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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

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

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

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Pledge of allegiance.

### *Communications.*

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

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate and the joint standing committees of the House and Senate for the 2023-2024 legislative session:

Minority Committee appointments.

### *Senate Standing Committees.*

*RULES.* -- Senators Fattman of Worcester and Hampden and Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*WAYS AND MEANS.* -- Senators O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk, Fattman of Worcester and Hampden and Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*BILLS IN THE THIRD READING.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*CENSUS.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*ETHICS.* -- Senators O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk and Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*JUVENILE AND EMERGING ADULT JUSTICE.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION.* -- Senators O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk and Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT.* -- Senators Fattman of Worcester and Hampden and Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*STEERING AND POLICY.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

### *Joint Standing Committees.*

*ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE INTERNET AND CYBERSECURITY.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*AGRICULTURE.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*CANNABIS POLICY.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESSES.* -- Senator O'Connor

of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*EDUCATION.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*ELDER AFFAIRS.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*ELECTION LAWS.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*FINANCIAL SERVICES.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*HEALTH CARE FINANCING.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*HIGHER EDUCATION.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*HOUSING.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*PUBLIC HEALTH.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*PUBLIC SERVICE.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*RACIAL EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND INCLUSION.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*REVENUE.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES AND ENERGY.* -- Senator Tarr of First Essex and Middlesex.

*THE JUDICIARY.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

*TRANSPORTATION.* -- Senator O'Connor of First Plymouth and Norfolk.

*VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS.* -- Senator Fattman of Worcester and Hampden.

Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to its plan of correction for the Old Colony Correctional Center inspection on December 8 and 9, 2022 (received February 16, 2023); and

DPH,-- plan of correction.  
SD2462

Communication from the Bureau of Special Investigations in the Office of the State Auditor (pursuant to item 0710-0200 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its quarterly report detailing and summarizing its activity during the second quarter of fiscal year 2023 (received February 17, 2023).

BSI,-- FY23 Q2 report.  
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*Petitions.*

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows

By Mr. Lewis (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12)

Judicial system,-- reform.

of Norma Powell for legislation to reform the judicial system; and

By the same Senator (by request), a petition (accompanied by proposal) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Norma Powell for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the term of judicial officers;

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

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Judicial officers,--  
term.  
SD2465

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the Speaker 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:

Speaker of the  
House,-- committee  
appointments.

*Leadership.*

- Representative Michael J. Moran of Boston -- *Majority Leader.*
- Representative Kate Hogan of Stow -- *Speaker Pro-Tempore.*
- Representative Alice H. Peisch of Wellesley -- *Assistant Majority Leader.*
- Representative Frank A. Moran of Lawrence -- *2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Majority Leader.*
- Representative Sarah K. Peake of Provincetown -- *2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Majority Leader.*

*Floor Division Chairs.*

- Representative Danielle W. Gregoire of Marlborough -- *1<sup>st</sup> Division.*
- Representative Paul J. Donato of Medford -- *2<sup>nd</sup> Division.*
- Representative Ruth B. Balsler of Newton -- *3<sup>rd</sup> Division.*
- Representative James J. O'Day of West Boylston -- *4<sup>th</sup> Division.*

*House Standing Committees.*

**BILLS IN THE THIRD READING:** Representatives Thomas P. Walsh of Peabody and Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow.

**ETHICS:** Representatives John Barrett of North Adams, David A. Robertson of Tewksbury, Frank A. Moran of Lawrence, Sarah K. Peake of Provincetown, Ruth B. Balsler of Newton, Alice H. Peisch of Wellesley and Danielle W. Gregoire of Marlborough.

**FEDERAL STIMULUS AND CENSUS OVERSIGHT:** Representatives Jack P. Lewis of Framingham, Christopher Hendricks of New Bedford, Ryan M. Hamilton of Methuen, Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, Christopher R. Flanagan of Dennis, Orlando Ramos of Springfield, Francisco E. Paulino of Methuen, Kathleen R. LaNatra of Kingston and Simon Cataldo of Concord.

**GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE:** Representatives Sean Garballey of Arlington, Rady Mom of Lowell, Carol A. Doherty of Taunton, Jonathan D. Zlotnik of Gardner, Russell E. Holmes of Boston, Dylan A. Fernandes of Falmouth, Jennifer B. Armini of Marblehead, Kristin Kassner of Hamilton and Steven Owens of Watertown.

**HUMAN RESOURCES AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT:** Representatives Daniel J. Hunt of Boston, Edward R. Philips of Sharon, Sarah K. Peake of Provincetown, Aaron L. Saunders of Belchertown, Kate Hogan of Stow, Michael P. Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Priscila S. Sousa of Framingham, Richard M. Haggerty of Woburn and Tram T. Nguyen of Andover.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS:** Representatives Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. of Springfield, Adam Scanlon of North Attleborough, Patrick Joseph Kearney of Scituate, Joan Meschino of Hull, Kate Donaghue of Westborough, David Biele of Boston, Estela A. Reyes of Lawrence, Erika Uytterhoeven of Somerville and Dawne Shand of Newburyport.

*OPERATIONS, FACILITIES AND BUILDING SECURITY:* Representatives Joseph W. McGonagle of Everett, Russell E. Holmes of Boston, Daniel J. Hunt of Boston, Michael S. Day of Stoneham, Frank A. Moran of Lawrence, Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester, Rodney M. Elliott of Melrose, Meghan K. Kilcoyne of Clinton and Danielle W. Gregoire of Marlborough.

*POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT:* Representatives John J. Mahoney of Worcester, Daniel R. Carey of Easthampton, Christopher M. Markey of Dartmouth, Mike Connolly of Cambridge, Adrienne P. Ramos of North Andover, Kay Khan of Newton, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf of Worcester, Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester and Jeffrey R. Turco of Winthrop.

*RULES:* Representatives William C. Galvin of Canton, Smitty Pignatelli of Lenox, Frank A. Moran of Lawrence, Daniel J. Hunt of Boston, Danielle W. Gregoire of Marlborough, Daniel Cahill of Lynn, Paul J. Donato of Medford, Ruth B. Balser of Newton, Alice H. Peisch of Wellesley, Michael J. Moran of Boston, Sarah K. Peake of Provincetown and Marjorie C. Decker of Cambridge.

*STEERING, POLICY, & SCHEDULING:* Representatives Kevin G. Honan of Boston, Tram T. Nguyen of Andover, Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester, Jennifer B. Armini of Marblehead, Steven Owens of Watertown, Tommy Vitolo of Brookline, Kay Khan of Newton, Jeffrey R. Turco of Winthrop and Lindsay N. Sabadosa of Northampton.

*WAYS AND MEANS:* Representatives Aaron Michlewitz of Boston, Ann-Margaret Ferrante of Gloucester, Patricia A. Haddad of Somerset, Russell E. Holmes of Boston, Natalie M. Higgins of Leominster, Samantha Montano of Boston, Steven Ultrino of Malden, Alan Silvia of Fall River, Vanna Howard of Lowell, Carol A. Doherty of Taunton, Patricia A. Duffy of Holyoke, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Natalie M. Blais of Deerfield, David Biele of Boston, Andres X. Vargas of Haverhill, Dylan A. Fernandes of Falmouth, Meghan K. Kilcoyne of Clinton, Orlando Ramos of Springfield, Patrick Joseph Kearney of Scituate, Kate Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Chynah Tyler of Boston, Kathleen R. LaNatra of Kingston, Bud L. Williams of Springfield, Brian W. Murray of Milford, Richard M. Haggerty of Woburn, James K. Hawkins of Attleboro and Christine P. Barber of Somerville.

