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Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representative Balser of Newton and other members of the House) recognizing January 27, 2023 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day, were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Holocaust
remembrance.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-seven minutes after seven o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Laura R. Van Zandt on her retirement from Reach Beyond Domestic Violence, were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules.

Laura
Van Zandt.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, the resolutions (having been certified by House Counsel to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

A report, in part, of the special committee of the House established (under an order adopted by the House on January 4, 2023) to examine the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth relative to the First Middlesex District (House, No. 50), filed this day in the office of the Clerk, was considered,

First
Middlesex
District.

So much of the report of the special committee as relates to the Resolutions relative to declaring that Margaret R. Scarsdale was duly elected Representative to the General Court (printed in House, No. 50, App. H), were referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on temporary committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said temporary committee on Rules, on the foregoing, reported that the resolutions (printed in House, No. 50, App. H), ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

The residue of the report of the special committee (House, No. 50), then was accepted.

Members-Elect to be Qualified.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representatives Donato of Medford, Garballey of Arlington and Wong of Saugus as a special committee of the House to witness the qualification as members of the House of Representatives of Representatives-elect Patricia A. Haddad, member-elect from the Fifth Bristol District, Margaret R. Scarsdale, member-elect from the First Middlesex District, and Erika Uyterhoeven, member-elect from the Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District, to be administered at such time as may be convenient to the Governor and Council.

Representatives-elect Patricia Haddad, Margaret Scarsdale, and Erika Uyterhoeven,— qualification.

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.

At twenty-eight minutes before eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (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.