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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.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation financing the reconstruction of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke (House, No. 64), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, February 11.

Holyoke
Soldiers'
Home.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (House, No. 57), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, January 25.

Municipal
roads and
bridges.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Transportation.

Resolutions.

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead) commending Doctor Steven Keenholtz, MD for his life-long service to medicine and to the welfare of the Commonwealth;

Steven
Keenholtz.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Ethan Carney on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Ethan
Carney.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Matthew Alfred Parrella on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
Parrella.

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. Barrows of Mansfield, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

A report of the temporary Senate committee on Rules, recommending the adoption of Joint Rules governing the 2021-2022 legislative session (Senate, No. 14) (on Senate, No. 11), adopted by the Senate, was referred, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, to the House committee on Rules.

Joint
Rules.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That any matters pending before the temporary committee on Ways and Means shall be and are hereby transferred to the permanent House committee on Ways and Means.

Ways and
Means
committee.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

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

Next
sitting.

Representatives Garballey of Arlington, Rogers of Cambridge, and Haggerty of Woburn then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Joseph S. Daly, a member of the House from Arlington in 1973 and 1974; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.