

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.**



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025.**

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Thursday, January 16, 2025.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

Communication from her Excellency the Governor relative to additional changes to the Emergency Assistance Shelter System to be included in the supplemental budget pending with the Legislature (received January 15, 2025),-- was placed on file.

Governor,-- EA proposal letter. SD1081

Reports.

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

Report of the Trial Court Department of Research and Planning (pursuant to Section 131&Y of Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2018) submitting its Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO) 2024 report (copies having been forwarded to the Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary and the Joint Committee on the Mental Health Substance Use and Recovery) (a copy will be forwarded to the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security) (received January 13, 2025);

Extreme risk protective orders 2024 report. SD409

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant line item 0340-2100 of Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its District Attorneys' Prosecution Statistics 2024 report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2025);

MDAA,-- Prosecution statistics 2024 report. SD451

Report of the Cape and Islands District Attorney (pursuant to Section 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2024 calendar year (received January 13, 2025);

Cape and Islands,-- wiretaps. SD490

Report from the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab (pursuant to item 8100-1004 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its quarterly crime lab report for the first quarter of fiscal year 2024 (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2025);

EOPSS,-- Crime Lab Q1 FY24 report. SD550

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023 and Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its Emergency Housing Assistance Program bi-weekly report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2025);

A&F,-- EA bi-weekly report. SD557

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to line item 4003-0123 of Section 2 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2023) submitting its December Resettlement Agency report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2025);

A&F,-- December Resettlement report. SD586

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to

A&F,-- Monthly training report.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Section 22 of Chapter 88 of the Acts of 2024) submitting its monthly approved and authorized training programs report as of January 9, 2025 (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 13, 2025);

SD611

Report of the Massachusetts Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging (pursuant to Section 71 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its 2024 biannual report (a copy having been forwarded to the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs) (received January 14, 2025);

LGBT Aging  
Commission,-- 2024  
biannual report.  
SD660

Report of the Office of the Child Advocate (pursuant to Section 89(b) of Chapter 119 of the General Laws) submitting its Juvenile Justice Policy and Data Board annual report (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary) (received January 15, 2025);

OCA,-- JJPAD  
annual report.  
SD1010

Report of the Norfolk District Attorney (pursuant to Section 6 Chapter 258B of the General Laws) submitting its Victim & Witness Rights Program annual report (a copy having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means) (received January 15, 2025); and

Norfolk DA,--  
Victim & Witness  
rights report.  
SD1035

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 15(c) of Chapter 239 of the General Laws) submitting its report summary statistics on eviction filings, actions, and dispositions from January 2023 through December 2024 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Housing and the Joint Committee on the Judiciary) (received January 15, 2025).

EOTC,-- rental  
protections report.  
SD1161

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointment by the Speaker:

Scott Scharffenberg of ROCA (under Section 149 of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024) to the special commission to study the Commonwealth's funding structure for violence prevention services.

Violence prevention  
services,-- appt.

*Resolutions.*

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

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) "recognizing David P. McKenna for his three decades of service to the Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion Committee."

David P. McKenna.

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Durant,--

*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 Mr. Brownsberger, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.