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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



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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).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Capano of Lynn) commending the New England Donor Services, Inc., for its recognition of April 2021 as Donate Life Month, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Donate  
Life Month.

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

## *Appointment of Majority Leaders.*

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced (on February 12, 2021) that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Cronin of Easton, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Hogan of Stow, Speaker *pro-tempore*, Representative Moran of Boston, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; Representative Wagner of Chicopee, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Representative Peake of Provincetown, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Majority  
Leaders and  
Speaker *pro-  
tempore*.

## *House Standing Committees.*

House standing committees and House membership to joint standing committees were appointed (by the Speaker on February 12, 2021, and by the Minority Leader on February 15, 2021) as follows:—

*Rules.* — Representatives Galvin of Canton, Pignatelli of Lenox, Wagner of Chicopee, Peisch of Wellesley, Moran of Boston, Peake of Provincetown, Cronin of Easton, Balsler of Newton, Decker of Cambridge, Golden of Lowell, Cahill of Lynn, Hunt of Boston, Wong of Saugus, Harrington of Groton, and Boldyga of Southwick.

House standing  
committees.

*Ways and Means.* — Representatives Michlewitz of Boston, Ferrante of Gloucester, Donato of Medford, Barber of Somerville, Biele of Boston, Blais of Sunderland, Barrett of North Adams, Devers of Lawrence, Holmes of Boston, Elugardo of Boston, Fernandes of Falmouth, Higgins of Leominster, Murray of Milford, Minicucci of North Andover, Malia of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston,

Hawkins of Attleboro, Lewis of Framingham, Kearney of Scituate, Kilcoyne of Northborough, Schmid of Westport, Silvia of Fall River, Tyler of Boston, Tucker of Salem, Williams of Springfield, Ultrino of Malden, Vargas of Haverhill, Smola of Warren, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Berthiaume of Spencer, Durant of Spencer, Kelcourse of Amesbury, McKenna of Webster, Muratore of Plymouth, and Whelan of Brewster.

*Bills in the Third Reading.* — Representatives Garlick of Needham, Ashe of Longmeadow, and D’Emilia of Bridgewater.

*Ethics.* — Representatives Walsh of Peabody, Robertson of Tewksbury, Wagner of Chicopee, Golden of Lowell, Balsler of Newton, Peisch of Wellesley, Cronin of Easton, Gifford of Wareham, Barrows of Mansfield, Harrington of Groton, and Lombardo of Billerica.

*Federal Stimulus and Census Oversight.* — Representatives Hunt of Boston, Barrett of North Adams, Donato of Medford, Garry of Dracut, Hendricks of New Bedford, Balsler of Newton, Keefe of Worcester, LaNatra of Kingston, Ramos of Springfield, Boldyga of Southwick, and Dooley of Norfolk.

*Global Warming and Climate Change.* — Representatives Garballey of Arlington, Mom of Lowell, Holmes of Boston, Zlotnik of Gardner, Fernandes of Falmouth, Haggerty of Woburn, Doherty of Taunton, Duffy of Holyoke, Owens of Watertown, Soter of Bellingham, and Muradian of Grafton.

*Human Resources and Employee Engagement.* — Representatives Cahill of Lynn, Miranda of Boston, Peake of Provincetown, Campbell of Methuen, Hogan of Stow, Nguyen of Andover, Elugardo of Boston, Oliveira of Ludlow, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Berthiaume of Spencer, D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Kelcourse of Amesbury, and Whelan of Brewster.

*Operations, Facilities and Security.* — Representatives McGonagle of Everett, Zlotnik of Gardner, Hunt of Boston, Day of Stoneham, Moran of Lawrence, Ferrante of Gloucester, Devers of Lawrence, Kilcoyne of Northborough, Gregoire of Marlborough, Hill of Ipswich, and DeCoste of Norwell.

*Post Audit and Oversight.* — Representatives Mahoney of Worcester, Cassidy of Brockton, Markey of Dartmouth, Khan of Newton, Ferrante of Gloucester, Madaro of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Barrett of North Adams, Barber of Somerville, Durant of Spencer, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Steering, Policy and Scheduling.* — Representatives Honan of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Ferrante of Gloucester, Owens of Watertown, Oliveira of Ludlow, DuBois of Brockton, Hogan of Stow, Vitolo of Brookline, O’Day of West Boylston, Hill of Ipswich, and Gifford of Wareham.

