

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and ninety-fourth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the first day of the year two thousand twenty-five and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.

General Court
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled and were called to order at thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Kevin G. Honan of Boston (member of the House from 1987 to 2024, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House called
to order.

Arciero, James	Gallagher, Dennis C.
Arena-DeRosa, James C.	Galvin, William C.
Armini, Jennifer Balinsky	Garballey, Sean
Arriaga, Shirley B.	Garcia, Judith A.
Ashe, Brian M.	Garry, Colleen M.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Gaskey, John R.
Badger, Michelle L.	Gentile, Carmine Lawrence
Barber, Christine P.	Giannino, Jessica Ann
Barrett, John, III	Gómez, Homar
Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	González, Carlos
Biele, David	Gordon, Kenneth I.
Blais, Natalie M.	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Haggerty, Richard M.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Hamilton, Ryan M.
Cahill, Daniel	Hawkins, James K.
Cataldo, Simon	Hendricks, Christopher
Chaisson, Michael S.	Higgins, Natalie M.
Chan, Tackey	Hogan, Kate
Ciccolo, Michelle L.	Holmes, Russell E.
Connolly, Mike	Honan, Kevin G.
Consalvo, Rob	Hong, Tara
Cruz, Manny	Howard, Vanna
Cusack, Mark J.	Howitt, Steven S.
Davis, Leigh	Hunt, Daniel J.
Day, Michael S.	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
Decker, Marjorie C.	Kane, Hannah
DeCoste, David F.	Kassner, Kristin E.
Diggs, Kip A.	Kearney, Patrick Joseph
Domb, Mindy	Keefe, Mary S.
Donaghue, Kate	Kerans, Sally P.
Donahue, Daniel M.	Kilcoyne, Meghan K.
Donato, Paul J.	Kushmerek, Michael P.
DuBois, Michelle M.	LaNatra, Kathleen R.
Duffy, Patricia A.	Lawn, John J., Jr.
Elliott, Rodney M.	LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky
Farley-Bouvier, Tricia	Lewis, Jack Patrick
Ferguson, Kimberly N.	Linsky, David Paul
Finn, Michael J.	Lipper-Garabedian, Kate
Fiola, Carole A.	Livingstone, Jay D.
Flanagan, Christopher Richard	Lombardo, Marc T.
Fluker Oakley, Brandy	Luddy, Hadley
Frost, Paul K.	MacGregor, William F.

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Madaro, Adrian C.	Roy, Jeffrey N.
Mahoney, John J.	Ryan, Daniel J.
Mariano, Ronald	Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
Markey, Christopher M.	Sangiolo, Amy Mah
Marsi, John J.	Saunders, Aaron L.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.	Scanlon, Adam J.
McKenna, Joseph D.	Scarsdale, Margaret R.
McMurtry, Paul	Schwartz, Greg
Mendes, Rita A.	Sena, Danillo A.
Meschino, Joan	Shand, Dawne
Michlewitz, Aaron	Silvia, Alan
Moakley, Thomas W.	Smola, Todd M.
Montaño, Samantha	Soter, Michael J.
Moran, Frank A.	Sousa, Priscila S.
Moran, John Francis	Stanley, Thomas M.
Moran, Michael J.	Sullivan-Almeida, Alyson M.
Muradian, David K., Jr.	Sweezy, Kenneth P.
Murphy, James M.	Sylvia, Mark D.
Murray, Brian W.	Tarsky, Joshua
Nguyen, Tram T.	Thurber, Justin
O'Day, James J.	Turco, Jeffrey Rosario
Orrall, Norman J.	Tyler, Chynah
Ouellette, Steven J.	Ultrino, Steven
Owens, Steven	Uyterhoeven, Erika
Paulino, Francisco E.	Vargas, Andres X.
Pease, Kelly W.	Vaughn, Marcus S.
Peisch, Alice Hanlon	Vieira, David T.
Philips, Edward R.	Vitolo, Tommy
Plouffe, Bridget	Walsh, Thomas P.
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.	Wells, Richard G., Jr.
Ramos, Adrienne Pusateri	Whipps, Susannah M.
Ramos, Orlando	Williams, Bud L.
Reid, Sean	Wong, Donald H.
Reyes, Estela A.	Worrell, Christopher J.
Robertson, David Allen	Xiarhos, Steven George
Rogers, David M.	Zlotnik, Jonathan D.
Rogers, John H.	

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Honan of Boston), prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr. Pastor, Historic Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Boston, as follows:

Dear God of grace and of great glory;

Prayer.

We pause at this hour on this first day of 2025 to first thank You for gifting your servant leaders of Your House of Representatives of this General Court with another year of noble public service. Another legislative session. Another opportunity to be moved by Your Spirit, directed by Your will, and led by Your voice to address the pressing needs of Your people. We pray that Your one hundred and sixty elected representatives will be clothed during this session with Your good pleasure and that the work that they set out to do [seen by You as holy] will truly make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of the millions spread across this Your Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

How grateful we are for the leadership of this house. The Speaker. The caucus leaders of both parties. The various committee chairs. The Dean. And every member of this hall. May they always, in this 194th session, be mindful that this work of theirs is their divine calling for this season. May each representative always walk, faithfully and purposefully, in that calling. Yes, the calling to always ensure that Massachusetts will be a state that welcomes and embraces all people from every race, every

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nationality, every faith, every belief system, every background, every orientation, yes – from every walk of life.

Guide these, Your called servants, to fashion such legislation that will offer high quality education for all our children irrespective of geographical divides, school districts, and zip codes. Speak into the ears of our representatives assembled here, so that they will hear the cries of our seniors, the pains of the homeless sisters and brothers, and the suffering of the countless residents being afflicted by the untold and numerous faces of abuses. Yes, raise the members of this solemn house, through their justice-centric legislation, to create the model for all state houses of representatives across this country.

And then Lord, we pray that You will increase their goodwill to not only work with each other within this house, but that they will also seek better ways to work with their partner chamber (The Senate), the Governor and her cabinet and the state constitutional officers.

These are our humble petitions, O God that we submit to You. Hear them, we pray with all of our hearts, our souls, and minds. And it's in Your name that we pray. And we all say "Amen."

Ms. Peisch of Wellesley then moved that the prayer be spread upon the records; and the motion prevailed.

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

Pledge of
allegiance.

The National Anthem then was sung by Andrew Secker of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus.

National
Anthem.

Remarks of Dean Honan.

Representative-elect Honan then addressed the House with welcoming remarks.

