

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.



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At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held on the first Wednesday, being the fifth day of January, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and the two hundred and forty-sixth of the independence of the United States of America, a quorum of the members of the Senate, elected for a term of two years at an election held on Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year 2020, assembled at nine minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by the Honorable William N. Brownsberger.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from MassDevelopment (pursuant Section 34 of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2021 annual report (received December 31, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

MassDev,-- FY21
annual report.
SD2911

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 46(m) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2021 annual report of the Collaborative Workspace Program (copies having been forwarded as required to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Labor and Workforce Development) (received December 31, 2021);

MassDev,-- CWP
report.
SD2912

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 131Y of Chapter 140 of the General Laws) submitting its statutory report on Extreme Risk Protective Orders for calendar year 2021 (received December 31, 2021);

EOTC,-- 2021 ERPO
report.
SD2913

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspection of Dukes County Jail and House of Correction (received December 31, 2021); and

DPH,-- facility
inspection.
SD2914

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the December 2021 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report (received December 31, 2021).

DUA,-- UI trust fund
report.
SD2917

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Creem,--

Ordered, That a committee of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, Lieutenant-Governor Karyn E. Polito and the Honorable Council and inform them that the two branches of the General Court are now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

Notification of
Governor and
Council.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

On motion of Ms. Chandler,--

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that

Notify House of
Representatives.

the Senate is now assembled and ready to proceed to business.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the daily printing of the Journal of the Senate, as authorized by Senate Rule 6, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 22A of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals of the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official bound Journal of the Senate.

Printing of the
Senate Journal.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives that the branch had been called to order and is ready to proceed to business for the 2nd Annual Session.

Convening of the
House of
Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rodrigues,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Moore, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.