*Joint Standing Committees.*

*ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, THE INTERNET AND CYBERSECURITY:* Representatives Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, James K. Hawkins of Attleboro, Jeffrey R. Turco of Winthrop, Adrienne P. Ramos of North Andover, Margaret R. Scarsdale of Pepperell, Danilo A. Sena of Acton, Rita A. Mendes of Brockton, Joan Meschino of Hull and Christopher R. Flanagan of Dennis.

*AGRICULTURE:* Representatives Paul A. Schmid of Westport, Natalie M. Blais of Deerfield, James C. Arena-Derosa of Holliston, Christopher R. Flanagan of Dennis, Judith A. Garcia of Chelsea, Kristin Kassner of Hamilton, Alan Silvia of Fall River, Mary S. Keefe of Worcester and Patricia A. Duffy of Holyoke.

*BONDING, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND STATE ASSETS:* Representatives Michael J. Finn of West Springfield, John H. Rogers, Jr. of Norwood, Carol A. Doherty of Taunton, Russell E. Holmes of Boston, Rob Consalvo of Boston, Orlando Ramos of Springfield, Mike Connolly of Cambridge, James K. Hawkins of Attleboro, Rita A. Mendes of Brockton and Estela A. Reyes of Lawrence.

*CANNABIS POLICY:* Representatives Daniel M. Donahue of Worcester, Rob Consalvo of Boston, Aaron L. Saunders of Belchertown, Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, Priscila S. Sousa of Framingham, Dawne Shand of Newburyport, Peter Capano of Lynn, Vanna Howard of Lowell and Manny Cruz of Salem.

*CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:* Representatives Jay D. Livingstone of Boston, Jessica A. Giannino of Saugus, Rita A. Mendes of Brockton, Michelle L. Ciccolo of Lexington, Adrienne P. Ramos of North Andover, Carol A. Doherty of Taunton, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf of Worcester, Dawne Shand of Newburyport and Natalie M. Higgins of Leominster.

*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS:* Representatives Paul McMurtry of Dedham, Jonathan D. Zlotnik of Gardner, James C. Arena-Derosa of Holliston, Margaret R. Scarsdale of Pepperell, Brandy Fluker-Oakley of Boston, Adam Scanlon of North Attleborough, Samantha Montano of Boston, Rady Mom of Lowell and Edward R. Philips of Sharon.

*CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:* Representatives Tackey Chan of Quincy, Mary S. Keefe of Worcester, Joan Meschino of Hull, Christopher J. Worrell of Boston, Dawne Shand of Newburyport, Kate Donaghue of Westborough, Estela A. Reyes of Lawrence, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf of Worcester and Danillo A. Sena of Acton.

*EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT:* Representatives William J. Driscoll, Jr. of Milton, Steven Owens of Watertown, Shirley B. Arriaga of Chicopee, Rob Consalvo of Boston, Francisco E. Paulino of Methuen, Chynah Tyler of Boston, James C. Arena-Derosa of Holliston, Margaret R. Scarsdale of Pepperell and Manny Cruz of Salem.

*ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES:* Representatives Jerald A. Parisella of Beverly, Andres X. Vargas of Haverhill, Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow, Brian W. Murray of Milford, Edward R. Philips of Sharon, Jessica A. Giannino of Saugus, David Biele of Boston, Bud L. Williams of Springfield, Kathleen R. LaNatra of Kingston and Kip A. Diggs of Osterville.

*EDUCATION:* Representatives Denise C. Garlick of Needham, Steven Ultrino of Malden, Vanna Howard of Lowell, Smitty Pignatelli of Lenox, Kate Donaghue of Westborough, Andres X. Vargas of Haverhill, Danillo A. Sena of Acton, Christopher J. Worrell of Boston and Joseph W. McGonagle of Everett.

*ELDER AFFAIRS:* Representatives Thomas M. Stanley of Waltham, Kate Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Michelle M. Dubois of Brockton, Bruce J. Ayers of Quincy, Carmine L. Gentile of Sudbury, Michelle L. Ciccolo of Lexington, Samantha Montano of Boston, Tommy Vitolo of Brookline and Erika Uytterhoeven of Somerville.