Remarks of
Dean Honan.

Distinguished Guests.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Honan) introduced several distinguished guests, including former Speakers Robert A. DeLeo of Winthrop and Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge; United States Senator Edward Markey, and Consul General of the Republic of Ireland of Boston, Sheila Fitzgerald.

Distinguished
guests.

Special Recognitions.

The Chair (Mr. Honan of Boston) acknowledged the presence of long-time dedicated employees of the House, including Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House Raymond Amaru, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House and Chief Court Officer Eugene F. DiPersio, and Assistant Chief Court Officers Joseph A. Quinn.

Dedicated
House
employees,—
recognition.

Resignation of Representative Parisella of Beverly.

The following communication was read; and spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

January 1, 2025.

Timothy Carroll, acting Clerk
Office of the Clerk of the House
24 Beacon Street – Suite 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I have been nominated to be an associate justice of the District Court, so please accept this letter as notification that I will be resigning as state representative of the Sixth Essex District of the 193rd General Court, effective 10:30 a.m., January 1, 2025, and that I respectfully decline the office of State Representative of the 194th General Court.

Resignation of
Representative
Jerald A.
Parisella.

Very truly yours,
JERALD A. PARISELLA.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 1, 2025.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 2024, for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,—
returns of votes.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution and General Laws.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham,—

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Day of Stoneham, Ryan of Boston and Jones of North Reading were appointed the committee.

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Subsequently Mr. Day, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2025 — 2026.

D — Democrat. R — Republican. U — Unenrolled.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

**District 1 — Christopher Richard Flanagan (D) of Dennis —Brewster; Dennis; Yarmouth:
*Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.***

**District 2 — Kip A. Diggs (D) of Barnstable — Barnstable: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13;*
Yarmouth: *Precincts 5, 6, 8A.***

**District 3 — David T. Vieira (R) of Falmouth — Bourne: *Precincts 4, 5, 6;* Falmouth: *Precincts 3,
4, 5, 7, 8, 9;* Mashpee.**

**District 4 — Hadley Luddy (D) of Orleans— Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans;
Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.**

**District 5 — Steven George Xiarhos (R) of Barnstable — Barnstable: *Precincts 10, 11, 12;* Bourne:
Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5A, 7; Sandwich.**

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

**Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket — Thomas W. Moakley (D) of Falmouth — Falmouth: *Precincts
1, 2, 6 (Barnstable Co.); Aquinnah (Dukes Co.); Chilmark (Dukes Co.); Edgartown (Dukes Co.);
Gosnold (Dukes Co.); Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.); Tisbury (Dukes Co.); West Tisbury (Dukes Co.);
Nantucket (Nantucket Co.).***

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

**District 1 — John Barrett, III (D) of North Adams — Adams; Cheshire; Clarksburg; Florida;
Hancock; Hinsdale; Lanesborough; New Ashford; North Adams; Peru; Savoy; Williamstown;
Windsor.**

District 2 — Tricia Farley-Bouvier (D) of Pittsfield — Pittsfield.

**District 3 — Leigh Davis (D) of Great Barrington — Alford; Becket; Dalton; Egremont; Great
Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Richmond;
Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; Washington; West Stockbridge.**

BRISTOL COUNTY.

**District 1 — Michael S. Chaisson (R) of Foxborough— Mansfield: *Precincts 2, 3, 6, 7;* Norton:
Precincts 3, 4, 5; Foxborough (*Norfolk Co.*).**

**District 2 — James K. Hawkins (D) of Attleboro — Attleboro: *Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct A,
Wards 4, 5, 6.***

**District 3 — Carol A. Doherty (D) of Taunton — Easton: *Precinct 4A, 5, 6;* Taunton: *Ward 1:
Precincts A, B, Wards 2, 5, 7, 8.***

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District 4 — Steven S. Howitt (R) of Seekonk — Norton: *Precincts 1, 2*; Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: *Precincts 4, 5*.

District 5 — Justin Thurber (R) of Somerset — Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: *Precincts 1, 2, 3*; Taunton: *Ward 1: Precinct A1, Ward 4: Precinct B1, Ward 6*.

District 6 — Carole A. Fiola (D) of Fall River — Fall River: *Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precinct C, Wards 7, 8, 9*; Freetown: *Precinct 1*.

District 7 — Alan Silvia (D) of Fall River — Fall River: *Ward 1: Precincts B, C, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A*.

District 8 — Steven J. Ouellette (D) of Westport — Achushnet: *Precincts 2, 3*; Fall River: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 6: Precincts A, B*; Freetown: *Precincts 2, 3*; New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precincts B1, C*; Westport.

District 9 — Christopher M. Markey (D) of Dartmouth — Dartmouth; New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precincts D, E, F*.

District 10 — Mark D. Sylvia (D) of Fairhaven — Achushnet: *Precincts 1, 2A*; Fairhaven; New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C1*; Marion (*Plymouth Co.*); Mattapoisett (*Plymouth Co.*); Rochester (*Plymouth Co.*).

District 11 — Christopher Hendricks (D) of New Bedford — New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precinct A1, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, D, F1, Ward 4: Precincts A1, B, C, D, F*.

District 12 — Norman J. Orrall (R) of Lakeville — Berkley; Taunton: *Wards 3, 4*; Lakeville (*Plymouth Co.*); Middleborough: *Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7 (Plymouth Co.)*.

District 13 — Antonio F. D. Cabral (D) of New Bedford — New Bedford: *Ward 3: Precincts E, F, Ward 4: Precincts A, E, Wards 5, 6*.

District 14 — Adam J. Scanlon (D) of North Attleborough — Attleboro: *Ward 3: Precinct B*; Mansfield: *Precincts 1, 2A, 5*; North Attleborough.

ESSEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Dawne Shand (D) of Newburyport — Amesbury: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5*; Merrimac; Newburyport; Salisbury.

District 2 — Kristin E. Kassner (D) of Hamilton — Georgetown; Hamilton; Ipswich; Newbury; Rowley; Topsfield: *Precinct 1*.

District 3 — Andres X. Vargas (D) of Haverhill — Haverhill: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3A, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precinct 3*.

District 4 — Estela A. Reyes (D) of Lawrence — Lawrence: *Ward A: Precincts 1, 2, Ward B*; Methuen: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6A, 13, 14, 15*.

District 5 — Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D) of Gloucester — Essex; Gloucester; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Rockport.

