

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017.**

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Thursday, January 5, 2017.

Met at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair)

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file:

Communication from His Excellency the Governor relative to the base compensation of the members of the General Court pursuant to Article CXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at a quarter past two o'clock P.M.);

Legislative base compensation.

A communication was received from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing that, effective today, the following Senators have been appointed to serve as members of the temporary committee on Rules, Bills in the Third Reading and Ways and Means.

Senate Committee on Rules

Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading

Mark C. Montigny, Chair
Eileen M. Donoghue, Vice Chair
Harriette L. Chandler
Karen E. Spilka

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Karen E. Spilka, Chair
Sal N. DiDomenico, Vice Chair
William M. Brownsberger
Sonia Chang-Díaz
Kenneth J. Donnelly
Eileen M. Donoghue
James E. Timilty
John F. Keenan
Kathleen O'Connor Ives
Joan B. Lovely
Thomas M. McGee
Michael O. Moore
Michael F. Rush

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) of Mr. Daniel Wolf of Harwich to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel; and

Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

Communication from William F. Welch, Clerk of the Senate, announcing the appointment of Michael D. Hurley of South Boston as Assistant Clerk of the Senate and Stacey O. LeMay of Quincy as the Second Assistant Clerk of the

Assistant Senate Clerks.

Senate

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

January 5, 2017.

*To the Honorable Senate and 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 eighth day of November, 2016, for Councillors in the several districts, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

Return of votes.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered,* That a joint committee to consist of members of Senate and the House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of canvassing the votes for the Executive Councillors.

Canvassing the votes.

Senators Joseph A. Boncore of Suffolk and Middlesex, Hinds of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, O'Connor of Plymouth and Norfolk, were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned by the House with the endorsement that it had been adopted, in concurrence.

The order bore the further endorsement that Representatives Murphy of Weymouth, Donato of Medford and D'Emilia of Bridgewater were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. Cyr in the Chair, subsequently, Mr. Boncore, for the said special committee to which had been referred the returns of votes for the Councillors in the several districts submitted a report thereon, as follows:

After an examination of the returns, it appears that the following named persons have been duly elected in their respective districts, to wit:

- District No. 1. Joseph C. Ferreira of Somerset.
- District No. 2. Robert L. Jubinville of Milton.
- District No. 3. Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney of Watertown.
- District No. 4. Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., of Boston.
- District No. 5. Eileen R. Duff of Gloucester.
- District No. 6. Terrence W. Kennedy of Lynnfield.
- District No. 7. Jennie L. Caissie of Oxford.
- District No. 8. Mary E. Hurley of East Longmeadow.

**The report was accepted.**

*Resolutions.*

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, the following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “congratulating Barbara Miranda on her retirement”; and

Barbara Miranda.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pacheco) “congratulating Derek Linhares of the city known as the town of Bridgewater on his elevation to the rank of Eagle Scout.”

Derek Linhares.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cyr,--

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Joseph C. Ferreira, Robert L. Jubinville, Marilyn M. Petitto-Devaney, Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Eileen R. Duff, Terrence W. Kennedy, Jennie L. Caissie and Mary E. Hurley, that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government.

Notify Executive Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.