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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021.**

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Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington 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. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Silent Prayer.*

At the request of Ms. Hogan of Stow, the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in honor of Mr. George Edward McGee, Sr., a longtime Hudson resident, local businessman and dear and loyal friend to many, who passed away on January 21, 2021.

George  
Edward  
McGee, Sr.

Mr. McGee was a well-known and respected member of the Hudson community, where he resided for the past 66 years. His belief in the goodness of people, combined with his charm, good faith, and wide-ranging knowledge of his town's history and people, made it a pleasure to be in his company and made many feel blessed for having met him.

Mr. McGee proudly served his Nation in the United States Army National Guard and as a Commander for the Coast Guard Auxiliary in New Bedford. He worked for 16 years as a Master Gas Fitter for Commonwealth Gas and throughout his life had an entrepreneurial spirit - owning and operating many successful businesses in and around Hudson. He also served as a town selectman for 18 years and chairman of the board for 15 years.

Mr. McGee will be dearly missed by his many friends and family members. He is survived by his son, George "Gig", and grandsons Montana and Dylan, of Florida; his nieces, Julie Baudo (John), Lauri Wierzbicki (Mark), Shellie Ashbery (Andy) and Sherry Guenther; and his goddaughter, DJ Collins.

### *Paper from the Senate.*

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

February 3, 2021.

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate has made the following appointment:

- Senator John J. Cronin (pursuant to House Order No. 4835) from the 191<sup>st</sup> General Court to the special joint oversight committee on the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

Holyoke  
Soldiers'  
Home,—  
oversight.

Respectfully,  
MICHAEL D. HURLEY  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next  
sitting.

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At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Ferguson of Holden (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.