*Floor Division Committees.* — First Division Chairperson, Representative O’Day of West Boylston; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Balsler of Newton; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Moran of Lawrence; and Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Golden of Lowell.

*Joint Standing Committees.*

Joint standing  
committees.

*Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity.* — Senators Finegold, Moran, Lewis, Lesser, Montigny, and Fattman; Representatives Campbell of Methuen, Carey of Easthampton, Ramos of Springfield, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Giannino of Revere, Sena of Acton, Robinson of Framingham, Meschino of Hull, Kerans of Danvers, Lombardo of Billerica, and Durant of Spencer.

*Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.* — Senators Feeney, Collins, Boncore, DiZoglio, Pacheco, Timilty, Fattman and Tarr; Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough, Haddad of Somerset, Holmes of Boston, Connolly of Cambridge, Hawkins of Attleboro, Sabadosa of Northampton, Doherty of Taunton, Consalvo of Boston, Ramos of Springfield, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Vieira of Falmouth, Orrall of Lakeville, and Pease of Westfield.

*Cannabis Policy.* — Senators Chang-Diaz, Collins, DiZoglio, Gomez, Moran, and Fattman; Representatives Donahue of Worcester, Schmid of Westport, Capano of Lynn, Sabadosa of Northampton, Silvia of Fall River, Garry of Dracut, Kearney of Scituate, Duffy of Holyoke, Howard of Lowell, Frost of Auburn, and Soter of Bellingham.

*Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.* — Senators Gomez, Velis, Crighton, Eldridge, Rausch, and O'Connor; Representatives Finn of West Springfield, Blais of Sunderland, Lewis of Framingham, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Ciccolo of Lexington, Higgins of Leominster, Doherty of Taunton, Oliveira of Ludlow, Berthiaume of Spencer, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Community Development and Small Businesses.* — Senators Collins, Kennedy, Cronin, Gobi, Rausch, and O'Connor; Representatives Coppinger of Boston, Haggerty of Woburn, Mom of Lowell, Devers of Lawrence, Miranda of Boston, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Philips of Sharon, Mirra of Georgetown, and McKenna of Webster.

*Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.* — Senators Moran, Feeney, Brady, Crighton, Kennedy, and Tarr; Representatives Chan of Quincy, Keefe of Worcester, Mom of Lowell, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Meschino of Hull, Gouveia of Acton, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Sena of Acton, Oliveira of Ludlow, McKenna of Webster, and Howitt of Seekonk.

*COVID-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.* — Senators Comerford, Friedman, Cronin, Cyr, Lesser, and O'Connor; Representatives Driscoll of Milton, Santiago of Boston, Ramos of Springfield, Consalvo of Boston, Malia of Boston, Tyler of Boston, Domb of Amherst, Minicucci of North Andover, Dykema of Holliston, Frost of Auburn, and Vieira of Falmouth.

*Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.* — Senators Lesser, Brady, Chang-Diaz, Cronin, Feeney, Kennedy, and O'Connor; Representatives Parisella of Beverly, Vargas of Haverhill, Ashe of Longmeadow, Murray of Milford, Williams of Springfield, Biele of Boston, LaNatra of Kingston, Philips of Sharon, Giannino of

Revere, Diggs of Barnstable, Muradian of Grafton, Dooley of Norfolk, and Soter of Bellingham.

*Education.* — Senators Lewis, DiDomenico, Cronin, Gomez, Jehlen, and O'Connor; Representatives Peisch of Wellesley, Ultrino of Malden, Pignatelli of Lenox, Vargas of Haverhill, Malia of Boston, Sena of Acton, Diggs of Barnstable, Howard of Lowell, McGonagle of Everett, Kelcourse of Amesbury, and Pease of Westfield.

*Elder Affairs.* — Senators Jehlen, Cyr, DiZoglio, Gobi, Gomez, and Fattman; Representatives Stanley of Waltham, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, DuBois of Brockton, Ayers of Quincy, Gentile of Sudbury, Ciccolo of Lexington, Khan of Newton, Vitolo of Brookline, Uyterhoeven of Somerville, Whelan of Brewster, and Xiarhos of Barnstable.

