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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017.**

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Thursday, January 5, 2017.

At eleven minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the two branches met in

Joint Session.

CONVENTION

in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the several Councillors-elect, and were called to order by the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,—

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to consist of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the several Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now in convention for the purpose of administering oaths to the several Councillors-elect required to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their offices.

Notify Governor.

Senators Cyr of the Cape and Islands, Humason of Hampden and Hampshire, Boncore of Suffolk and Middlesex, Hinds of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, O'Connor of Plymouth and Norfolk, and Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate; Representatives Rushing of Boston, Driscoll of Milton, Walsh of Peabody, Orrall of Lakeville, Kafka of Stoughton, Smizik of Brookline and Tyler of Boston were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Cyr, for the said committee, reported that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Councillors-elect were duly notified.

At two minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Councillors-elect, entered the Chamber, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Governor,  
Councillors-elect et  
al arrive.

Before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to, and subscribed by Joseph C. Ferreira of Somerset, Robert L. Jubinville of Milton, Marilyn M. Petitto-Devaney of Watertown, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., of Boston, Eileen R. Duff of Gloucester, Terrence W. Kennedy of Lynnfield, Jennie L. Caissie of Oxford, and Mary E. Hurley of East Longmeadow, as Councillors, at five minutes past twelve o'clock noon.

Executive  
Councillors,—  
oath of office.

His Excellency the Governor briefly addressed the Joint Session.

Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor briefly addressed the Joint Session

His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council then withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Withdrawal from  
Chamber.

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On motion of Mr. Boncore, at eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Convention of the Two Branches was dissolved; and the Senate withdrew from the Joint Session, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.