.
Wong, Donald H.

The following named members answered "Present" in response to their names:

Elugardo, Nika C.
Gouveia, Tami L.
Hecht, Jonathan
Holmes, Russell E.

Kearney, Patrick Joseph
Robinson, Maria Duaime
Rogers, John H.
Scaccia, Angelo M.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Count. Rows include Whole number of votes (150), Necessary for a choice (76), Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop had (119), and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had (31).

And Mr. DeLeo was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

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

The presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia) then appointed Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Mark of Peru, Malia of Boston, Hunt of Sandwich, Ashe of Longmeadow, Decker of Cambridge, Markey of Dartmouth, Tyler of Boston, Vega of Holyoke, Cassidy of Brockton, Harrington of Groton, González of Springfield, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Schmid of Westport, Madaro of Boston, DeCoste of Norwell, Gentile of Sudbury and Ryan of Boston to the committee.

Soon thereafter Ms. Dykema of Holliston, for the committee, reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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:—

First of all I want to welcome everyone to the House today. I'd first like to thank the members of the clergy for being here to offer their words of hope and encouragement. I also want to mention the Burncoat High School chorus who I thought was superb in their singing here today. Thank you Representative O'Day for that great recommendation.

Thank you to Governor Baker, Lieutenant Governor Polito, who were here earlier, Auditor Bump, Treasurer Goldberg, Attorney General Maura Healey, the Governor's Councillors, and I thank them for being here, as well as our United States Senators Warren and Markey as well. A special thank you also to the former speakers of the House for taking the time to be here today. Speaker Bartley, thank you so much. Speaker Finneran was here earlier and had to leave, and Speaker DiMasi, thank you so much for being here. And I can't thank enough also the mayor from this great city of Boston, Mayor Walsh, who served with many of us for a number of years, as mentioned earlier is now becoming America's mayor as well. I thank the mayor for being here. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank, they were hear earlier, Mayor McGee from the great city of Lynn and Mayor Rivera of Lawrence, who has been somewhat busy shall we say the last couple of months. I want to thank them for being here.

Leader Jones, I want to thank you for your partnership and I look forward to again working with you. I am looking forward to your remarks in a short time.

To those representatives who in particular who led us in today's pledge. I thought that was really something special. And it was really something I thought we could be proud of to think that we have so many representatives who are still serving our country. To Representatives Velis, Naughton, Parisella, Santiago and Kearney, we thank you sincerely for doing that here today and most importantly for service to your country. Thank you very much. And I would be extremely remiss if I didn't thank all the folks not just presently serving their country, but all veterans who are now serving in the House. Thank you so much.

I especially want to recognize, I know he received special recognition before, but I hadn't seen him. I actually saw him for the first time in the last six months and I noticed first of all he lost quite a bit of weight as well. He said the food isn't as good as it is back home, who just returned back from serving six months in Afghanistan, Representative Velis thank you for your service.

We are also very fortunate to have the Winthrop Town Manager here today, Austin Faison, and I want to thank him for being here. Thank you from all the folks in my district of Winthrop and Revere for your support.

Most importantly, I really must thank my family. And I think there is no one here who would disagree with that. I am very fortunate enough because I have a lady who has been with me for many of years. I refer to her somewhat as the rock of the homestead. But I would have to say that living with the Speaker of the House may not be the easiest thing in the world. Especially one who works 24/7 and mind is always going. But she has always been there for me with her love and her support, I can't thank her enough and that's Vicki, everyone knows Vicki.

I am also fortunate to have a sister who still refers to me as baby brother. Which is great, not too many people refer to me as baby anything anymore. She watches by me each and every day, if I have a cold, makes sure I take care of the cold, make sure you sleep more, make sure you do this and that. But that is again because of her love and affection, that is my sister Carol, and my brother in law Anthony. We are fortunate to have Vicki's son here today who I wanted to make sure that I welcomed. He lived in Brooklyn for a while, but I am not going to hold that against him. He is now back and living in Arlington, by the way, I am not sure if that is good or bad. I just want to welcome, again, Vicki's son Gregory and his lovely wife Kristin who are here today. My son Rob, today is his birthday, and he is away actually for his birthday. I just want him to know, and I talked to him this morning, how proud I was of him. He is professor now at Bentley and I am very, very pleased. My daughter, as you all know, just gave birth about 10 days ago to my second grandchild and that has been the greatest gift of all let me tell you.

