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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 Light and Darkness, we give thanks for the increase of daylight and for the ability to engage in meaningful work. We pray for those seeking employment and for the safety and health of workers in the many types of workplaces found throughout our Commonwealth.

Prayer.

We remember this week the birth anniversaries of two colonial leaders. Simon Bradstreet, the last Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was born on this day in 1603 and tomorrow marks the 1590 birth of the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 12th Governor of Plimoth Colony, William Bradford.

We pray for the leadership of our state government in our present day notably the women and men who serve this branch of government.

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.

Communication from Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield.

A communication from Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

March 11, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Room 145
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I would like to request the creation of the Progressive Caucus. The House Progressive Caucus is made up of House members who seek to promote social, economic, and environmental justice for all people in the Commonwealth. Attached please find a list of progressive caucus members*.

Progressive
Caucus.

Thank you very much for the opportunity and for your time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 413-442-4300 or by e-mailing lisa.fletcherudel@mahouse.gov.

Sincerely,
TRICIA FARLEY-BOUVIER
State Representative
3rd Berkshire District.

* List of caucus members is on file in the office of the House Clerk

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Smola of Warren) commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Merrill L. Simonds American Legion Post No. 130; and

Simonds
Post No. 130.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Whelan of Brewster) commending Patricia Maureen Skala for thirty years of dedicated service to the Dennis Police Department;

Patricia
Skala.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports.

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From the District Attorney of Cape and Islands (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;

Cape and
Islands,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Essex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Essex
County,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Hampden County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Hampden
County,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Middlesex County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Middlesex
County,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Norfolk County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Norfolk
County,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Plymouth County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Plymouth
County,—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Suffolk County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018; and

Suffolk
County—
wiretaps.

From the District Attorney of Worcester County (under Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting a report relative to wiretaps for the calendar year 2018;

Worcester
County,—
wiretaps.

Severally were placed on file.

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.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (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.