

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021.**

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Thursday, January 14, 2021.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Massachusetts State House Press Association (pursuant to Joint Rule 32) submitting a list of the legislative reporters who constitute the Massachusetts State House Press Association and the State House Broadcasters Association (received January 14, 2021),-- was placed on file

State House Press Association. SD137

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2008) submitting its fiscal year 2020 annual report relative to the prosecution and disposition of offenses established under "An Act Further Protecting Children" (received December 31, 2020), -- was placed on file.

EOTC,-- Jessica's report. SD74

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Collins), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of John Henry Ronan.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,-- Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of John Henry Ronan.

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of John Henry Ronan.

John Henry Ronan, of Salem, Massachusetts, passed-away suddenly at his Salem home on November 19, 2020, at the age of 61.

John was born in Salem on August 2, 1959, the second of five children of the Honorable John T. and Marcia Ronan. He loved all sports passionately. He was educated at Hebron Academy in Maine, where he would develop a lifetime of close friends with whom he shared countless misadventures.

John attended Boston College and transferred to the University of Vermont where he swam competitively and graduated in 1982. In 1985, John graduated, cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School. His professional career started in Salem at the Essex County District Attorney's Office where he tried a wide variety of

criminal cases. He then entered private practice with Ronan, Segal and Harrington and later with Ronan & Holmes. He was appointed by Governor Charlie Baker to his position as General Counsel with the Department of Labor Standards in 2016.

John's laugh was legendary. He was most at home in the water. Anything John did, he overdid. He laughed too loud, worked too hard, played too hard, and loved his friends and family with wild passion. "Terrific" was how John would always answer the question "How are you?" – and he meant it.

A former Salem City Councilor, John was fiercely loyal to his hometown and loved all things Salem.

John is survived by his girlfriend, Sarah Calland, and his four siblings: Kelly Marchand of Concord, Mike of Swampscott, Jim of Marblehead, and Marcia Adams of Dorchester, NH, as well as their spouses and his wonderful nieces and nephews.

John is also survived by his best friend and son, John Henry Ronan, Jr.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of John Henry Ronan, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.