

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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The one hundred and eighty-fifth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the third day of the year two thousand seven and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

General  
Court  
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect David L. Flynn of Bridgewater (member of the House from 1965 to 1972, inclusive, and also from 1999 to 2006, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House  
called  
to order.

Alicea, Geraldo	Falzone, Mark V.
Allen, Willie Mae	Fennell, Robert F.
Atkins, Cory	Fernandes, John V.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Festa, Michael E.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Finegold, Barry R.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Flanagan, Jennifer L.
Barrows, F. Jay	Flynn, David L.
Binienda, John J.	Forry, Linda Dorcena
Bosley, Daniel E.	Fox, Gloria L.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Fresolo, John P.
Brownsberger, William N.	Frost, Paul K.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Galvin, William C.
Callahan, Jennifer M.	Garry, Colleen M.
Calter, Thomas J.	Gifford, Susan Williams
Campbell, Linda Dean	Gobi, Anne M.
Canavan, Christine E.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Canessa, Stephen R.	Grant, Mary E.
Casey, Paul C.	Greene, William G., Jr.
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl A.	Guyer, Denis E.
Conroy, Thomas P.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Correia, Robert	Hall, Geoffrey D.
Costello, Michael A.	Hargraves, Robert S.
Coughlin, Robert K.	Harkins, Lida E.
Creedon, Geraldine	Hill, Bradford
Curran, Sean	Honan, Kevin G.
D'Amico, Steven J.	Humason, Donald F., Jr.
DeLeo, Robert A.	Hynes, Frank M.
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Kafka, Louis L.
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	Kane, Michael F.
DiNatale, Stephen L.	Kaprielian, Rachel
Donato, Paul J.	Kaufman, Jay R.
Donelan, Christopher J.	Keenan, John D.
Driscoll, Joseph R.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Eldridge, James B.	Khan, Kay
Evangelidis, Lewis G.	Kocot, Peter V.
Fagan, James H.	Koczera, Robert M.
Fallon, Christopher G.	Koutoujian, Peter J.

Kujawski, Paul  
 Kulik, Stephen  
 Lantigua, William  
 Leary, James B.  
 LeDuc, Stephen P.  
 Lepper, John A.  
 Linsky, David Paul  
 L'Italien, Barbara A.  
 Loscocco, Paul J. P.  
 Malia, Elizabeth A.  
 Mariano, Ronald  
 Marzilli, J. James, Jr.  
 McCarthy, Allen J.  
 Miceli, James R.  
 Moran, Michael J.  
 Murphy, Charles A.  
 Murphy, James M.  
 Murphy, Kevin J.  
 Nangle, David M.  
 Natale, Patrick M.  
 Naughton, Harold P., Jr.  
 Nyman, Robert J.  
 O'Flaherty, Eugene L.  
 Patrick, Matthew C.  
 Peake, Sarah K.  
 Pedone, Vincent A.  
 Peisch, Alice Hanlon  
 Perry, Jeffrey Davis  
 Petersen, Douglas W.  
 Peterson, George N., Jr.  
 Petrolati, Thomas M.  
 Petruccelli, Anthony  
 Pignatelli, William Smitty  
 Poirier, Elizabeth  
 Polito, Karyn E.  
 Provost, Denise  
 Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.  
 Quinn, John F.  
 Reinstein, Kathi-Anne  
 Rice, Robert L., Jr.  
 Richardson, Pam  
 Rodrigues, Michael J.

Rogeness, Mary S.  
 Rogers, John H.  
 Ross, Richard J.  
 Rush, Michael F.  
 Rushing, Byron  
 Sánchez, Jeffrey  
 Sandlin, Rosemary  
 Sannicandro, Tom  
 Scaccia, Angelo M.  
 Scibak, John W.  
 Sciortino, Carl M., Jr.  
 Smith, Stephen Stat  
 Smizik, Frank I.  
 Smola, Todd M.  
 Speliotis, Theodore C.  
 Spellane, Robert P.  
 Speranzo, Christopher N.  
 Spiliotis, Joyce A.  
 Stanley, Harriett L.  
 Stanley, Thomas M.  
 St. Fleur, Marie P.  
 Story, Ellen  
 Straus, William M.  
 Sullivan, David B.  
 Swan, Benjamin  
 Tilmity, Walter F.  
 Tobin, A. Stephen  
 Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.  
 Torrisi, David M.  
 Turkington, Eric  
 Turner, Cleon H.  
 Vallee, James E.  
 Verga, Anthony J.  
 Wagner, Joseph F.  
 Wallace, Brian P.  
 Walrath, Patricia A.  
 Walsh, Martin J.  
 Walsh, Steven M.  
 Walz, Martha M.  
 Webster, Daniel K.  
 Welch, James T.  
 Wolf, Alice K.

At the request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Reverend Rudolph V. Carchidi, professor of mathematics at Stonehill College, as follows:

Prayer.

Let us pray. Lord and God, Creator and Sustainer, Mighty and Gentle One; You brought order out of chaos, You ordered the universe aright, You created all that is to give You praise, You are the One Who fashioned humankind to Your image.

On the historic occasion of the opening of the one hundred and eighty-fifth Great and Grand Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, look kindly upon us who are called to serve Your people. May we share in Your wisdom. May we discern the true needs of the Commonwealth. Direct us, in our deliberations, to reflect the will of

the people and Your will, also. May we place the common good first. Give us courage to protect the least of our brothers and sisters. Keep us mindful of the abundance of Your blessings upon us and our Commonwealth. And may we be strengthened for greater love and service.

We ask this of You, Creator, Redeemer and Spirit. We bless and thank You and implore Your continued mercies upon us, and make us worthy instruments of Your peace and justice. Amen.