District 6 — Jerald A. Parisella (D) of Beverly — Beverly; Wenham: *Precinct 1*.¹

District 7 — Manny Cruz (D) of Salem — Salem.

District 8 — Jennifer Balinsky Armini (D) of Marblehead — Lynn: *Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precincts 3A, 4*; Marblehead; Swampscott.

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District 9 — Donald H. Wong (R) of Saugus — Lynn: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2*; Saugus: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*; Wakefield: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 7 (Middlesex Co.)*.

District 10 — Daniel Cahill (D) of Lynn — Lynn: *Ward 1: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 3*.

District 11 — Sean Reid (D) of Lynn — Lynn: *Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, Wards 6, 7*; Nahant.

District 12 — Thomas P. Walsh (D) of Peabody — Peabody: *Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*.

District 13 — Sally P. Kerans (D) of Danvers — Danvers; Middleton: *Precinct 2*; Peabody: *Ward 6*; Topsfield: *Precinct 2*; Wenham: *Precinct 1A*.

District 14 — Adrienne Pusateri Ramos (D) of North Andover — Amesbury: *Precincts 1, 6*; Boxford: *Precincts 2, 3*; Groveland; North Andover: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*; West Newbury.

District 15 — Ryan M. Hamilton (D) of Methuen — Haverhill: *Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 3, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 2A, 3A*; Methuen: *Precincts 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12*.

District 16 — Francisco E. Paulino (D) of Methuen — Lawrence: *Ward A: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, Ward E: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4, Ward F*; Methuen: *Precincts 3, 7, 13A*.

District 17 — Frank A. Moran (D) of Lawrence — Andover: *Precincts 2, 3, 4*; Lawrence: *Ward C, Ward D, Ward E: Precinct 1*.

District 18 — Tram T. Nguyen (D) of Andover — Andover: *Precincts 1, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10*; Boxford: *Precinct 1*; North Andover: *Precincts 7, 8*; Tewksbury: *Precincts 3, 5A, 7 (Middlesex County)*.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1 — Natalie M. Blais (D) of Deerfield — Ashfield; Bernardston; Buckland; Charlemont; Colrain; Conway; Deerfield; Greenfield: *Precincts 5, 6, 7, 8*; Hawley; Heath; Leverett; Leyden; Monroe; Montague; Rowe; Shelburne; Sunderland; Whately.

District 2 — Susannah M. Whipps (U) of Athol — Erving; Gill; Greenfield: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9*; Northfield; Orange; Warwick; Athol (*Worcester Co.*); Phillipston (*Worcester Co.*); Royalston (*Worcester Co.*); Winchendon: *Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.)*.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1 — Todd M. Smola (R) of Warren — Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: *Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.)*; Sturbridge (*Worcester Co.*); Warren (*Worcester Co.*).

District 2 — Brian M. Ashe (D) of Longmeadow — East Longmeadow: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5*; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson: *Precincts B, C*; Springfield: *Ward 6: Precincts C, D*.

District 3 — Nicholas A. Boldyga (R) of Southwick — Agawam: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8*; Blanford; Chester; Granville; Montgomery; Russell; Southwick; Tolland; Huntington (*Hampshire Co.*); Middlefield (*Hampshire Co.*).

District 4 — Kelly W. Pease (R) of Westfield — Westfield: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precincts A, B, Wards 3, 4, 5, Ward 6: Precincts A, B1*; Southampton (*Hampshire Co.*).

District 5 — Patricia A. Duffy (D) of Holyoke — Chicopee: *Ward 3: Precinct A1, B*; Holyoke.

District 6 — Michael J. Finn (D) of West Springfield — Agawam: *Precinct 1*; Chicopee: *Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct A*; West Springfield; Westfield: *Ward 2: Precinct A1, Ward 6: Precinct B*.

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District 7 — Aaron L. Saunders (D) of Belchertown — Ludlow; New Salem (*Franklin Co.*); Shutesbury (*Franklin Co.*); Wendall (*Franklin Co.*); Belchertown (*Hampshire Co.*); Pelham (*Hampshire Co.*); Petersham (*Worcester Co.*).

District 8 — Shirley B. Arriaga (D) of Chicopee — Chicopee: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precinct B, Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.*

District 9 — Orlando Ramos (D) of Springfield — Springfield: *Ward 1: Precincts C1, D, Ward 2, Ward 5: Precinct C, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G1, H.*

District 10 — Carlos González (D) of Springfield — Springfield: *Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, D1, E, F, G, H, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, E, F, Ward 7: Precinct A1.*

District 11 — Bud L. Williams (D) of Springfield — Springfield: *Ward 3: Precinct A, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B, C1, E, F, H, Ward 6: Precincts D1, G, H, Ward 7: Precincts A, B1, H.*

District 12 — Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (D) of Springfield — East Longmeadow: *Precincts 1, 2A, 3A, 4A; Monson: Precinct A; Springfield: Ward 5: Precincts D, G, Ward 7: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G, H1, Ward 8: Precincts B1, G; Wilbraham.*

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — Lindsay N. Sabadosa (D) of Northampton — Chesterfield; Cummington; Goshen; Hatfield; Northampton; Plainfield; Westhampton; Williamsburg; Worthington.

District 2 — Homar Gómez (D) of Easthampton — Easthampton; Granby: *Precinct 2; Hadley; South Hadley.*

District 3 — Mindy Domb (D) of Amherst — Amherst; Granby: *Precincts 1, 2A.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Margaret R. Scarsdale (D) of Pepperell — Ashby; Dunstable; Groton: *Precincts 2, 3; Pepperell; Townsend; Lunenburg: Precincts A, B1, C, D (Worcester Co.).*

District 2 — James Arciero (D) of Westford — Chelmsford: *Precincts 3B, 4, 5A; Littleton; Westford.*

District 3 — Kate Hogan (D) of Stow — Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (*Worcester Co.*).

District 4 — Danielle W. Gregoire (D) of Marlborough — Framingham: *Precincts 21B, 22, 23; Marlborough: Ward 1: Precinct 1A, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2.*

District 5 — David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick — Natick; Wayland: *Precincts 2, 3.*

District 6 — Priscila S. Sousa (D) of Framingham — Framingham: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.*

District 7 — Jack Patrick Lewis (D) of Framingham — Ashland; Framingham: *Precincts 9A, 11A, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21C, 24, 25, 26, 27.*

District 8 — James C. Arena-DeRosa (D) of Holliston — Holliston; Hopkinton; Millis: *Precincts 2, 3; Sherborn.*

District 9 — Thomas M. Stanley (D) of Waltham — Waltham: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2A.*

District 10 — John J. Lawn, Jr. (D) of Watertown — Newton: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2A, 4, Ward 3: Precincts 1A, 4; Waltham: Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Ward 3: Precinct 2A, Ward 4: Precincts 1A, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 6: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 2, Ward 9; Watertown: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12.*

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District 11 — Amy Mah Sangiolo (D) of Newton — Newton: Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2, 3, 4.

