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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.

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.

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-tem, 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.

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:—


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, Balser of Newton, Peisch of Wellesley, Cronin of Easton, Gifford of Wareham, Barrows of Mansfield, Harrington of Groton, and Lombardo of Billerica.


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.


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

Advances in 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.


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.


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 Xiarchos 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.


**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.


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 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, Utterhooven of Somerville, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Whelan of Brewster, and DeCoste of Norwell.

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, Uyterhoeven 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.
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.

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.