*Election Laws.* — Senators Finegold, Gomez, Brady, Creem, Eldridge, and Fattman; Representatives Ryan of Boston, Vitolo of Brookline, Kearney of Scituate, Silvia of Fall River, Carey of Easthampton, Kilcoyne of Northborough, Kerans of Danvers, Giannino of Revere, Doherty of Taunton, Dooley of Norfolk, and Lombardo of Billerica.

*Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.* — Senators Rausch, Eldridge, Comerford, Moore, Rush, and Fattman; Representatives Dykema of Holliston, Domb of Amherst, Gentile of Sudbury, Carey of Easthampton, Ciccolo of Lexington, Robertson of Tewksbury, Mark of Peru, Capano of Lynn, Giannino of Revere, Orrall of Lakeville, and Kelcourse of Amesbury.

*Export Development.* — Senators DiZoglio, Montigny, Collins, DiDomenico, Pacheco, and Tarr; Representatives Puppolo of Springfield, LaNatra of Kingston, Connolly of Cambridge, Meschino of Hull, Lewis of Framingham, Biele of Boston, Gouveia of Acton, Uyterhoeven of Somerville, Haddad of Somerset, Howitt of Seekonk, and Wong of Saugus.

*Financial Services.* — Senators Crighton, Moore, Boncore, Kennedy, Moran, and Fattman; Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Ayers of Quincy, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Haggerty of Woburn, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Pignatelli of Lenox, Kilcoyne of Northborough, Kerans of Danvers, Owens of Watertown, Barrows of Mansfield, and Boldyga of Southwick.

*Health Care Financing.* — Senators Friedman, Chandler, Cyr, Feeney, Keenan, Lesser, and O'Connor; Representatives Lawn of Watertown, Livingstone of Boston, Sabadosa of Northampton, Barber of Somerville, Ultrino of Malden, Murray of Milford, Santiago of Boston, Duffy of Holyoke, Diggs of Barnstable, Golden of Lowell, Kane of Shrewsbury, Muratore of Plymouth, and Mirra of Georgetown.

*Higher Education.* — Senators Gobi, Comerford, Kennedy, Pacheco, Rush, and Fattman; Representatives Rogers of Cambridge, Gentile of Sudbury, Garballey of Arlington, Mom of Lowell, Domb of Amherst, Rogers of Norwood, Robinson of Framingham, Livingstone of Boston, Duffy of Holyoke, Pease of Westfield, and Ferguson of Holden.

*Housing.* — Senators Keenan, Jehlen, Barrett, Chandler, Lovely, and O’Connor; Representatives Arciero of Westford, Rogers of Norwood, Hendricks of New Bedford, Kearney of Scituate, Connolly of Cambridge, LeBoeuf of Worcester, Consalvo of Boston, Elugardo of Boston, Diggs of Barnstable, DeCoste of Norwell, and Muradian of Grafton.

*The Judiciary.* — Senators Eldridge, Lesser, Chang-Diaz, Creem, Velis, and O’Connor; Representatives Day of Stoneham, Tyler of Boston, Hendricks of New Bedford, Whipps of Athol, Garry of Dracut, Santiago of Boston, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Livingstone of Boston, Harrington of Groton, and Sullivan of Abington.

*Labor and Workforce Development.* — Senators Jehlen, Timilty, DiDomenico, Feeney, Lewis, and O’Connor; Representatives Cutler of Pembroke, Nguyen of Andover, Malia of Boston, Ultrino of Malden, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Rogers of Norwood, Zlotnik of Gardner, Cassidy of Brockton, Wong of Saugus, and Smola of Warren.

*Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.* — Senators Cyr, Velis, Collins, Comerford, Crighton, Keenan and O’Connor; Representatives Madaro of Boston, DuBois of Brockton, Tucker of Salem, Higgins of Leominster, Carey of Easthampton, Nguyen of Andover, Whipps of Athol, Markey of Dartmouth, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Kerans of Danvers, Sullivan of Abington, Berthiaume of Spencer, and Kane of Shrewsbury.

*Municipalities and Regional Government.* — Senators Cronin, DiZoglio, Kennedy, Moran, Velis, and Tarr; Representatives Ehrlich of Marblehead, Tucker of Salem, DuBois of Brockton, Barrett of North Adams, Minicucci of North Andover, Connolly of Cambridge, Gouveia of Acton, Nguyen of Andover, Philips of Sharon, Muratore of Plymouth, and Orrall of Lakeville.