District 12 — Greg Schwartz (D) of Newton — Brookline: Precincts 5, 13A, 14, 15, Newton: Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8.

District 13 — Carmine Lawrence Gentile (D) of Sudbury — Concord: Precincts 3, 4; Lincoln: Precinct 1; Marlborough: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2: Precinct 2A, Ward 7: Precinct 2A; Sudbury; Wayland: Precincts 1, 4.

District 14 — Simon Cataldo (D) of Concord — Acton: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7; Carlisle; Chelmsford: Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; Concord: Precincts 1, 2, 5.

District 15 — Michelle L. Ciccolo (D) of Lexington — Lexington: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9; Winchester: Precinct 6; Woburn: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2.

District 16 — Rodney M. Elliott (D) of Lowell — Chelmsford: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 5B, 6; Lowell: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 4.

District 17 — Vanna Howard (D) of Lowell — Lowell: Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 6: Precincts 3, 4A, Ward 8: Precinct 4A; Tewksbury: Precinct 1.

District 18 — Tara Hong (D) of Lowell — Lowell: Ward 1: Precinct 1A, Ward 4: Precincts 3, 4A, Ward 5: Precinct 1A, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 4, Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4.

District 19 — David Allen Robertson (D) of Tewksbury — Tewksbury: Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 8; Wilmington.

District 20 — Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading — North Reading; Reading: Precincts 1, 7, 8; Lynnfield (Essex Co.); Middleton: Precincts 1, 3 (Essex Co.).

District 21 — Kenneth I. Gordon (D) of Bedford — Bedford; Burlington; Lexington: Precinct 6.

District 22 — Marc T. Lombardo (R) of Billerica — Billerica.

District 23 — Sean Garballey (D) of Arlington — Arlington: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Medford: Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2.

District 24 — David M. Rogers (D) of Cambridge — Arlington: Precincts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12; Belmont; Cambridge: Ward 11: Precincts 1, 3.

District 25 — Marjorie C. Decker (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: Ward 3: Precinct 3A, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 2A, 3, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1A, 2.

District 26 — Mike Connolly (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 1A; Somerville: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 2: Precinct 1A.

District 27 — Erika Uyterhoeven (D) of Somerville — Somerville: Ward 1: Precinct 4A, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 2A, Ward 5, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4.

District 28 — Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. (D) of Everett — Everett: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 2: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6.

District 29 — Steven Owens (D) of Watertown — Cambridge: Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1, 3, Ward 11: Precincts 1A, 2, 3A; Watertown: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

District 30 — Richard M. Haggerty (D) of Woburn — Reading: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Woburn: Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

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District 31 — Michael S. Day (D) of Stoneham — Stoneham; Winchester; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.

District 32 — Kate Lipper-Garabedian (D) of Melrose — Malden: Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3A; Melrose; Wakefield: Precincts 4, 5, 6.

District 33 — Steven Ultrino (D) of Malden — Malden: Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 8.

District 34 — Christine P. Barber (D) of Somerville — Medford: Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2A, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 6: Precinct 3A, Ward 7.

District 35 — Paul J. Donato (D) of Medford — Malden: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1A, 3, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3A; Medford: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 6: Precinct 2A, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.

District 36 — Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut — Dracut; Tyngsborough.

District 37 — Danilo A. Sena (D) Acton — Acton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6A; Ayer; Boxborough; Groton: Precinct 1; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester Co.).

NORFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Bruce J. Ayers (D) of Quincy — Quincy: Ward 3: Precincts 3, 4, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6; Randolph: Precincts 7, 8, 11, 12.

District 2 — Tackey Chan (D) of Quincy — Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

District 3 — Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy — Holbrook: Precincts 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5, Ward 5: Precinct 1A; Weymouth: Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.

District 4 — James M. Murphy (D) of Weymouth — Weymouth: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9A, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18.

District 5 — Mark J. Cusack (D) of Braintree — Braintree; Holbrook: Precincts 1, 2.

District 6 — William C. Galvin (D) of Canton — Avon; Canton; Stoughton: Precincts 1, 2A, 4A, 5, 7, 8.

District 7 — Richard G. Wells (D) of Milton — Milton: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

District 8 — Edward R. Philips (D) of Sharon — Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5A, 6, 7A, 8A; Walpole: Precincts 2A, 3, 4, 5A; Mansfield: Precincts 4, 6A (Bristol Co.).

District 9 — Marcus S. Vaughn (R) of Wrentham — Medfield: Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5; Wrentham.

District 10 — Jeffrey N. Roy (D) of Franklin — Franklin; Medway: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4.

District 11 — Paul McMurtry (D) of Dedham — Dedham; Walpole: Precinct 8; Westwood.

District 12 — John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood — Norwood; Walpole: Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.

District 13 — Joshua Tarskey (D) of Needham — Dover; Medfield: Precincts 1, 2; Needham.

District 14 — Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley — Wellesley; Lincoln: Precinct 2 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.).

District 15 — Tommy Vitolo (D) of Brookline — Brookline: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1 — Michelle L. Badger (D) of Plymouth — Plymouth: *Precincts 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.*

District 2 — John R. Gaskey (R) of Carver — Carver; Middleborough: *Precincts 3, 6, 7A;* Wareham.

District 3 — Joan Meschino (D) of Hull —Hingham; Hull; Cohasset (*Norfolk Co.*).

District 4 — Patrick Joseph Kearney (D) of Scituate — Marshfield: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7;* Norwell: *Precinct 3;* Scituate.

District 5 — David F. DeCoste (R) of Norwell — Hanover; Hanson: *Precinct 1;* Norwell: *Precincts 1, 2;* Rockland.

District 6 — Kenneth P. Swezey (R) of Pembroke — Duxbury; Halifax: *Precinct 2;* Hanson: *Precincts 2, 3;* Marshfield: *Precincts 2A, 4;* Pembroke: *Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 4, 5.*

District 7 — Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida (R) of Abington — Abington; East Bridgewater: *Precincts 1, 2, 3;* Whitman.