*ELECTION LAWS:* Representatives Daniel J. Ryan of Boston, Tommy Vitolo of Brookline, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Jessica A. Giannino of Saugus, Alan Silvia of Fall River, Patrick Joseph Kearney of Scituate, Carol A. Doherty of Taunton, Daniel R. Carey of Easthampton and Meghan K. Kilcoyne of Clinton.

*ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES:* Representatives Daniel Cahill of Lynn, Dylan A. Fernandes of Falmouth, Kristin Kassner of Hamilton, Jennifer B. Armini of Marblehead, David A. Robertson of Tewksbury, Carmine L. Gentile of Sudbury, Michelle L. Ciccolo of Lexington, Jessica A. Giannino of Saugus and Daniel R. Carey of Easthampton.

*FINANCIAL SERVICES:* Representatives James M. Murphy of Weymouth, Bruce J. Ayers of Quincy, Christopher R. Flanagan of Dennis, Kate Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Ryan M. Hamilton of Methuen, Smitty Pignatelli of Lenox, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Simon Cataldo of Concord and Steven Owens of Watertown.

*HEALTH CARE FINANCING:* Representatives John J. Lawn, Jr. of Watertown, Kathleen R. LaNatra of Kingston, Brian W. Murray of Milford, Steven Ultrino of Malden, Christine P. Barber of Somerville, Lindsay N. Sabadosa of Northampton, Patricia A. Duffy of Holyoke, Kip A. Diggs of Osterville, Jack P. Lewis of Framingham and Christopher J. Worrell of Boston.

*HIGHER EDUCATION:* Representatives David M. Rogers of Cambridge, Carmine



L. Gentile of Sudbury, Ryan M. Hamilton of Methuen, Sean Garballey of Arlington, Rodney M. Elliott of Melrose, Patricia A. Duffy of Holyoke, Jennifer B. Armini of Marblehead, Rady Mom of Lowell and Mindy Domb of Amherst.

*HOUSING:* Representatives James Arciero of Westford, Meghan K. Kilcoyne of Clinton, Mike Connolly of Cambridge, Shirley B. Arriaga of Chicopee, Kip A. Diggs of Osterville, Christopher Hendricks of New Bedford, Rob Consalvo of Boston, Patrick Joseph Kearney of Scituate and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf of Worcester.

*LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:* Representatives Josh S. Cutler of Pembroke, Kip A. Diggs of Osterville, Aaron L. Saunders of Belchertown, Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, John H. Rogers, Jr. of Norwood, Jonathan D. Zlotnik of Gardner, Christopher R. Flanagan of Dennis, David A. Robertson of Tewksbury and Simon Cataldo of Concord.

*MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY:* Representatives Adrian C. Madaro of Boston, Michelle M. Dubois of Brockton, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Christopher M. Markey of Dartmouth, Michael P. Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Natalie M. Higgins of Leominster, Simon Cataldo of Concord, Tram T. Nguyen of Andover, Kate Donaghue of Westborough and Susannah M. Whipps of Athol.

*MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT:* Representatives Carole A. Fiola of Fall River, Lindsay N. Sabadosa of Northampton, Edward R. Philips of Sharon, Mike Connolly of Cambridge, Michelle M. Dubois of Brockton, Ryan M. Hamilton of Methuen, Dawne Shand of Newburyport, Tram T. Nguyen of Andover and Margaret R. Scarsdale of Pepperell.

*PUBLIC HEALTH:* Representatives Marjorie C. Decker of Cambridge, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Vanna Howard of Lowell, James C. Arena-Derosa of Holliston, Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow, Kristin Kassner of Hamilton, Judith A. Garcia of Chelsea, Andres X. Vargas of Haverhill and Kay Khan of Newton.

*PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY:* Representatives Carlos González of Springfield, David Biele of Boston, Jonathan D. Zlotnik of Gardner, Bruce J. Ayers of Quincy, Danilo A. Sena of Acton, Francisco E. Paulino of Methuen, Chynah Tyler of Boston, Shirley B. Arriaga of Chicopee, Brian M. Ashe of Longmeadow and Joseph W. McGonagle of Everett.

*PUBLIC SERVICE:* Representatives Kenneth I. Gordon of Bedford, Natalie M. Higgins of Leominster, David P. Linsky of Natick, Aaron L. Saunders of Belchertown, Kate Donaghue of Westborough, Judith A. Garcia of Chelsea, Erika Uytterhoeven of Somerville, Michael P. Kushmerek of Fitchburg and Bruce J. Ayers of Quincy.

*RACIAL EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND INCLUSION:* Representatives Bud L. Williams of Springfield, Brandy Fluker-Oakley of Boston, Adam Scanlon of North Attleborough, Samantha Montano of Boston, Manny Cruz of Salem, Orlando Ramos of Springfield, Tram T. Nguyen of Andover, Vanna Howard of Lowell and Priscila S. Sousa of Framingham.

*REVENUE:* Representatives Mark J. Cusack of Braintree, David P. Linsky of Natick, Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, Francisco E. Paulino of Methuen, Susannah M. Whipps of Athol, Erika Uytterhoeven of Somerville, Jeffrey R. Turco of Winthrop, Christopher M. Markey of Dartmouth and Brandy Fluker-Oakley of Boston.

*STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT:* Representatives Antonio F. D. Cabral of New Bedford, Chynah Tyler of Boston, Christopher M. Markey of Dartmouth, Estela A. Reyes of Lawrence, Carmine L. Gentile of Sudbury, Michelle L. Ciccolo of Lexington, Mary S. Keefe of Worcester, Judith A. Garcia of Chelsea and Rodney M. Elliott of Melrose.

*TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES AND ENERGY:* Representatives Jeffrey N. Roy of Franklin, Richard M. Haggerty of Woburn, Priscila S. Sousa of Framingham, Kate

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Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, Steven Owens of Watertown, Dylan A. Fernandes of Falmouth, Joan Meschino of Hull, James K. Hawkins of Attleboro and David A. Robertson of Tewksbury.

*THE JUDICIARY:* Representatives Michael S. Day of Stoneham, Christine P. Barber of Somerville, Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, Christopher M. Markey of Dartmouth, Brandy Fluker-Oakley of Boston, Daniel R. Carey of Easthampton, Christopher Hendricks of New Bedford, Adam Scanlon of North Attleborough and Rita A. Mendes of Brockton.

*TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT:* Representatives Mindy Domb of Amherst, Michael P. Kushmerek of Fitchburg, Smitty Pignatelli of Lenox, Christopher J. Worrell of Boston, Mary S. Keefe of Worcester, Adrienne P. Ramos of North Andover, Tommy Vitolo of Brookline, Kip A. Diggs of Osterville and Natalie M. Blais of Deerfield.

*TRANSPORTATION:* Representatives William M. Straus of Mattapoisett, Brian W. Murray of Milford, Sally P. Kerans of Danvers, Natalie M. Blais of Deerfield, Manny Cruz of Salem, Susannah M. Whipps of Athol, Peter Capano of Lynn, Lindsay N. Sabadosa of Northampton, Brandy Fluker-Oakley of Boston and Rady Mom of Lowell.

*VETERANS AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS:* Representatives Gerard J. Cassidy of Brockton, Peter Capano of Lynn, Edward R. Philips of Sharon, Edward R. Sharon, Estela A. Reyes of Lawrence, Meghan K. Kilcoyne of Clinton, Shirley B. Arriaga of Chicopee, Patricia A. Duffy of Holyoke, Alan Silvia of Fall River and Rodney M. Elliott of Melrose.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

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

Time of meeting.

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