*Public Health.* — Senators Comerford, Moran, Chandler, Rausch, Cyr, and O’Connor; Representatives Decker of Cambridge, Murray of Milford, Schmid of Westport, Lewis of Framingham, Vargas of Haverhill, Santiago of Boston, Ashe of Longmeadow, Khan of Newton, Howard of Lowell, Kane of Shrewsbury, and Dooley of Norfolk.

*Public Safety and Homeland Security.* — Senators Timilty, Chang-Diaz, Eldridge, Moore, Rausch, Velis, and Fattman; Representatives González of Springfield, Biele of Boston, Ayers of Quincy, Tyler of Boston, Minicucci of North Andover, Miranda of Boston, Zlotnik of Gardner, McGonagle of Everett, Sena of Acton, Ashe of Longmeadow, Vieira of Falmouth, Durant of Spencer, and Xiarhos of Barnstable.

*Public Service.* — Senators Brady, Finegold, Collins, DiZoglio, Eldridge, and Fattman; Representatives Gordon of Bedford, Higgins of Leominster, Ayers of Quincy, Linsky of Natick, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Mark of Peru, Moran of Lawrence, Uytterhoeven of Somerville, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Whelan of Brewster, and DeCoste of Norwell.

*Racial Equity, Civil Rights, and Inclusion.* — Senators Chang-Diaz, Cyr, Comerford, Gomez, Hinds, and Tarr; Representatives Williams of Springfield, Malia of Boston, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Elugardo of Boston, Cassidy of Brockton, Moran of Lawrence, Howard of Lowell, Robinson of Framingham, Wong of Saugus, and Kane of Shrewsbury.

*Revenue.* — Senators Hinds, Crighton, Collins, Rausch, Timilty, and Fattman; Representatives Cusack of Braintree, Linsky of Natick, Garry of Dracut, Cassidy of Brockton, Domb of Amherst, Whipps of Athol, Markey of Dartmouth, Consalvo of Boston, Uytterhoeven of Somerville, Soter of Bellingham, and McKenna of Webster.

*State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.* — Senators Pacheco, Rausch, Cronin, Timilty, Velis, and Tarr; Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Barber of Somerville, Gentile of Sudbury, Robinson of Framingham, Markey of Dartmouth, Ciccolo of Lexington, Keefe of Worcester, Donato of Medford, Schmid of Westport, Xiarhos of Barnstable, and Barrows of Mansfield.

*Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.* — Senators Barrett, Pacheco, Hinds, Cyr, Finegold, and Tarr; Representatives Roy of Franklin, Mark of Peru, Fernandes of Falmouth, Meschino of Hull, Hawkins of Attleboro, Robertson of Tewksbury, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Haggerty of Woburn, Owens of Watertown, Mirra of Georgetown, and Jones of North Reading.

*Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.* — Senators Kennedy, Cronin, Moran, Timilty, Velis, and Fattman; Representatives Fiola of Fall River, Fernandes of Falmouth, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Keefe of Worcester, Blais of Sunderland, Vitolo of Brookline, Pignatelli of Lenox, Rogers of Norwood, Diggs of Barnstable, Muratore of Plymouth, and Vieira of Falmouth.

*Transportation.* — Senators Boncore, Keenan, Chandler, Lesser, Moran, Rush, and O'Connor; Representatives Straus of Mattapoisett, Devers of Lawrence, Tucker of Salem, Blais of Sunderland, Capano of Lynn, Sabadosa of Northampton, Whipps of Athol, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Kerans of Danvers, Mom of Lowell, Howitt of Seekonk, Orrall of Lakeville, and DeCoste of Norwell.

*Veterans and Federal Affairs.* — Senators Velis, Rush, Brady, Collins, Gobi, and Fattman; Representatives McMurtry of Dedham, Capano of Lynn, Miranda of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Silvia of Fall River, Donato of Medford, Kilcoyne of Northborough, Philips of Sharon, Duffy of Holyoke, Xiarhos of Barnstable, and Pease of Westfield.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The House Bill relative to accountability for vulnerable children and families (House, No. 88), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been referred by said branch to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its reference; and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

Children and families,— reporting.

*Order.*

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.

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At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (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.