District 8 — Dennis C. Gallagher (D) of Bridgewater — Bridgewater; Raynham (*Bristol Co.*).

District 9 — Bridget Plouffe (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Ward 1: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 3: Precincts C, D;* East Bridgewater: *Precinct 4;* West Bridgewater; Easton: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4B, 7* (*Bristol Co.*).

District 10 — Michelle M. DuBois (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Wards 4, 5, 6.*

District 11 — Rita A. Mendes (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, Ward 7.*

District 12 — Kathleen R. LaNatra (D) of Kingston — Halifax: *Precincts 1, 2A;* Kingston; Middleborough: *Precincts 1, 5A;* Pembroke: *Precinct 3;* Plymouth: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 13;* Plympton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Adrian C. Madaro (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.*

District 2 — Daniel J. Ryan (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 2, Ward 5: Precincts 10, 12, Ward 21: Precinct 1;* Cambridge: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2* (*Middlesex Co.*); Everett: *Ward 1: Precinct 3* (*Middlesex Co.*).

District 3 — Aaron Michlewitz (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 13, 14.*

District 4 — David Biele (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precinct 15, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9.*

District 5 — Christopher J. Worrell (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precinct 5, Ward 12: Precincts 6, 7, 9, Ward 13: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 14: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9.*

District 6 — Russell E. Holmes (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 14: Precincts 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, Ward 19: Precinct 12.*

District 7 — Chynah Tyler (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 4: Precincts 9, 10, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5, 7, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 11: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.*

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District 8 — Jay D. Livingstone (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 5, 9, 17, Ward 4: Precincts 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15.

District 9 — John Francis Moran (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 3: Precincts 7, 16, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, Ward 7: Precincts 8, 9, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6.

District 10 — William F. MacGregor (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 19: Precincts 2, 3, 8, Ward 20: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Brookline: Precinct 16 (Norfolk Co.).

District 11 — Judith A. Garcia (D) of Chelsea — Chelsea; Everett: Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2A (Middlesex Co.).

District 12 — Brandy Fluker Oakley (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 16: Precinct 11, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21; Milton: Precincts 1, 2, 4A (Norfolk Co.).

District 13 — Daniel J. Hunt (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 13: Precincts 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15: Precincts 6, 8, Ward 16: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.

District 14 — Rob Consalvo (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 19: Precincts 10, 11, 13, Ward 20: Precincts 3, 21.

District 15 — Samantha Montaña (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 10: Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 11: Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9.

District 16 — Jessica Ann Giannino (D) of Revere — Revere: Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Wards 3, 4, 6; Saugus: Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.).

District 17 — Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10; Brookline: Precincts 13, 14A (Norfolk Co.).

District 18 — Michael J. Moran (D) of Boston — Boston: Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13; Cambridge: Ward 1: Precinct 2A, Ward 5: Precinct 2 (Middlesex Co.).

District 19 — Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D) of Winthrop — Revere: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3A, Ward 5; Winthrop.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District 1 — Kimberly N. Ferguson (R) of Holden — Holden; Paxton, Princeton; Rutland; Westminster.

District 2 — Jonathan D. Zlotnik (D) of Gardner — Ashburnham; Gardner; Templeton; Winchendon: Precincts 2, 3.

District 3 — Michael P. Kushmerek (D) of Fitchburg — Fitchburg; Lunenburg: Precincts B, C1.

District 4 — Natalie M. Higgins (D) of Leominster — Leominster.

District 5 — Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R) of Spencer — Barre; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Hubbardston; Leicester: Precinct 1; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Spencer: Precincts 2, 3, 4; West Brookfield; Ware: Precinct A (Hampshire Co.).

District 6 — John J. Marsi (R) of Dudley — Charlton: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4A; Dudley; Southbridge; Spencer: Precinct 1.

District 7 — Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn — Auburn; Charlton: Precinct 4; Leicester: Precinct 3; Millbury; Oxford: Precincts 2, 3, 4A.

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District 8 — Michael J. Soter (R) of Bellingham — Blackstone; Millville; Uxbridge: Precincts 1A, 2, 3, 4; Bellingham; Medway: Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.).

District 9 — David K. Muradian, Jr. (R) of Grafton — Grafton; Northbridge; Upton.

District 10 — Brian W. Murray (D) of Milford — Hopedale; Mendon; Milford.

District 11 — Hannah Kane (R) of Shrewsbury — Shrewsbury; Westborough: Precinct 4.

District 12 — Meghan Kilcoyne (D) of Clinton — Berlin; Boylston; Clinton; Lancaster; Northborough: Precinct 4; Sterling.

District 13 — John J. Mahoney (D) of Worcester — Worcester: Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 1.

District 14 — James J. O’Day (D) of West Boylston — West Boylston; Worcester: Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 3, 5, 6.

District 15 — Mary S. Keefe (D) of Worcester — Worcester: Ward 3: Precincts 1, 4, Ward 4, Ward 6: Precinct 1, Ward 10: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5.

District 16 — Daniel M. Donahue (D) of Worcester — Worcester: Ward 5, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.

District 17 — David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf (D) of Worcester — Leicester: Precincts 2, 4; Worcester: Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, Ward 10: Precinct 6.

District 18 — Joseph D. McKenna (R) of Webster — Douglas; Oxford: Precincts 1, 4; Sutton; Uxbridge: Precinct 1; Webster.

District 19 — Kate Donaghue (D) of Westborough —Northborough: Precincts 1, 2, 3; Southborough; Westborough: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; Framingham: Precinct 21A (Middlesex Co.).

The report was read; and, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Day of Stoneham it was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Order.

On motion of Miss Gregoire of Marlborough,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon Her Excellency the Governor and inform her that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Governor notified.

Representatives-elect Gregoire of Marlborough, Barber of Somerville, Tyler of Boston, Kerans of Danvers, Garballey of Arlington, Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Cataldo of Concord, O’Day of West Boylston, Barrett of North Adams, Fluker Oakley of Boston, Decker of Cambridge, Meschino of Hull, McMurtry of Dedham, Roy of Franklin, Rogers of Cambridge, Kilcoyne of Clinton, Giannino of Revere, Nguyen of Andover, Montañó of Boston, Arriaga of Chicopee, Vitolo of Brookline, Walsh of Peabody, Donato of Medford, Consalvo of Boston, Ferguson of Holden, Sullivan-Almeida of Abington, Vaughn of Wrentham, Lawn of Watertown, and Holmes of Boston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that she would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Oaths and Affirmation.