Subsequently Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater moved that the prayer be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Flynn), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

The National Anthem then was sung by Mrs. Barbara Flynn, wife of the Chair (Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater).

National  
Anthem.

Mrs. Flynn then led those assembled in singing "God Bless America".

God Bless  
America .

#### *Remarks of Dean Flynn.*

Representative-elect Flynn then addressed the House with brief welcoming remarks.

Remarks of  
Dean Flynn.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Governor  
notified.

Representatives-elect Harkins of Needham, Rushing of Boston, Costello of Newburyport, Falzone of Saugus, Flanagan of Leominster, Kaprielian of Watertown, Moran of Boston, Rice of Gardner, Speranzo of Pittsfield, Fernandes of Milford, Conroy of Wayland, Sandlin of Agawam, Frost of Auburn, Barrows of Mansfield and Gifford of Wareham were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mrs. Harkins, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Mitt Romney, accompanied by Her Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Kerry Healey, the Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci, Auditor of the Commonwealth, The Honorable Timothy P. Cahill, Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Oaths of office  
administered  
by the  
Governor.

*Organization of the House.*

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll call shall be called by the Clerk and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston:

Alicea, Geraldo	Garry, Colleen M.
Allen, Willie Mae	Gobi, Anne M.
Atkins, Cory	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Grant, Mary E.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Greene, William G., Jr.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Guyer, Denis E.
Binienda, John J.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Bosley, Daniel E.	Hall, Geoffrey D.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Harkins, Lida E.
Brownsberger, William N.	Honan, Kevin G.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Hynes, Frank M.
Callahan, Jennifer M.	Kafka, Louis L.
Calter, Thomas J.	Kane, Michael F.
Campbell, Linda Dean	Kaprielian, Rachel
Canavan, Christine E.	Kaufman, Jay R.
Canessa, Stephen R.	Keenan, John D.
Casey, Paul C.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl A.	Khan, Kay
Conroy, Thomas P.	Kocot, Peter V.
Correia, Robert	Koczera, Robert M.
Costello, Michael A.	Koutoujian, Peter J.
Coughlin, Robert K.	Kujawski, Paul
Creedon, Geraldine	Kulik, Stephen
Curran, Sean	Lantigua, William
D'Amico, Steven J.	Leary, James B.
DeLeo, Robert A.	LeDuc, Stephen P.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Linsky, David Paul
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	L'Italian, Barbara A.
DiNatale, Stephen L.	Malia, Elizabeth A.
Donato, Paul J.	Mariano, Ronald
Donelan, Christopher J.	Marzilli, J. James, Jr.
Driscoll, Joseph R.	McCarthy, Allen J.
Eldridge, James B.	Miceli, James R.
Fagan, James H.	Moran, Michael J.
Fallon, Christopher G.	Murphy, Charles A.
Falzone, Mark V.	Murphy, James M.
Fennell, Robert F.	Murphy, Kevin J.
Fernandes, John V.	Nangle, David M.
Festa, Michael E.	Natale, Patrick M.
Finegold, Barry R.	Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
Flanagan, Jennifer L.	Nyman, Robert J.
Flynn, David L.	O'Flaherty, Eugene L.
Forry, Linda Dorcena	Patrick, Matthew C.
Fox, Gloria L.	Peake, Sarah K.
Fresolo, John P.	Pedone, Vincent A.
Galvin, William C.	Peisch, Alice Hanlon

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Speaker.

Petersen, Douglas W.	Spiliotis, Joyce A.
Petrolati, Thomas M.	Stanley, Harriett L.
Petruccelli, Anthony	Stanley, Thomas M.
Pignatelli, William Smitty	St. Fleur, Marie P.
Provost, Denise	Story, Ellen
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.	Straus, William M.
Quinn, John F.	Sullivan, David B.
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	Swan, Benjamin
Rice, Robert L., Jr.	Timilty, Walter F.
Richardson, Pam	Tobin, A. Stephen
Rodrigues, Michael J.	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Rogers, John H.	Torrisi, David M.
Rush, Michael F.	Turkington, Eric
Rushing, Byron	Turner, Cleon H.
Sánchez, Jeffrey	Vallee, James E.
Sandlin, Rosemary	Verga, Anthony J.
Sannicandro, Tom	Wagner, Joseph F.
Scaccia, Angelo M.	Wallace, Brian P.
Scibak, John W.	Walrath, Patricia A.
Sciortino, Carl M., Jr.	Walsh, Martin J.
Smith, Stephen Stat	Walsh, Steven M.
Smizik, Frank I.	Walz, Martha M.
Speliotis, Theodore C.	Welch, James T.
Spellane, Robert P.	Wolf, Alice K.
Speranzo, Christopher N.	

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

Barrows, F. Jay	Loscocco, Paul J. P.
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel	Perry, Jeffrey Davis
Evangelidis, Lewis G.	Peterson, George N., Jr.
Frost, Paul K.	Poirier, Elizabeth
Gifford, Susan Williams	Polito, Karyn E.
Hargraves, Robert S.	Rogeness, Mary S.
Hill, Bradford	Ross, Richard J.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Smola, Todd M.
Jones, Bradley H., Jr.	Webster, Daniel K.
Lepper, John A.	

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes	160
Necessary for a choice	81
Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston had	141
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	19

And Mr. DiMasi, having been declared elected, was conducted to the Chair by a committee consisting of Representatives Rogers of Norwood, Haddad of Somerset, Petrolati of Ludlow, Jones of North Reading, Rodrigues of Westport, Bosley of North Adams, DeLeo of Winthrop, Forry of Boston, Mariano of Quincy, Wagner of Chicopee, Puppolo of Springfield, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Peake of Provincetown and Rogeness of Longmeadow.

