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Met at six minutes before twelve o'clock noon.

The President, 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, to wit:

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 31, 2020 at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M.); and

Legislative base compensation.

Communication from Michael D. Hurley, Clerk of the Senate, announcing the appointments of Stacey O. LeMay of Quincy as Assistant Clerk of the Senate and Andrea Crighton of Lynn as 2nd Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Assistant Clerks,-- appointment.

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

Return of votes for Executive Councillors.

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

January 7, 2021

To the Honorable Senate and House of Represe:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the third day of November, 2020, 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.

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

Very Truly Yours,
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Creem,--

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.

Senator Bruce E. Tarr of Essex and Middlesex was 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 Representative Wong of Saugus was appointed on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Tarr, 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. Paul M. DePalo of Worcester.
- District No. 8. Mary E. Hurley of East Longmeadow.

The report was accepted.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brownsberger,--

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, Paul M. DePalo 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 two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.