Her Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, Maura T. Healy, accompanied by the Honorable Kimberly L. Driscoll, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council entered the Chamber; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws then were administered by the Governor to the members-elect present, and were subscribed by them; after which Her Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

After remarks by Her Excellency the Governor and Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor they, and the members of the Honorable Council, withdrew from the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Michael Moran of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll shall be called by the Clerk, and each member present, in response to their name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom they vote.

Election of Speaker.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Ronald Mariano of Quincy:

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| Arciero, James | Fiola, Carole A. |
| Arena-DeRosa, James C. | Flanagan, Christopher Richard |
| Armini, Jennifer Balinsky | Fluker Oakley, Brandy |
| Arriaga, Shirley B. | Gallagher, Dennis C. |
| Ashe, Brian M. | Galvin, William C. |
| Ayers, Bruce J. | Garballey, Sean |
| Badger, Michelle L. | Garcia, Judith A. |
| Barber, Christine P. | Garry, Colleen M. |
| Barrett, John, III | Gentile, Carmine Lawrence |
| Biele, David | Giannino, Jessica Ann |
| Blais, Natalie M. | Gómez, Homar |
| Cabral, Antonio F. D. | González, Carlos |
| Cahill, Daniel | Gordon, Kenneth I. |
| Cataldo, Simon | Gregoire, Danielle W. |
| Chan, Tackey | Haggerty, Richard M. |
| Ciccolo, Michelle L. | Hamilton, Ryan M. |
| Connolly, Mike | Hawkins, James K. |
| Consalvo, Rob | Hendricks, Christopher |
| Cruz, Manny | Higgins, Natalie M. |
| Cusack, Mark J. | Hogan, Kate |
| Davis, Leigh | Holmes, Russell E. |
| Day, Michael S. | Honan, Kevin G. |
| Decker, Marjorie C. | Hong, Tara |
| Diggs, Kip A. | Howard, Vanna |
| Domb, Mindy | Hunt, Daniel J. |
| Donaghue, Kate | Kassner, Kristin E. |
| Donahue, Daniel M. | Kearney, Patrick Joseph |
| Donato, Paul J. | Keefe, Mary S. |
| DuBois, Michelle M. | Kerans, Sally P. |
| Duffy, Patricia A. | Kilcoyne, Meghan K. |
| Elliott, Rodney M. | Kushmerek, Michael P. |
| Farley-Bouvier, Tricia | LaNatra, Kathleen R. |
| Finn, Michael J. | Lawn, John J., Jr. |

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LeBoeuf, David Henry Argosky	Ramos, Orlando
Lewis, Jack Patrick	Reid, Sean
Linsky, David Paul	Reyes, Estela A.
Lipper-Garabedian, Kate	Robertson, David Allen
Livingstone, Jay D.	Rogers, David M.
Luddy, Hadley	Rogers, John H.
MacGregor, William F.	Roy, Jeffrey N.
Madaro, Adrian C.	Ryan, Daniel J.
Mahoney, John J.	Sabadosa, Lindsay N.
Mariano, Ronald	Sangiolo, Amy Mah
Markey, Christopher M.	Saunders, Aaron L.
McGonagle, Joseph W., Jr.	Scanlon, Adam J.
McMurtry, Paul	Scarsdale, Margaret R.
Mendes, Rita A.	Schwartz, Greg
Meschino, Joan	Sena, Danillo A.
Michlewitz, Aaron	Shand, Dawne
Moakley, Thomas W.	Silvia, Alan
Montaño, Samantha	Sousa, Priscila S.
Moran, Frank A.	Stanley, Thomas M.
Moran, John Francis	Sylvia, Mark D.
Moran, Michael J.	Tarsky, Joshua
Murphy, James M.	Turco, Jeffrey Rosario
Murray, Brian W.	Tyler, Chynah
Nguyen, Tram T.	Ultrino, Steven
O'Day, James J.	Uyterhoeven, Erika
Ouellette, Steven J.	Vargas, Andres X.
Owens, Steven	Vitolo, Tommy
Paulino, Francisco E.	Walsh, Thomas P.
Peisch, Alice Hanlon	Wells, Richard G., Jr.
Philips, Edward R.	Whipps, Susannah M.
Plouffe, Bridget	Williams, Bud L.
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.	Worrell, Christopher J.
Ramos, Adrienne Pusateri	Zlotnik, Jonathan D.

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

Berthiaume, Donald R., Jr.	Orrall, Norman J.
Chaisson, Michael S.	Pease, Kelly W.
DeCoste, David F.	Smola, Todd M.
Ferguson, Kimberly N.	Soter, Michael J.
Frost, Paul K.	Sullivan, Alyson M.
Howitt, Steven S.	Sweezey, Kenneth P.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Vaughn, Marcus S.
Kane, Hannah	Vieira, David T.
Marsi, John J.	Wong, Donald H.
McKenna, Joseph D.	Xiarhos, Steven George
Muradian, David K., Jr.	

The following named members voted for Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica:

Boldyga, Nicholas A.	Lombardo, Marc T.
Gaskey, John R.	Thurber, Justin

Absent and not voting (2):— Doherty, Carol A., Ferrante, Ann-Margaret.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	157
Necessary for a choice	79

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Ronald Mariano of Quincy had132
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had 21
Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica had.....4

And Mr. Mariano was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Michael Moran of Boston,—

Ordered, That, a committee consisting of fourteen members be appointed to escort Speaker Mariano of Quincy to the Chamber, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Speaker Mariano of Quincy escorted to the Chamber by a special committee.

There being no objection, the presiding officer (Mr. Honan) then appointed Representatives Moran of Boston, Michlewitz of Boston, Hogan of Stow, Livingston of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, Arciero of Westford, Moran of Lawrence, González of Springfield, Fiola of Fall River, Cabral of New Bedford, Worrell of Boston, Chan of Quincy, Williams of Springfield, Biele of Boston, Blais of Sunderland, Ayers of Quincy, McGonagle of Everett, Garcia of Chelsea, Mahoney of Worcester, Lewis of Framingham, Murphy of Weymouth, Peisch of Wellesley, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Cusack of Braintree, Scanlon of North Attleborough, Gentile of Sudbury, Domb of Amherst, Wong of Saugus, Kane of Shrewsbury, Smola of Warren and Jones of North Reading, to the committee.

Soon thereafter Mr. Michael Moran, for the committee, reported that they had completed their assignment, whereupon the Speaker entered the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Remarks of Speaker Mariano of Quincy.