*Remarks of Speaker DiMasi of Boston.*

Speaker DiMasi then made extemporaneous remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the remarks were spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

More than a few years ago — I stood in this chamber as a newly elected member of this House. I can still recall the awe and wonder of that morning, surrounded by so much history, tradition, and accomplishment. I hoped that perhaps one day, I could meet the expectations of those who had chosen me to represent them, and I dreamed that perhaps — in some small way — I could honor the trust they placed in me by making a positive difference in their lives. But never did I dream that one day, I would be Speaker of the House.

So I begin with a heartfelt “thank you.” Thank you for your faith and confidence, thank you for again choosing me to serve as your Speaker. This responsibility has been both invigorating and humbling, and I look ahead to the next two years with energy, humility, and a profound confidence that working together we will accomplish great things. Together, no challenge is too daunting; no issue is too difficult; no obstacle is too great for us to overcome.

To Brad Jones: Two years ago, when I was elected Speaker, I thanked you for giving me a spirited race for the position. This time around, I gained two votes. Brad, how about making it unanimous next time?

This House was first gaveled into session more than three centuries ago. Over those years, Massachusetts has been blessed with a long and distinguished roll of statesmen who have held the gavel: Josiah Quincy, Leverett Saltonstall, Tip O’Neill.

This afternoon, we are honored to have with us the most recent additions to that long roll of distinguished statesmen: Bob Quinn, Dave Bartley, Tom McGee, George Keeverian, Charlie Flaherty, and Tom Finneran. Thank you, gentlemen, for your invaluable leadership, for your many contributions to our Commonwealth, and for your enduring friendship.

I would also like to welcome Secretary Galvin, Treasurer Cahill, Auditor DeNucci, the distinguished members of the Governor’s Council, the Judiciary, my good friend Mayor Tom Menino, newly-elected City Council President Maureen Feeney and the honorable members of the Boston City Council, and my friends and colleagues in government.

To my friends and neighbors from the Third Suffolk District: thank you for giving me your support and trust. Your confidence in me gives me strength and inspiration. You should know that I am honored to be your voice on Beacon Hill. Everyday I do my best to preserve and protect the character and integrity of our neighborhoods whenever and wherever I can.

And to the most important people in my life: my family. Thank you to Debbie, Ashley, and Christian — you have graced my life with your love and support and for that I will be always grateful.

And now let us look to the future.

It is well within our ability to make the legislative session that begins today among the most productive in the history of our state.

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of the  
Speaker.

The citizens of our great Commonwealth have affirmed our record again and again. They agree with us — political posturing does nothing to advance their hopes and aspirations.

Ladies and gentlemen, the tide has turned. Change is with us. It is a change that brings with it great promise — the type of promise that will only serve to build on our recent accomplishments.

Last session, we led the way in life-saving stem cell research, enacted a comprehensive economic stimulus package, streamlined our state’s cumbersome permitting process, and passed the first increase in the minimum wage since 2001. As a result, research is thriving. Our economy is growing. Jobs are being created. And our working families will have a better standard of living.

We delivered record levels of local aid as well as record levels of Chapter 70 education funding to our cities and towns.

On April 4, 2006, this House of Representatives voted for landmark health care reform to provide quality health care that is affordable and accessible for virtually every man, woman, and child in Massachusetts. In so doing, our comprehensive, innovative, and compassionate plan captured the attention, the respect, and the imagination of the entire country.

The start of every new legislative session marks a new beginning — but the potential and opportunities before us today are clear and palpable. As the people’s representatives, we have a responsibility — a mandate — to move our Commonwealth forward. What challenges do we face? And how will we respond?

I believe that we are facing an energy crisis here in Massachusetts. It must be addressed quickly and comprehensively. Shortly I will file the Green Communities Act of 2007, to create energy efficient communities across the state and to streamline our Byzantine energy bureaucracy. We will take steps to reduce pollution, increase conservation, create additional sources of renewable energy, and provide support for families struggling with skyrocketing energy costs.

In addition I believe that, above all, we must be vigilant in implementing health care reform. When our historic bill was signed into law, I said we were embarking on a journey through uncharted waters. As we approach junctures that are critical to this law’s success, our undivided attention and focus is needed now more than ever.

The members of this House were steadfast in supporting the foundation of our health care reform — shared responsibility. This is the idea that everyone — government, employers, individuals, providers, and insurers — all need to be pulling in the same direction. And that has been and will continue to be the key to our success.

Let me be clear: this House will not, under any circumstance, retreat from the fundamental principles that make it possible to provide quality, affordable, and accessible health care to everyone in Massachusetts.

These are only two of the many challenges we will address this session. But I must caution you, in all our work we must remember that balancing the budget for Fiscal Year 2008 will not be easy. New initiatives, expansions in current programs and additional investments — whether in education, transportation, or economic development — must be tempered by the fiscal realities of the day.

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of the  
Speaker.

Tomorrow at noon, for the first time in 16 years, the Governor and a majority of the members of the House and the Senate will share the same party. This new reality should not be cause for alarm. It is, without question, cause for great hope. Together we share the same belief that government can indeed be a vital force for creating opportunity, ensuring justice, and promoting the well-being of all our citizens.

In his campaign, in his life story, and in my personal conversations with Deval Patrick, I have seen an intelligent, inspiring, and compassionate leader. I am eager to work in partnership and in friendship with Governor Patrick.

And I am just as eager to continue to work with my very good friend Senate President Robert Travaglini. We have a mutual respect for one another that allows us to work together in cooperation and partnership. This mutual respect was and will continue to be an invaluable component of our legislative accomplishments. Senator Travaglini and I were raised by families who worked tirelessly to ensure that we were given all the opportunities that had eluded them. With our new Governor, we are committed to making those same opportunities available to all of our children and the generations that follow.

