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Thursday, February 16, 2023.

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

The Chair (Mr. Collins), 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 the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing leadership and committee appointments that have been ratified by the Majority Party Caucus:

Leadership and committee appointments.

Senator Cynthia Stone Creem -- *Majority Leader*
Senator William N. Brownsberger -- *President Pro Tempore*
Senator Joan B. Lovely -- *Assistant Majority Leader*
Senator Michael J. Barrett -- *Assistant Majority Leader*
Senator Sal N. DiDomenico -- *Assistant Majority Leader*
Senator Michael F. Rush -- *Majority Whip*
Senator Julian Cyr -- *Assistant Majority Whip*

Senate Standing Committees.

RULES. — Senators Lovely of Second Essex, Friedman of Fourth Middlesex, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Crighton of Third Essex and Lewis of Fifth Middlesex.

WAYS AND MEANS. — Senators Rodrigues of First Bristol and Plymouth, Friedman of Fourth Middlesex, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, Edwards of Third Suffolk, Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire, Gomez of Hampden, Jehlen of Second Middlesex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Lewis of Fifth Middlesex, Miranda of Second Suffolk, Moore of Second Worcester and Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk.

BILLS IN THE THIRD READING. — Senators DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Collins of First Suffolk and Rodrigues of First Bristol and Plymouth.

CENSUS. — Senators Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Essex, Barrett of Third Middlesex, Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex, Miranda of Second Suffolk and Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth.

ETHICS. — Senators Lewis of Fifth Middlesex, Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Crighton of Third Essex, Friedman of Fourth Middlesex and Lovely of Second Essex.

GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE. — Senators Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Barrett of Third Middlesex, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Lovely of Second Essex and Pacheco of Third Bristol and Plymouth.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. — Senators Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth, Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex, Barrett of Third Middlesex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk and Timilty of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol.

JUVENILE AND EMERGING ADULT JUSTICE. — Senators Crighton of Third Essex, Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Edwards of Third Suffolk, Gomez of Hampden, Lovely of Second Essex and Miranda of Second Suffolk.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. — Senators Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk, Crighton of Third Essex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk, Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk and Friedman of Fourth Middlesex.

POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT. — Senators Pacheco of Third Bristol and Plymouth, Feeney of Bristol and Norfolk, Barrett of Third Middlesex, Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex and Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk.

STEERING AND POLICY. — Senators Montigny of Second Bristol and Plymouth, Rodrigues of First Bristol and Plymouth, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex and DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE INTERNET AND CYBERSECURITY. — Senators Moore of Second Worcester, Payano of First Essex, Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex, Lewis of Fifth Middlesex and Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire.

AGRICULTURE. — Senators Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Lovely of Second Essex, R. Kennedy of First Worcester and Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.

BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS. — Senators E. Kennedy of First Middlesex, Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire, Collins of First Suffolk, Moore of Second Worcester, Payano of First Essex and Timilty of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth.

CANNABIS POLICY. — Senators Gomez of Hampden, R. Kennedy of First Worcester, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable and Payano of First Essex.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. — Senators R. Kennedy of First Worcester, Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, Edwards of Third Suffolk, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester and Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESSES. — Senators Payano of First Essex, Collins of First Suffolk, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire, Gomez of Hampden and Miranda of Second Suffolk.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE. — Senators Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex, Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester and Timilty of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT. — Senators Pacheco of Third Bristol and Plymouth, Timilty of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol, Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester and Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES. — Senators Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex, Miranda of Second Suffolk, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex Gomez of Hampden and Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable.

EDUCATION. — Senators Lewis of Fifth Middlesex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk, Jehlen of Second Essex, R. Kennedy of First Worcester and Rausch of Norfolk,

Bristol and Middlesex.

ELDER AFFAIRS. — Senators Jehlen of Second Middlesex, Velis of Hampden and Hampshire, Cyr of Cape and Islands, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex and Miranda of Second Suffolk.

ELECTION LAWS. — Senators Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Gomez of Hampden, Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester and Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. — Senators Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex, Moore of Second Worcester and Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk.

FINANCIAL SERVICES. — Senators Feeny of Bristol and Norfolk, Moore of Second Worcester, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex and Miranda of Second Suffolk.

HEALTH CARE FINANCING. — Senators Friedman of Fourth Middlesex, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, Cyr of Cape and Islands, Feeny of Bristol and Norfolk, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth and Lewis of Fifth Middlesex.

HIGHER EDUCATION. — Senators Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex, Moore of Second Worcester and Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk.

HOUSING. — Senators Edwards of Third Suffolk, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, Barrett of Third Middlesex, Cyr of Cape and Islands and Velis of Hampden and Hampshire.

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. — Senators Jehlen of Second Middlesex, Lewis of Fifth Middlesex, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk and Feeny of Bristol and Norfolk.

MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY. — Senators Velis of Hampden and Hampshire, Cyr of Cape and Islands, Collins of First Suffolk, Crighton of Third Essex, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth and R. Kennedy of First Worcester.

MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT. — Senators Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex, Cronin of Worcester and Middlesex, Edwards of Third Suffolk and Payano of First Essex.