I am humbled and honored to stand before you today as your Speaker. And for that I thank you. For our returning members, welcome back. I look forward to working with you all again during the next session. Thank you for your guidance and thank you for your friendship. I have learned so much from you. Many of you have served as mentors to our new members, and I hope that this is a tradition which continues.

A special welcome to the class of 2019. Twenty-five new members and their families and loved ones who are here to celebrate. And as I have told you before, and I will tell you again — Today is your day. I look forward to serving with each and every one of you. Because I had also mentioned to you, although it is nice to have folks with knowledge and seniority and many years of experience, having the new fresh voices come into this House, I think, is also very important. New ideas in terms of what you see as you were out running for election for the first time. We will welcome that and we will welcome all

Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop escorted to the Chair by a special committee.

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of your ideas. With that focal point in mind, I will try to keep my remarks will be short.

A new year brings with it a new spirit of hope, and a reflection and a chance to ponder what comes up next. Amid the clamor and discontent of our national discourse, we have a lot to be grateful for in Massachusetts. And as I said earlier today down in the caucus, you can be rest assured that this House, as it has always done, will do everything to make sure that those who try to diminish or dilute whatever rights or privilege that we may have that we will fight that all the way. And to make sure that Massachusetts continues to be the great state that it is. And no one's rights will be infringed upon here in Massachusetts.

Still, we have many challenges facing us. And the needs of our Commonwealth are varied and complex. So now it's time for us to get to work. Moments ago we took a pledge in the name of the people of the Commonwealth — to serve them with duty, to serve them with honor, to serve them with respect and to serve them with care. I'm honored to have joined you in that pledge. And let me close by once again saying congratulations to all of you. This is a great day for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. May God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. May God Bless the United States of America.

Thank you very much.

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 191st Biennial session. Today we begin a shared journey writing the next chapter in the history book that is our great Commonwealth. Years from now the things we do and how and why we do them will be studied by school children across this great state.

It is a wondrous day of new beginnings, renewed commitments and promise. Today, we took our oath, the same oath recited many times before by thousands of dedicated servants of this historic Commonwealth. We each represent diverse communities and bring different philosophies, experiences and perspectives along with our own lists of goals and priorities. We share a bond, as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives that have been given the opportunity to work side by side on issues of importance over the next two years. We are hopeful for a brighter future but ever mindful of the challenges ahead.

Today is the culmination of what each of us and our supporters have worked so hard for. It is the exclamation point on your Election Day success. Today represents what must be the final step in the transition of campaigning to governing.

It is always exhilarating to see the members surrounded by family and friends in this magnificent Chamber on this special day. The 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, 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 the continued opportunity to serve them. It remains an honor and privilege to represent the citizens of Lynnfield, Middleton, Reading, and North Reading and I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf during the new legislative session.

Our individual paths to the State House are different but each shares a 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. Their unwavering commitment and support demonstrated during the campaign, the late night meetings, the stand-outs 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 very special person in your life who 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 19 years.

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 back to school today. While I wish they were here with me 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. We must always remember to make time and take time for our families.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for electing me to continue to serve as Minority Leader. I am excited to welcome the three newest members of our Republican Caucus.

The Gentle lady from Abington who has the honor of holding the seat her father once held and she now has the privilege of sitting in Seat 28 which he occupied during his time here. I had the honor of serving with her father when I was first elected and I hope she is as receptive to my advice as I was to his.

The Gentleman from Bellingham, we welcome you and your professional experience from the private sector as well as your experiences as a municipal official. Like you, a great many of us had the opportunity to serve the public locally and know full well the things we do and don't do can have real consequences at the municipal level where people rely for so much of what they view as their most important services on a daily basis.