To each returning member: I welcome you back. Once again, your record of achievement earned you the trust and confidence of the people you serve.

To the new members of this House, let me be the first to welcome you to your new journey. I believe that you have chosen a noble profession, a profession that demands much, and a profession that calls upon each of us to know the difference between what is popular and what is right.

As President Kennedy once wrote: "We can compromise our political positions, but not ourselves." ... "[An] ... [individual] ... does what he must — in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles ... and pressures — and that is the basis of all human morality."

I congratulate each of you on your election to this venerable and time-honored legislature. I welcome you to the challenges and opportunities that await us. And I ask you for your enthusiasm, your energy, and your ideas. Please join me in making Massachusetts a better place. Thank you.

*Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.*

Mr. Jones of North Reading then made extemporaneous remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the remarks records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and through you to the members, their families and guests.

It is an honor to stand before you today. I wish to thank the people of the Twentieth Middlesex district for their faith and confidence in allowing me to continue to serve them. I also thank my Republican colleagues for the continued privilege of leading them into the future. Our caucus, though small, is enormous in its commitment and spirit.

I am happy to be joined here today by my wife Linda — who I wish to publicly thank for all she does to allow me to do my job at the highest level of commitment. But most importantly, for being the dedicated mother to my daughter Alexis and son Nicholas. This is Alexis'

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Leader.

third swearing-in ceremony and Nicholas is making his maiden appearance in the chamber. Also with me today are my wonderful in-laws Richard and Ruth Swain, who I am pleased to report are two of my newest constituents.

I would like to take a moment to recognize the families here with us today and offer them a word of appreciation for their unwavering support on the campaign trail, through late night sessions and long weekends, through missed family events and the occasional criticism we must endure. Please join with me in offering a round of applause for each of them who support us day in and day out.

I am pleased to welcome our new colleagues as members of the House of Representatives. And I extend a special welcome to the newest member of our Republican caucus, the gentleman from Mansfield. We are very excited to have him here.

Swearing-in day is steeped in tradition and fanfare, but it is also about something more — something that transcends politics and party and partisanship.

Today, we have a renewed opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives. We begin two years of hard work to show the citizens of Massachusetts that the Legislature can work together to do good things. Today, anything is possible.

We live in a great state, one that is rich in history with beautiful landscapes and hardworking people. There is nowhere else I would rather live and raise my family.

Sadly we also live in a state where the cost of living is unworkable for many families. Too many of our fellow citizens cannot afford to buy homes here, and our workforce is shrinking as a result.

Despite our reputation as a hub of innovation and new technology, we are behind our neighboring states when it comes to energy policy, particularly our integration of new and renewable energy resources.

Today we have another chance to address those chronic problems that are driving many residents to other parts of the country looking for better opportunities and a more affordable way of life.

As elected officials, the burden rests with us to seek solutions to these and other problems and to make positive changes through solid legislation.

The House Republican office is passionate about playing an active role in making our state better. Our caucus is full of new ideas for this session. In fact, I am optimistic there are several ideas that members on the other side of the aisle will be able to embrace and help advance. In the coming two years, we stand ready to lend a hand to help move our state forward wherever possible.

Each and every voice in this room needs to be a part of the discussion, and all of us, no matter our party or philosophy, should have an equal chance at turning our ideas into law.

The Republican caucus this year collectively represents over 750,000 constituents. That's three quarters of a million people from all across Massachusetts who sent us here to represent them and their needs on Beacon Hill.

They count on us to be their voices and we will do so to the best of our ability.

We will use our voices to promote balance, which as the minority we understand to be a virtue.

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Leader.

Balance demands we realize that to have employees with good jobs, we need employers offering those jobs. Balance demands that as we celebrate our freedoms, we must protect them as well.

As legislators, balance demands that if we expect due process for one, we must offer it to all. Balance demands that if each of us wishes to be heard, each of us must also be willing to listen.

As members of the minority, balance demands that we serve as a check to hold the majority accountable when necessary. We intend to do just that, always ready to speak up when we feel that the majority is heading in the wrong direction.

Our differences tend to define us, but they need not divide us. We come here in a shared commitment to do what is best for the commonwealth understanding that passionate objections and pointed disagreements on policy are an integral part of the process, and can serve to make the final product stronger.

Mr. Speaker, when I stood here two years ago I pledged that while our differences would be occasionally sharp, that whether they were expressed in private or public, they would not become personal for the sake of the institution we serve and the ability to look back and say with honesty that we put our best foot forward. I can say with candor Mr. Speaker we have gone nose to nose upon occasion and it never became personal. The Personal Mr. Speaker has been reserved for when we stood shoulder to shoulder during times of institutional tragedy and loss.

As we being the 185th Biennial session of the Massachusetts' legislature it is incumbent upon each of us who took the oath today to remember that we are temporary occupants of an enduring institution with the opportunity to become a permanent part of history. We have a shared task of being worthy stewards of the people's trust and guardians of the historical traditions passed to us by previous generations.

I am optimistic that collectively we can accomplish great things during the next two years. I know that the Republican caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority and our new Governor to move Massachusetts forward.

Thank you, God Bless you and may God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Election  
of Clerk.

Ms. Walz of Boston then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Boston be so elected Clerk of the House; and this motion was seconded by Mr. Jones of North Reading.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

*Whereas*, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Scott J. Mitchell of Burlington, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Robert J. DeCarlo of Winthrop, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Assistant  
Clerks  
appointed.