Speaker Mariano, now in the Chair, made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, and, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the remarks were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you, and Happy New Year.

Remarks of the Speaker.

I'm humbled to have once again earned your trust and confidence to serve another term as Speaker.

I want to begin by taking a moment to congratulate all of you, especially the new class of Representatives who just took the oath for the first time.

None of you are here by accident, but rather because of your hard work and dedication to your constituents.

Your community saw something in you, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you this session.

Two years ago, when I last addressed you all in this chamber, I reaffirmed the House's commitment to combating the most pressing challenges facing Massachusetts, and to delivering results for our constituents.

I pledged to work with all of you to build on the progress that we had already made on issues like health care, gun safety, and clean energy, and to tackle the affordability crisis that was being further exacerbated by a high inflation rate.

We all knew at the time that addressing those challenges, and many others, would be no small feat, but we also knew that inaction was simply not an option.

Yet, despite the complexity of the issues facing Massachusetts, and contrary to what you may have read in the paper, the Legislature did, in fact, deliver on that commitment.

We began by passing the largest tax cut that Massachusetts has seen in a generation.

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We provided permanent tax relief for families, renters, seniors, and low-income residents, while simultaneously reducing the estate tax, the capital gains tax, and taxes on businesses located here in the Commonwealth.

Through the budget process, we made school meals free in all public schools, we made community college free for all Massachusetts residents, we made historic investments aimed at bringing down the cost of childcare, and we made the largest ever investment in the MBTA.

The House also championed the most significant gun safety reform bill that Massachusetts has seen in a decade, legislation that will help to ensure that the Commonwealth remains the safest state in the nation from gun violence.

Additionally, to provide greater support for the Commonwealth's veterans and their families, we passed legislation that provides expanded benefits for veterans and for Gold Star family members.

To ensure that the Commonwealth's seniors have access to quality health care, we passed legislation that makes reforms to the long-term care industry by supporting and expanding the workforce, enhancing oversight of facilities, and ensuring greater access.

And when it came to caring for our most vulnerable residents, the Legislature did not stop there, as we also passed a comprehensive maternal health bill and legislation that will help to combat the opioid crisis.

To boost a desperately needed increase in housing here in the Commonwealth, and to address a top issue for many residents, the Legislature passed the largest investment in housing production in the history of Massachusetts.

I'm also proud of the fact that the Legislature acted again this session to reduce carbon emissions in Massachusetts, and to bolster the Commonwealth's status as a hub for climate technology through the passage of the clean energy siting and permitting bill.

Furthermore, in an effort to ensure that the Commonwealth remains a driving force behind the industries of the future, we also passed a sweeping economic development bill that provides support for workers, small businesses, and for larger companies at the forefront of innovation in the clean energy and the life sciences sectors.

And finally, in the face of the crisis brought on by Steward Health Care, we passed legislation to ensure that state regulators have better insight into the financial condition of hospitals, including private equity involvement.

That bill included protections for community hospitals against increasing hospital consolidation, and ensured greater accountability for any health care provider that does not comply with our laws.

We also passed important legislation that gives lawmakers and regulators greater insight into the complicated inner workings of the prescription drug industry, including increased oversight over pharmacy benefit managers.

At the same time, we secured meaningful relief for consumers by capping copayments for prescription drugs that treat certain chronic conditions.

So, given all that we accomplished, last session was incredibly productive by any reasonable, objective measure, as we reached an agreement on every policy bill that was in conference committee negotiations.

Yet, as you all know, the coverage of the past two years hasn't always reflected that.

As a result, the perception of our work is often at odds with what we know to be the truth about what we've accomplished.

Now, it would be easy under those circumstances, to stand here in defiance, and say that the work should speak for itself.

The reality however, is that doing good work isn't enough if our constituents don't feel as though they can easily follow the process.

It's our responsibility to ensure that voters feel that they have an efficient and transparent Legislature that is responsive to their concerns.

So, to that end, the House will consider a number of rules reforms next month when we have our rules debate, from potential changes to the legislative calendar, to reforms aimed at bolstering public confidence in the legislative process.

I'm confident that together, we can make changes that will have a positive impact on the Legislature as an institution for years to come.

That work, however, will only be the very beginning of what we must accomplish this session.

That's why I'm incredibly grateful for the expertise and unique perspectives that each of you bring to this chamber.

I look forward to hearing from all of you about your priorities for this session, and about what you're hearing from folks in your communities.

That being said, our ability to deliver results for our constituents will depend on more than just collaboration within this chamber.

Our success will also be determined by the quality of our working relationship with our colleagues in the Senate and in the Healey-Driscoll Administration, a relationship that will now be of heightened importance due to the election of Donald Trump.

Just as the Legislature acted to protect our residents during the first Trump Administration, it will once again be our responsibility to step up when we can in the face of federal mismanagement and decreased federal support.

It will be imperative that we rise above the infighting and partisan politics that continue to plague Congress, a goal that I know Governor Healey and Senate President Spilka remain committed to.

Time and time again, the Legislature has proven that we can meet the moment and deliver solutions to the most daunting challenges facing Massachusetts, and the world.

I'm confident that this session will be no different.

Thank you.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

There being no objection, remarks of Mr. Jones of North Reading were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and through you to the members, their families, friends, supporters and to all our distinguished guests.

It is a privilege to stand before you this January 1st at the start of this 194th Biennial session of the Great & General Court as we commence our work in this new legislative term.

I would like to thank the voters of the Twentieth Middlesex District for the continued privilege of allowing me to serve the citizens of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Middleton. I look forward to continuing to work on their behalf with my legislative colleagues in the House and Senate.

Swearing-in day is always a favorite day. As members we have the privilege of working in this magnificent Chamber all the time. Today we share this space with

Remarks of the
Minority
Leader.

those we hold near and dear. We gather with new and seasoned members of the Legislature, and we are delighted to welcome family and friends to this historic ceremony. This Chamber provides inspiration and motivation and should remind us every day how fortunate we are to be here.

Our individual journey to this Chamber is only made possible by family, friends and supporters who worked tirelessly during the election and sacrificed, so that we may serve the citizens of Massachusetts. The commitment and support they demonstrated during the campaign is remarkable. These amazing supporters inspire us each and every day. They should also serve as constant reminders each day that we must give 100% of ourselves to our constituents and that we must do so with honor and integrity.

