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Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

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).

Pledge of allegiance.

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.

Communications.

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Smart growth.

From the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (see Section 12 of Chapter 40R of the General Laws) submitting an update on the Chapter 40R Smart Growth Program for fiscal year 2024;

Electric vehicles.

From the Department of Energy Resources (see Section 81 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022) submitting a report providing a projection of available electric vehicles in the Commonwealth for calendar year 2024;

Justice involved women.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 223 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the Justice Involved Women's Panel report for fiscal year 2024;

Natural gas leaks.

From the Department of Public Utilities (see Section 9 of Chapter 149 of Acts of 2014) submitting their annual report on the prevalence of natural gas leaks in the natural gas system for calendar year 2023; and

Government assisted housing.

From the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (see Section 1 of Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2006) submitting its annual report on Data Collection for Government Assisted Housing in Massachusetts for fiscal year 2024;

Severally were placed on file.

Report.

Veterans,– property tax abatements.

A report of the Executive Office of Veterans' Services (under Section 151 of Chapter 178 of the Acts of 2024) submitting a report entitled: "A Study on Property Tax Abatements and Exemptions for Veterans and Surviving Spouses", was placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Next sitting.

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

At one minute after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Ferguson of Holden (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.