Mr. Sánchez of Boston moved that the House proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court, that the election be by acclamation, and that Kevin W. Fitzgerald of Boston be so elected Sergeant-at-Arms; and this motion was seconded by the Speaker.

Election of  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms of the  
General  
Court.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. Fitzgerald was elected by acclamation on the part of the House; and declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of the Reverend Robert F. Quinn of Boston as Chaplain of the House for the present General Court.

Chaplain  
appointed.

#### *Notice of Organization of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Robert E. Travaglini of Boston as President and William F. Welch of Milford as Clerk.

Notice of  
organization  
of the  
Senate.

#### *Orders.*

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate  
notified of  
organization  
of the  
House.

Representatives Scaccia, Cabral of New Bedford, Petrolati of Ludlow, Rogers of Norwood, Golden of Lowell, Canavan of Brockton, Kocot of Northampton, Malia of Boston, Creedon of Brockton, Smith of Everett, Richardson of Framingham, D'Amico of Seekonk, Alicea of Charlton, Pedone of Worcester, St. Fleur of Boston, Polito of Shrewsbury and Lepper of Attleboro were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. House.

Committee  
to notify  
Governor and  
Council of  
organization  
of the  
House.

Representatives Rushing, Brownsberger of Belmont, Campbell of Methuen, Allen of Boston, McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Bradley of Hingham, Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, Dempsey of Haverhill, Fennell of Lynn, Grant of Beverly, Khan of Newton, Murphy of Burlington, O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Calter of Kingston, deMacedo of Plymouth and Poirier of North Attleborough were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow,—

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2005-2006 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary  
House Rules.

Senate notified of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Sánchez of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the election, on the part of the House, of Kevin W. Fitzgerald of Billerica as Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk begin the daily printing of the Journal, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 10 of Chapter 5 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Convention of the two branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:  
*Ordered*, That a convention of the two Houses be held at eleven o'clock A.M. on Thursday, January 4, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and the several Councillors-elect.

Temporary Joint Rules.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:  
*Ordered*, That the joint rules of the previous session be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the present General Court.

*Special Communication.*

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 3, 2007.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the seventh day of November, 2006 for Representatives in the General Court, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Acting Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

The communication was read.

*Whereupon*, On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—  
*Ordered*, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives Rogers, O'Flaherty of Chelsea and Peterson of Grafton were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006,  
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR THE YEARS 2007 — 2008.

D — Democrat. R — Republican.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

- District 1 { Brewster . . . . . } Cleon H. Turner (D) of Dennis.  
                  { Dennis . . . . . }  
                  { Yarmouth, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 7 . . . . . }
- District 2 { Barnstable, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, } Demetrius J. Atsalis (D) of Barnstable.  
                  { 9, 13 . . . . . }  
                  { Yarmouth, Precincts 3, 5, 6 . . . . . }
- District 3 { Barnstable, Precincts 5, 7 . . . . . } Matthew C. Patrick (D) of Falmouth.  
                  { Bourne, Precincts 5, 6 . . . . . }  
                  { Falmouth, Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 . . . . . }  
                  { Mashpee, Precincts 2, 4, 5 . . . . . }
- District 4 { Chatham . . . . . } Sarah K. Peake (D) of Provincetown.  
                  { Eastham . . . . . }  
                  { Harwich . . . . . }  
                  { Orleans . . . . . }  
                  { Provincetown . . . . . }  
                  { Truro . . . . . }  
                  { Wellfleet . . . . . }
- District 5 { Barnstable, Precincts 10, 11, 12 . . . . . } Jeffrey Davis Perry (R) of Sandwich.  
                  { Bourne, Precinct 4 . . . . . }  
                  { Mashpee, Precincts 1, 3 . . . . . }  
                  { Sandwich . . . . . }

BARNSTABLE, DUKES, NANTUCKET.

- { Falmouth, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 }  
                  { (Barnstable Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Chilmark (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Edgartown (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Aquinnah (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Gosnold (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Oak Bluffs (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Tisbury (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { West Tisbury (Dukes Co.) . . . . . }  
                  { Nantucket (Nantucket Co.) . . . . . }
- Eric Turkington (D) of Falmouth.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1	Adams ..... Clarksburg ..... Florida ..... North Adams ..... Savoy ..... Williamstown ..... Charlemont (Franklin Co.) ..... Hawley (Franklin Co.) ..... Heath (Franklin Co.) ..... Monroe (Franklin Co.) ..... Rowe (Franklin Co.) .....	Daniel E. Bosley (D) of North Adams.
District 2	Becket ..... Cheshire ..... Dalton ..... Hancock ..... Hinsdale ..... Lanesborough ..... New Ashford ..... Peru ..... Richmond ..... Washington ..... Windsor ..... Pittsfield: Ward 1, Precinct B ..... Ashfield (Franklin Co.) ..... Bernardston (Franklin Co.) ..... Buckland (Franklin Co.) ..... Colrain (Franklin Co.) ..... Leyden (Franklin Co.) ..... Northfield (Franklin Co.) ..... Shelburne (Franklin Co.) ..... Cummington (Hampshire Co.) ..... Middlefield (Hampshire Co.) ..... Plainfield (Hampshire Co.) .....	Denis E. Guyer (D) of Dalton.
District 3	Pittsfield: Ward 1, Precinct A ..... Wards 2, 3, 4 ..... Ward 5, Precinct A ..... Wards 6, 7 .....	Christopher N. Speranzo (D) of Pittsfield.
District 4	Alford ..... Egremont ..... Great Barrington ..... Lee ..... Lenox ..... Monterey ..... Mount Washington ..... New Marlborough ..... Otis ..... Pittsfield, Precinct 5B ..... Sandisfield ..... Sheffield ..... Stockbridge ..... Tyringham ..... West Stockbridge ..... Blandford (Hampden Co.) ..... Chester (Hampden Co.) ..... Tolland (Hampden Co.) .....	William Smitty Pignatelli (D) of Lenox.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