PUBLIC HEALTH. — Senators Cyr of Cape and Islands, Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, R. Kennedy of First Worcester and Payano of First Essex.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY. — Senators Timilty of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol, Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire, Moore of Second Worcester and Velis of Hampden and Hampshire.

PUBLIC SERVICE. — Senators Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Jehlen of Second Middlesex, Collins of First Suffolk, Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester and Payano of First Essex.

RACIAL EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND INCLUSION. — Senators Miranda of Second Suffolk, Gomez of Hampden, Brownsberger of Suffolk and Middlesex, Comerford of Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester and Cyr of Cape and Islands.

REVENUE. — Senators Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable, Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Edwards of Third Suffolk, Moore of Second Worcester and Rausch of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex.

STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT. — Senators Collins of First Suffolk, Lovely of Second Essex, DiDomenico of Middlesex and Suffolk, Miranda of Second Suffolk, Pacheco of Third Bristol and Plymouth and Velis of Hampden and

Hampshire.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES AND ENERGY. — Senators Barrett of Third Middlesex, Pacheco of Third Bristol and Plymouth, Cyr of Cape and Islands, Finegold of Second Essex and Middlesex and Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire.

THE JUDICIARY — Senators Eldridge of Middlesex and Worcester, Edwards of Third Suffolk, Creem of Norfolk and Middlesex, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire and Velis of Hampden and Hampshire.

TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. — Senators Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire, Oliveira of Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester, Barrett of Third Middlesex, E. Kennedy of First Middlesex and Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable.

TRANSPORTATION. — Senators Crighton of Third Essex, Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire, Keenan of Norfolk and Plymouth, R. Kennedy of First Worcester, Moran of Plymouth and Barnstable and Timilty of Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol.

VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS. — Senators Velis of Hampden and Hampshire, Rush of Norfolk and Suffolk, Brady of Second Plymouth and Norfolk, Gobi of Worcester and Hampshire and Mark of Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire.

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing that pursuant to section 33 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, she has designated Senator Michael F. Rush as her representative to the Massachusetts State Library Trustees. Senator Rush is replacing Senator James B. Eldridge (received February 15, 2023).

Library trustee,--
appointment.

Reports.

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

Report of the Department of Transportation Rail and Transit Division (pursuant to Section 91 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its recommendations for a comprehensive program of incentives for the authorities to develop and maintain buses and other vehicles that produce zero emissions (received February 13, 2023);

MassDOT RTD,--
ZEB/BEB report.
SD2448

Report of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (pursuant to Section 39 of Chapter 7C of the General Laws) submitting its 2022 annual report on the real property owned and leased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (received February 15, 2023);

DCAMM,-- real
property report.
SD2459

Report of the Department of Economic Research (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the January 2023 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report (received February 15, 2023); and

DER,-- UI trust fund
report.
SD2460

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of Essex County Correctional Alternative Center and Essex County Women in Transition (received February 15, 2023).

DPH,-- facility
inspections.
SD2461

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to pension parity;

Francis J. Doyle,--
retirement. SD2450

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to the employment of persons with disabilities;

Persons with
disabilities,--
employment. SD2451

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to providing a COVID-19 retirement credit to essential

Essential workers,--
COVID-19 credit.
SD2457

public-sector workers;

By Ms. Edwards, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lydia Edwards, Steven Owens and Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to the Condominium Owners' Rights Act (CORA);

By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy and Margaret R. Scarsdale for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter;

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to define agritourism;

By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation to authorize voluntary contributions to the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund;

By Mr. Rush (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rebecca Phillips for legislation to place a moratorium on fossil fuel infrastructure;

By the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to provide for plain writing in certain government documents; and

By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John C. Velis, Daniel R. Carey and Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation to ensure transparent ticket pricing;

Severally, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Condominiums,-- owners' rights . SD2452

Meredith Mingoelli-Cotter,-- sick leave. SD2453

Agritourism,-- definition. SD2456

Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund. SD2455

Fossil fuels,-- moratorium. SD2449

Government documents,-- clarity. SD2458

Ticket pricing,-- transparency. SD2454

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives informing the Senate that he has made the following appointments to his leadership team, the Standing Committees of the House and the Joint Standing Committees of the House and Senate for the 2023-2024 legislative session:

House Minority Leader,-- leadership and committee appointments.

Leadership.

Representative Kimberly N. Ferguson of Holden --*1st Assistant Minority Floor Leader.*

Representative Paul K. Frost of Auburn --*2nd Assistant Minority Floor Leader.*

Representative Susan Williams Gifford of Wareham --*3rd Assistant Minority Floor Leader.*

Representative F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield --*3rd Assistant Minority Floor Leader.*

Representative Todd M. Smola of Warren -- *Committee on Ways and Means Ranking Member, House.*

House Standing Committees.

Bills in the Third Reading: Representative Angelo L. D'Emilia of Bridgewater.

Ethics: Representative F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Representative Hannah Kane of Shrewsbury and Representative Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica.

Federal Stimulus and Census Oversight: Representative Todd M. Smola of Warren, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Peter J. Durant of Spencer.

Global Warming and Climate Change: Representative Kimberly N. Ferguson of Holden, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. of Spencer.