The Gentleman from Lakeville, who returning members may know best, but who has perhaps the biggest shoes to fill. He takes over for his wife, Keiko, who in her time here developed an almost legendary

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reputation for tenacity in pursuing an issue or concern. We welcome the engineering perspective you bring to the legislature as well as your municipal experience and know that if you're even half as tenacious as your predecessor you will do well.

We are delighted to have the three of them as part of our Republican Caucus family. To them and our freshman members on the Democrat side, congratulations on becoming a member of a truly 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 historic institution. Your Democratic colleagues have voiced support for you to lead this governing body.

As happens each and every session issues which barely draw our notice today will command our focus at some point in the next two years. 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 just a few short years ago we cannot be satisfied. We must continue our efforts to ensure economic opportunity and the chance for success reach all corners of our Commonwealth. Our stronger economy and the careful fiscal stewardship of the corner office in partnership with the legislature has allowed us to start to replenish our rainy day fund, virtually eliminate our structural deficit and make meaningful targeted increased investments in essential areas perhaps none so important as combating the scourge of addiction.

As always 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 and our obligation to prepare for the future by building our reserves even further.

Opportunities for the future are created by the adversities of the day. Working with Governor Baker we have made important reforms the past four years but more remains to be done. 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 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 not tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, we had some notable legislative successes the past two years but we also came up short in some key areas as well. We should all agree the time has come to work to implement the recommendations of the foundation budget review commission in a sustainable, meaningful and responsible way. While we can all agree on the destination the path we choose to get there will be the challenge for the members. We also fell short on health care reform and cost contain-

ment efforts. These two difficult and contentious issues should be at the top of the agenda for action this legislative session.

In both of the last two legislative sessions we have taken measurable and meaningful steps to address an opioid crisis that does not discriminate in our Commonwealth. We have taken nation leading efforts but we know more needs to be done. We have passed important legislation the past two sessions to promote clean energy and combat climate change. There can be little doubt that more remains to be done and that we will once again need to be looking at advancing our efforts in the Commonwealth to remain at the forefront of this critical issue.

Our democracy is confrontational by design and it is all but certain that when considering legislation and crafting laws, diverse, strong willed people of talent, experience and divergent beliefs 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 remain 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 to continue to 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. Scaccia of Boston having taken the Chair) this motion was seconded by Messrs. DeLeo of Winthrop and Jones of North Reading.

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.

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of Clerk.

Assistant Clerks appointed.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Timothy Carroll of Winthrop, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Elizabeth M. Thompson of Clinton, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Chaplain appointed.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers 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:

Prayer.

Loving God, it is from Your generous Spirit that the many gifts of our Commonwealth flow. We are thankful for the blessings we enjoy.

We thank You for the women and men who are willing to serve the citizens of our small, but great Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bless our newly elected legislators and those who return to this chamber. Give them and their dedicated staff good health in mind and body.

May this legislative body seek unity of purpose among each member, respecting differences while crafting meaningful and impactful legislation.

Give our legislators the courage to persevere in negotiation, in hearing thoughtful, informed voices that advocate ideas, opinions and direction that may be different from their own.

Give them the humility to listen especially to the often hushed and powerless voices most in need of their capable skills.

May Your Spirit of Grace and Mercy assist them and their staff during the many long hours of reading reports, listening to testimonials and drafting documents.

Help these lawmakers to face the many responsibilities and challenges that lie before them in dockets, calendars and in meeting deadlines.

Bless the efforts of the House Clerk and his staff entrusted with the important task of keeping accurate journals and records.

Bless the work of the House Counsel and his staff as they carefully review the legislation that will be proposed this session.

Bless our public safety officials; Rangers, Troopers and Court Officers. May their eyes and ears be sharp while offering a spirit of hospitality to all who enter this historic building.

We ask Your blessing also upon the legislative agents who work on behalf of various organizations and institutions; may they also seek the well-being of those agencies that lack the resources at their disposal.