District 1	Mansfield, Precincts 1, 3, 6 ..... Norton, Precincts 3, 4, 5 ..... Foxborough (Norfolk Co.) .....	F. Jay Barrows (R) of Mansfield.
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BRISTOL COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 2	Attleboro: Wards 1, 2 ..... Ward 3, Precinct A ..... Wards 4, 5, 6 .....	John A. Lepper (R) of Attleboro.
District 3	Taunton: Ward 1, Precinct B ..... Wards 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 .....	James H. Fagan (D) of Taunton.
District 4	Norton, Precinct 1 ..... Rehoboth ..... Seekonk ..... Swansea, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5 .....	Steven J. D'Amico (D) of Seekonk.
District 5	Dighton ..... Somerset ..... Swansea, Precinct 2 ..... Taunton: Ward 1, Precinct A ..... Ward 4, Precinct B ..... Ward 6 .....	Patricia A. Haddad (D) of Somerset.
District 6	Berkley ..... Fall River: Ward 4, Precinct C ..... Ward 7, Precincts A, C, D ..... Ward 8, Precincts B, C, D ..... Ward 9, Precincts A, B, C ..... Freetown, Precinct 1 .....	David B. Sullivan (D) of Fall River.
District 7	Fall River: Ward 1, Precincts B, C, D ..... Ward 2, Precincts A, B, C ..... Ward 3, Precincts A, B, C ..... Ward 4, Precincts A, B ..... Ward 5, Precinct A .....	Robert Correia (D) of Fall River.
District 8	Fall River: Ward 1, Precinct A ..... Ward 5, Precincts B, C ..... Ward 6, Precincts A, B, C ..... Ward 7, Precinct B ..... Ward 8, Precinct A ..... Westport .....	Michael J. Rodrigues (D) of Westport.
District 9	Dartmouth ..... Freetown, Precinct 2 ..... New Bedford: Ward 3, Precincts F, G ..... Lakeville, Precinct 1 (Plymouth Co.) .....	John F. Quinn (D) of Dartmouth.
District 10	Fairhaven ..... Marion (Plymouth Co.) ..... Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.) ..... Rochester (Plymouth Co.) ..... Middleborough, Precincts 3, 6 (Plymouth Co.) .....	William M. Straus (D) of Mattapoisett.
District 11	Acushnet ..... New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts A, B, C, D, E ... Ward 2 .....	Robert M. Koczera (D) of New Bedford.

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 12	{ Freetown, Precinct 3 ..... New Bedford: Ward 1, Precincts F, G ..... Ward 3, Precincts A, B, C, D, E .. Ward 4, Precincts D, E ..... Taunton: Ward 4, Precinct A ..... Lakeville, Precincts 2, 3 (Plymouth Co.) ..... Middleborough, Precincts 2, 4 (Plymouth Co.) ..... }	Stephen R. Canessa (D) of Lakeville.
District 13	{ New Bedford: Ward 4, Precincts A, B, C, F, G .. Wards 5, 6 ..... }	Antonio F. D. Cabral (D) of New Bedford.
District 14	{ Attleboro: Ward 3, Precinct B ..... Mansfield, Precincts 2, 5 ..... North Attleborough ..... Norton, Precinct 2 ..... }	Elizabeth A. Poirier (R) of North Attleborough.

ESSEX COUNTY.

District 1	{ Amesbury ..... Salisbury ..... Newburyport ..... }	Michael A. Costello (D) of Newburyport.
District 2	{ Georgetown, Precinct 1 ..... Groveland ..... Haverhill: Ward 4, Precinct 3 ..... Ward 7, Precincts 1, 3 ..... Merrimac ..... Newbury ..... Rowley ..... West Newbury ..... }	Harriett L. Stanley (D) of West Newbury.
District 3	{ Haverhill: Ward 1 ..... Ward 2, Precinct 3 ..... Ward 3 ..... Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3 ..... Ward 6 ..... }	Brian S. Dempsey (D) of Haverhill.
District 4	{ Boxford, Precincts 1, 3 ..... Hamilton ..... Wenham ..... Ipswich ..... Manchester-by-the-Sea ..... Middleton, Precinct 2 ..... }	Bradford Hill (R) of Ipswich.
District 5	{ Essex ..... Rockport ..... Gloucester ..... }	Anthony J. Verga (D) of Gloucester.
District 6	Beverly .....	Mary E. Grant (D) of Beverly.
District 7	Salem .....	John D. Keenan (D) of Salem.

ESSEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 8	{ Lynn: Ward 3, Precinct 4 ..... Ward 4, Precinct 4 ..... Marblehead ..... Swampscott ..... }	Douglas W. Petersen (D) of Marblehead.
District 9	{ Lynn: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Lynnfield, Precinct 2 ..... Saugus, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Wakefield, Precincts 1, 2, 7 (Middlesex Co.) ..... }	Mark V. Falzone (D) of Saugus.
District 10	{ Lynn: Ward 1, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Ward 2 ..... Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... Ward 5, Precinct 3 ..... }	Robert F. Fennell (D) of Lynn.
District 11	{ Lynn: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... Wards 6, 7 ..... Nahant ..... }	Steven M. Walsh (D) of Lynn.
District 12	{ Peabody: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... }	Joyce A. Spiliotis (D) of Peabody.
District 13	{ Danvers ..... Topsfield ..... Peabody, Ward 6 ..... }	Theodore C. Speliotis (D) of Danvers.
District 14	{ Lawrence: Ward A, Precincts 1, 3 ..... Ward E, Precincts 2, 3 ..... Ward F, Precincts 1, 2, 4 ..... North Andover, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..... }	David M. Torrisi (D) of North Andover.
District 15	{ Methuen, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, } 9, 10, 11, 12 ..... }	Arthur J. Broadhurst (D) of Methuen.
District 16	{ Lawrence: Ward A, Precincts 2, 4 ..... Ward B, C ..... Ward D, Precincts 3, 4 ..... Ward F, Precinct 3 ..... }	William Lantigua (D) of Lawrence.
District 17	{ Andover, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 .. Lawrence: Ward D, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward E, Precincts 1, 4 ..... Tewksbury, Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex Co.) ..... }	Barry R. Finegold (D) of Andover.
District 18	{ Andover, Precincts 1, 7, 8 ..... Boxford, Precinct 2 ..... Georgetown, Precinct 2 ..... Haverhill: Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2 ..... Ward 5, Precinct 2 ..... Ward 7, Precinct 2 ..... Methuen, Precinct 7 ..... North Andover, Precincts 7, 8 ..... }	Barbara A. L'Italien (D) of Andover.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1 { Conway .....  
Deerfield .....  
Leverett .....  
New Salem .....  
Shutesbury .....  
Sunderland .....  
Wendell .....  
Whately .....  
Belchertown, Precincts A, D  
(Hampshire Co.) .....  
Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.) .....  
Huntington (Hampshire Co.) .....  
Pelham (Hampshire Co.) .....  
Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.) .....  
Worthington (Hampshire Co.) ..... } Stephen Kulik (D) of Worthington.

District 2 { Erving .....  
Gill .....  
Greenfield .....  
Orange .....  
Warwick .....  
Athol (Worcester Co.) ..... } Christopher J. Donelan (D) of Orange.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1 { Brimfield .....  
Holland .....  
Palmer .....  
Wales .....  
Ware, Precincts B, C  
(Hampshire Co.) .....  
Sturbridge (Worcester Co.) .....  
Warren (Worcester Co.) ..... } Todd M. Smola (R) of Palmer.

District 2 { East Longmeadow, Precincts 3, 4 .....  
Hampden .....  
Longmeadow .....  
Monson .....  
Springfield:  
Ward 6, Precincts B, C ..... } Mary S. Rogeness (R) of Longmeadow.

District 3 { Agawam .....  
Granville .....  
Russell .....  
Southwick ..... } Rosemary Sandlin (D) of Agawam.

District 4 Westfield ..... Donald F. Humason, Jr. (R) of Westfield.

District 5 Holyoke ..... Michael F. Kane (D) of Holyoke.

District 6 { Chicopee:  
Ward 2, Precinct B .....  
Ward 4, Precincts A, B, C .....  
Ward 5, Precinct B .....  
Springfield:  
Ward 2, Precinct E .....  
West Springfield ..... } James T. Welch (D) of West Springfield.

District 7 { Chicopee:  
Ward 6, Precinct B .....  
Ludlow .....  
Springfield:  
Ward 8, Precincts E, F, G .....  
Belchertown, Precincts B, C  
(Hampshire Co.) ..... } Thomas M. Petrolati (D) of Ludlow.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — Concluded.

District 8 { Chicopee:  
Ward 1, Precincts A, B .....  
Ward 2, Precincts A, C, D .....  
Ward 3, Precincts A, B, C .....  
Ward 6, Precinct A .....  
Ward 7, Precincts A, B .....  
Ward 8, Precincts A, B .....  
Ward 9, Precincts A, B ..... } Joseph F. Wagner (D) of Chicopee.

District 9 { Chicopee:  
Ward 5, Precinct A .....  
Springfield:  
Ward 2, Precincts A, B, C, D, F,  
G, H .....  
Ward 5, Precincts C, D, G, H .....  
Ward 7, Precinct H .....  
Ward 8, Precincts A, B, D, H ..... } Sean Curran (D) of Springfield.

District 10 { Springfield:  
Ward 1 .....  
Ward 3, Precincts B, C, F, G, H .....  
Ward 6, Precincts A, E, G ..... } Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera (D) of Springfield.

District 11 { Springfield:  
Ward 3, Precincts A, D, E .....  
Ward 4 .....  
Ward 5, Precincts A, B, E, F .....  
Ward 7, Precinct A .....  
Ward 8, Precinct C ..... } Benjamin Swan (D) of Springfield.

District 12 { East Longmeadow, Precincts 1, 2 .....  
Springfield:  
Ward 6, Precincts D, F, H .....  
Ward 7, Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G .....  
Wilbraham ..... } Angelo J. Puppolo (D) of Springfield.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 { Montgomery (Hampden Co.) .....  
Hatfield .....  
Northampton .....  
Southampton .....  
Westhampton ..... } Peter V. Kocot (D) of Northampton.

District 2 { Easthampton .....  
Hadley .....  
South Hadley ..... } John W. Scibak (D) of South Hadley.

District 3 { Amherst .....  
Granby ..... } Ellen Story (D) of Amherst.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1 { Ayer .....  
Dunstable .....  
Groton .....  
Pepperell .....  
Townsend ..... } Robert S. Hargraves (R) of Groton.

