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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019.**

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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).

Prayer was offered by Father Rick Walsh of the Paulist Fathers, Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God of Tempest and Power, we give thanks today for the efforts of the many state employees who help keep our roads, rail lines operating during this time of snow.

Prayer.

We pray for our legislators who gather to begin another week of creating legislation for the betterment of our citizens.

Today is the anniversary of the 1634 of the opening of the first known tavern or public house. Owned and operated by Samuel Cole, a friend of John Winthrop, Samuel Cole's Inn (also known as "The Three Mariners") was located on Cornhill Street, now known as Washington Street.

May all who work here continue to enjoy fine health and good spirits.  
And may God continue to bless our Commonwealth.

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.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

Notice was received that the President of the Senate had announced the following appointments:

That Senator Cyr had been appointed (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) (replacing Jonah Beckley) to serve on the commission on Community Behavioral Health Promotion;

Behavioral health promotion.

That Senator Comerford had been appointed (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 2010) to the Food Policy Council; and

Food Policy Council.

That Senator Cyr had been appointed (pursuant to Section 69 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) to the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren;

Grandparents raising grandchildren.

## *Recess.*

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At twenty-four minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.