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Human Resources and Employee Engagement: Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Representative Angelo L. D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Representative Susan Williams Gifford of Wareham and Representative Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica.

Intergovernmental Affairs: Representative Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Angelo L. D’Emilia of Bridgewater.

Operations, Facilities and Building Security: Representative Marcus S. Vaughn of Wrentham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David F. DeCoste of Norwell.

Post Audit & Oversight: Representative Peter J. Durant of Spencer, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster.

Rules: Representative Donald H. Wong of Saugus, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Paul K. Frost of Auburn, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative David K. Muradian, Jr. of Grafton.

Steering, Policy, & Scheduling: Representative Susan Williams Gifford of Wareham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk.

Ways and Means: Representative Angelo L. D’Emilia of Bridgewater, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Representative Matthew J. Muratore of Plymouth, Assistant Ranking Minority Member, Representative Donald R. Berthiaume of Spencer, Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster, Representative Kelly W. Pease of Westfield, Representative Alyson Sullivan-Almeida of Abington and Representative Steven G. Xiarhos of West Barnstable.

Joint Standing Committees.

Advanced IT, Internet and Cybersecurity: Representative Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick.

Agriculture: Representative Susan Williams Gifford of Wareham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Kimberly N. Ferguson of Holden.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets: Representative David T. Vieira of Falmouth, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Norman J. Orrall of Lakeville and Representative Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick.

Cannabis Policy: Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. of Spencer, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Michael J. Soter of Bellingham.

Children, Families & Persons with Disabilities: Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. of Spencer, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Alyson Sullivan-Almeida of Abington.

Community Development & Small Business: Representative Marcus S. Vaughn of Wrentham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Matthew J. Muratore of Plymouth.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure: Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk.

Emergency Preparedness and Management: Representative Paul K. Frost of Auburn, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David T. Vieira of Falmouth.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies: Representative David K. Muradian, Jr. of Grafton, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Joseph D. McKenna of Webster, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative Marcus S. Vaughn of Wrentham.

Education: Representative Kimberly N. Ferguson of Holden, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Kelly W. Pease of Westfield.

Elder Affairs: Representative Hannah Kane of Shrewsbury, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Norman J. Orrall of Lakeville.

Election Laws: Representative Paul K. Frost of Auburn, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr. of North Reading.

Environment and Natural Resources: Representative Norman J. Orrall of Lakeville, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick.

Financial Services: Representative Michael J. Soter of Bellingham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Nicholas A. Boldyga of Southwick.

Health Care Financing: Representative Hannah Kane of Shrewsbury, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Mathew J. Muratore of Plymouth, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield.

Higher Education: Representative Kelly W. Pease of Westfield, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica.

Housing: Representative David F. DeCoste of Norwell, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David K. Muradian, Jr. of Grafton.

The Judiciary: Representative Peter J. Durant of Spencer, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Alyson Sullivan-Almeida of Abington.

Labor and Workforce Development: Representative Donald H. Wong of Saugus, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Michael J. Soter of Bellingham.

Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery: Representative Alyson Sullivan-Almeida of Abington, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. of Spencer, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative Steven G. Xiarhos of West Barnstable.

Municipalities and Regional Government: Representative Norman J. Orrall of Lakeville, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Matthew J. Muratore of Plymouth.

Public Health: Representative Hannah Kane of Shrewsbury, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Marc T. Lombardo of Billerica.

Public Safety and Homeland Security: Representative David T. Vieira of Falmouth, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Steven G. Xiarhos of West Barnstable, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative Marcus S. Vaughn of Wrentham.

Public Service: Representative David F. DeCoste of Norwell, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Todd M. Smola of Warren.

Racial Equity, Civil Rights and Inclusion: Representative Donald H. Wong of Saugus, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David F. DeCoste of Norwell.

Revenue: Representative Michael J. Soter of Bellingham, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David K. Muradian, Jr. of Grafton.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight: Representative F. Jay Barrows of Mansfield, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Peter J. Durant of Spencer.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy: Representative Bradley H. Jones, Jr. of North Reading, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development: Representative Donald H. Wong of Saugus, Ranking Minority Member and Representative David T. Vieira of Falmouth.

Transportation: Representative Steven S. Howitt of Seekonk, Ranking Minority Member, Representative Norman J. Orrall of Lakeville, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Representative David F. DeCoste of Norwell.

Veterans and Federal Affairs: Representative Steven G. Xiarhos of West Barnstable, Ranking Minority Member and Representative Kelly W. Pease of Westfield.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Feeney and Timilty) “recognizing the Titus family for their contributions to the town of Canton.”

Titus family.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A report of the committee of conference of the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment to the House Order for the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 193rd General Court governing the 2023-2024 legislative session (House, No. 2025) (*amended by the Senate* by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 21),-- reported, in part, an “Order relative to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the 193rd General Court for the 2023-2024 legislative sessions, insomuch as relates to “portions of Joint Rule 1” (House, No. 56),-- came from the House, and was read.

Joint Rules.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. O’Connor, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O’Connor,--

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

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at twenty minutes past eleven o’clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o’clock A.M.