Bless the State House News Service and members of the media as they report on this Chamber's business; may they be kind as well as truthful in their reporting.

Bless those who will serve as student interns as they learn the art of law-making and political science first-hand. May the elected officials they serve inspire them to a career in public service.

Bless all those who enter the State House either as tourists, teachers, students or concerned citizens.

May Your Good and Gracious Spirit be with all of us here today and in the many days that follow.

May God continue to bless our Commonwealth. 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 Karen E. Spilka of Ashland as President and Michael Hurley of Boston as Clerk.

Notice of organization of the Senate.

Orders.

On motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset,—

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, Ferguson of Holden, Santiago of Boston, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Robertson of Tewksbury, Sabadosa of Northampton, Vitolo of Brookline, Murray of Milford, Ultrino of Malden, Vincent of Revere, Barber of Somerville, Cahill of Lynn, Domb of Amherst, Gifford of Wareham, Harrington of Groton, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Mirra of West Newbury and Madaro of Boston 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. Mariano of Quincy,—

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.

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

Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Kane of Shrewsbury, Nangle of Lowell, Blais of Sunderland, Ciccolo of Lexington, Devers of Lawrence, Haggerty of Woburn, Capano of Lynn, Carey of Easthampton, Tyler of Boston, Hendricks of New Bedford, LaNatra of Kingston, LeBouf of Worcester, Orrall of Lakeville, Soter of Bellingham, Sullivan of Abington, D'Emilia of Bridgewater, Wong of Saugus, and Biele of Boston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Mariano of Quincy, 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 House, 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.

Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2017-2018 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary House Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Convention of the two branches.

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 3, 2019 for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Temporary Joint Rules.

Ordered, That the Joint Rules of the last session be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent Joint Rules.

Benediction.

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. Donato of Medford, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

There is a Jewish tradition to say a blessing of thanksgiving when we embark on something new. The blessing thanks God for giving us life, for keeping us alive, and for enabling us to be present at this moment. The moment that I know you are all grateful to reach is about to arrive: adjournment.

I thank you for remaining here, for being alive and awake right now.

We awakened today to a new year, a year full of promise, bursting with new vision for our Commonwealth, yet seething with trepidation for events beyond our control. With this new legislative year, one might harken back to Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times."

As a person of faith, I reach back into the bookshelves to find ancient words of prophecy for inspiration. In the words of the prophet Micah: Humanity, God has instructed you how to live: do justice, love compassion, and walk humbly with your God.

That's all we need in this world. And as representatives of the people of this Commonwealth, these words should be as sacred as the oath of office you have taken.

As members of the General Court you are called to do justice.

Today you have sworn to bear true faith and allegiance to this commonwealth and to support the constitution. I urge you to use your days to bring justice, and to end injustice. Craft just laws, and enact them in a just manner.

You are called to love compassion.

Your constituents have placed their faith in you—including those who voted for you and those who did not. When they come to you to advocate for just causes, hear their stories with compassion and respond by tempering strict justice with mercy.

And you are called to walk humbly.

This may appear to be the most challenging instruction of all. Remember, you are servants of a higher calling. Whether you walk humbly with your God, or with the people of Massachusetts, whether you walk humbly with what your parents and grandparents taught you or with the purpose and the principles that propelled you to seek higher

office, remember to walk humbly with them. Seek out wise counsel, pay attention to colleagues and staff and constituents. None of us can carry this burden of bringing justice and compassion to our world alone.

Do justice, love compassion, and walk humbly with.

I call on the Infinite Power of Justice and Compassion to bless these officers of the Commonwealth, their families, the staff, and all those who work in this building and all who work on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Imbue them all with your gifts of justice and of compassion, so that at the end of this legislative session, our people and our communities, our neighborhoods and homes, will rejoice and say wholeheartedly, yes, these are the best of times. May it be so.

Amen.

Order.

On motion of Ms. Nguyen of Andover,—

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

Next sitting.

At twenty-five minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Speaker Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.