Many of you are fortunate today to be joined by that one special person in our lives who never lets us down, who keeps our homes, and our lives organized and on track and keeps us going – even on the toughest of days. For me that person is my wife, Linda. Today she again joins me to share in this special ceremony. Incredibly, one week from today, we will celebrate 25 years of marriage. Her support of my career has been unwavering. Each of us has that one person here with us today. We know that without their constant support, we couldn't do what we do.

I am honored to also be joined by my daughter Alexis. I'm so proud of her work as a graduate student at Georgetown, she has taken DC by storm. Unfortunately, my son Nicholas could not be here in person but through social media, I'm certain he is enjoying this ceremony. They never cease to be able to lift my spirits or change my focus for the better, no matter how difficult the day with their unconditional love.

Today is a celebratory day with new beginnings, renewed commitments, full of promise and countless opportunities. Part of our very strength is that we represent diverse and different communities, each of us with a separate list of goals and priorities, sharing a bond as elected members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. The voters have given us the opportunity to work side by side on issues of importance over the next two years. We must be ever mindful and clear-eyed about the challenges ahead but remain ever hopeful for a brighter future for all our citizens.

Thank you to my Republican colleagues for the continued opportunity to lead them. I am reminded daily of their talent, commitment to this job and their unwavering efforts for their constituents. Our caucus is an energetic and opinionated group ... as I well know.

We welcome our newest colleagues from Carver, Foxborough Pembroke and Somerset to our Caucus and look forward to them sharing their professional experiences and personal stories as they become part of our legislative family.

To all the new legislators, congratulations on becoming a member of a remarkable institution situated in a historic building. The next two years will be rewarding and challenging, and you need only be true to yourself and your constituents. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back and look forward to the coming session together.

Mr. Speaker, congratulations on your re-election, as the Leader of this august body. Your Democratic colleagues have again demonstrated faith in you to lead this historic institution.

I am confident that we can find common ground in the year ahead to ensure that the critical needs of the residents of the Commonwealth are addressed. In those times when that is impossible to achieve, we must disagree and debate in the best interests of the citizens of Massachusetts, in the finest traditions of this institution and with purpose, integrity and respect.

There can be no doubt that as we gather today, ensuring a strong economy for the citizens of our Commonwealth is imperative. A strong and growing economy provides the foundation for making our state more affordable as well as providing the resources we need to meet the needs of our most vulnerable citizens and the resources our cities and towns so desperately deserve.

While our economy is stronger than it was two years ago when we stood here in the shadows of the pandemic, none of us can or should be satisfied that it is as strong as it should be. Our never-ending wishes to do more on a wide variety of fronts must always be tempered by the ability of the taxpayers to afford those wishes and our obligation to prepare for the future because if the past is prologue, some issue which barely draws our notice today will command our focus during the next two years.

A simple principle should help guide the policies we pursue and that is does the policy help ensure a brighter, safer and more secure future for the children and grandchildren of the people we represent. It falls to each one of us individually and collectively to make this happen.

We took our oath of office just minutes ago granting us the rare opportunity to be amongst the select few that gets to begin to write the next chapter in Massachusetts history. Today is also the beginning of a variety of commemorations and celebrations of events that happened 250 years ago in which our great state played a leading part. This will culminate on July 4, 2026, with a tremendous semi quincentennial celebration of the signing of the United State Declaration of Independence.

What better time for each of us to renew our commitment to the wonderful experiment in self-governance our Founders left us. Our democracy is confrontational by design and strong-willed people of diverse talent, experiences and divergent beliefs will have differences of opinion, some of which are irreconcilable. We should always be willing to expend the time necessary to work towards achieving common ground. But in those instances where common ground and consensus are elusive or even impossible let us debate and highlight those differences in the finest traditions of our wonderful institution and democracy.

I am optimistic that collectively we can accomplish important things during the next two years. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working to move Massachusetts forward.

May God bless you and may God bless the residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Meschino of Hull then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Timothy Carroll of Hull be so elected Clerk of the House.

Election
of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. Carroll was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

Whereas, You, Timothy Carroll, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Elizabeth M. Thompson of Clinton as Assistant Clerk of the House and Alison J. Morris of Taunton as Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Assistant
Clerks
appointed.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington,—

Ordered, That, a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate notified of organization of the House.

There being no objection, the Speaker then appointed Representatives Hogan of Stowe, Tyler of Boston, Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Sabadosa of Northampton, Haggerty of Woburn, Ayers of Quincy, Diggs of Barnstable, MacGregor of Boston, Ryan of Boston, Garcia of Chelsea, Domb of Amherst, Kane of Shrewsbury, Orrall of Lakeville and Wong of Saugus, to the committee.

On motion of Mr. O’Day of West Boylston,—

Ordered, That, a special committee be appointed to inform Her Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Governor and Council notified of organization of the House.

There being no objection, the Speaker then appointed Representatives O’Day of West Boylston, Michael Moran of Boston, Armini of Marblehead, Consalvo of Boston, Duffy of Holyoke, Fluker-Reid of Boston, Mendes of Brockton, Scarsdale of Pepperell, González of Springfield, Gentile of Sudbury, Ultrino of Malden, Hendricks of New Bedford, Jones of North Reading, McKenna of Webster and Smola of Warren, to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2023-2024 be observed, so far as they are applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary House Rules.

On motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton,—

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Journal of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That the joint Rules observed in the preceding General Court (2023-2024) be observed as the temporary joint rules of the two branches for the present General Court until the adoption of permanent joint rules.

Temporary Joint Rules.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o’clock noon on Thursday, January 2 for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Convention of the two branches.

At the request of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Very Reverend Richard W. Fitzgerald, Saint Columbkille Church of Boston, as follows:

Benediction.

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Let us pray.

Dear God, we stand before You conscious of our weakness but aware that we are strengthened as we gather in Your name. We pray in a special way for the needy of our commonwealth that generous helping hands and hearts may ease their burden.

Bless and enlighten the hearts of all our representatives, Senators and all our constitutional officers present in the Statehouse. Give them light and strength to know Your will, guide them by Your wisdom, and support them by Your power.

As You desire justice for all, enable our elected officials to uphold the rights of others. Let them be faithful to all that is true. Do not let them be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this Chamber and shine forth in all its proceedings. May the decisions of all elected officials preserve peace, promote happiness, and continue to bring the citizens of our Commonwealth the blessings of liberty and equality.

May the decisions be pleasing to You, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. May you live and reign God, for ever and ever. Amen.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Boston,—

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

Next
sitting.

At five minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M..