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At six minutes past 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 Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate.	
The President, the Speaker, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.	Pledge of allegiance.
At seven minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber, under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.	Governor, Lt. Governor arrive.
His Excellency the Governor briefly addressed the Joint Session.	
Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor briefly addressed the Joint Session.	
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 and Paul A. DePalo of Worcester, as Councillors, at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock noon.	Executive Councillors,— oath of office.
His Excellency the Governor and Her 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.
On motion of Mr. Tarr, 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.	