District 2 { Chelmsford, Precincts 3, 5, 7 .....  
Littleton .....  
Westford ..... } Geoffrey D. Hall (D) of Westford.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 3	{ Hudson . . . . . Maynard . . . . . Stow . . . . . Bolton (Worcester Co.) . . . . . }	Patricia A. Walrath (D) of Stow.
District 4	{ Marlborough . . . . . Southborough, Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.) . . . . . Berlin (Worcester Co.) . . . . . }	Stephen P. LeDuc (D) of Marlborough.
District 5	{ Natick, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Sherborn . . . . . Millis, Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.) . . . . . }	David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick.
District 6	{ Framingham, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17 . . . . . }	Pam Richardson (D) of Framingham.
District 7	{ Ashland . . . . . Framingham, Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18 . . . . . }	Tom Sannicandro (D) of Ashland.
District 8	{ Holliston . . . . . Hopkinton . . . . . Medway, Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.) . . . . . Southborough, Precincts 2, 3 (Worcester Co.) . . . . . Westborough, Precinct 2 (Worcester Co.) . . . . . }	Paul J. P. Loscocco (R) of Holliston.
District 9	{ Lexington, Precincts 2, 3, 4 . . . . . Waltham: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . . . Ward 7, Precinct 1 . . . . . }	Thomas M. Stanley (D) of Waltham.
District 10	{ Newton: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 4 . . . . . Ward 3, Precinct 4 . . . . . Waltham: Wards 5, 6 . . . . . Ward 7, Precinct 2 . . . . . Wards 8, 9 . . . . . Watertown, Precinct 10 . . . . . }	Peter J. Koutoujian (D) of Waltham.
District 11	{ Newton: Ward 1, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 4 . . . . . Ward 5, Precinct 4 . . . . . Ward 7, Precinct 2 . . . . . }	Kay Khan (D) of Newton.
District 12	{ Newton: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 6 . . . . . Ward 7, Precincts 1, 3, 4 . . . . . Ward 8 . . . . . }	Ruth B. Balsler (D) of Newton.
District 13	{ Lincoln . . . . . Sudbury . . . . . Wayland . . . . . }	Thomas P. Conroy (D) of Wayland.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 14	{ Acton, Precincts 1, 2, 6 . . . . . Carlisle . . . . . Concord . . . . . Chelmsford, Precincts 1, 9 . . . . . }	Cory Atkins (D) of Concord.
District 15	{ Arlington, Precincts 14, 17, 20, 21 . . . . . Lexington, Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 . . . . . Woburn, Wards 1, 7 . . . . . }	Jay R. Kaufman (D) of Lexington.
District 16	{ Chelmsford, Precincts 2, 6, 8 . . . . . Lowell: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . Wards 6, 9 . . . . . }	Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (D) of Lowell.
District 17	{ Chelmsford, Precinct 4 . . . . . Lowell: Ward 1 . . . . . Ward 2, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Wards 10, 11 . . . . . }	David M. Nangle (D) of Lowell.
District 18	{ Lowell: Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . Ward 3 . . . . . Ward 4, Precinct 1 . . . . . Wards 7, 8 . . . . . }	Kevin J. Murphy (D) of Lowell.
District 19	{ Tewksbury, Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A . . . . . Wilmington, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 . . . . . }	James R. Miceli (D) of Wilmington.
District 20	{ Lynnfield, Precincts 1, 3, 4 (Essex Co.) . . . . . Middleton, Precinct 1 (Essex Co.) . . . . . North Reading . . . . . Reading, Precincts 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 . . . . . }	Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading.
District 21	{ Bedford . . . . . Burlington . . . . . Wilmington, Precinct 3 . . . . . }	Charles A. Murphy (D) of Burlington.
District 22	Billerica . . . . .	William G. Greene, Jr. (D) of Billerica.
District 23	{ Arlington, Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19 . . . . . Medford: Ward 3, Precinct 2 . . . . . Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . }	J. James Marzilli, Jr. (D) of Arlington.
District 24	{ Arlington, Precincts 2, 4 . . . . . Belmont . . . . . Cambridge: Ward 10, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 11, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . }	William N. Brownsberger (D) of Belmont.
District 25	{ Cambridge: Ward 4 . . . . . Ward 6, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Wards 7, 8 . . . . . Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . }	Alice K. Wolf (D) of Cambridge.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 26 { Cambridge:  
Ward 1 .....  
Ward 2, Precinct 1 .....  
Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 .....  
Ward 6, Precinct 1 .....  
Somerville:  
Ward 1 .....  
Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2 ..... } Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (D) of Cambridge.

District 27 { Somerville:  
Ward 2, Precinct 3 .....  
Ward 3 .....  
Ward 4, Precinct 3 .....  
Wards 5, 6 ..... } Denise Provost (D) of Somerville.

District 28 { Everett .....  
Malden:  
Ward 7, Precinct 2 ..... } Steven Stat Smith (D) of Everett.

District 29 { Cambridge:  
Ward 9 .....  
Watertown, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 ..... } Rachel Kaprielian (D) of Watertown.

District 30 { Reading, Precincts 2, 3, 5 .....  
Stoneham, Precinct 3 .....  
Woburn, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..... } Patrick M. Natale (D) of Woburn.

District 31 { Stoneham, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 .....  
Winchester ..... } Paul C. Casey (D) of Winchester.

District 32 { Melrose .....  
Wakefield, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6 ..... } Michael E. Festa (D) of Melrose.

District 33 { Malden:  
Ward 2 .....  
Ward 3, Precinct 1 .....  
Wards 4, 5, 6, 8 ..... } Christopher G. Fallon (D) of Malden.

District 34 { Medford:  
Wards 4, 5 .....  
Ward 7, Precinct 1 .....  
Ward 8, Precinct 2 .....  
Somerville:  
Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2 .....  
Ward 7 ..... } Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. (D) of Medford.

District 35 { Malden:  
Ward 1 .....  
Ward 3, Precinct 2 .....  
Ward 7, Precinct 1 .....  
Medford:  
Wards 1, 2 .....  
Ward 3, Precinct 1 .....  
Ward 7, Precinct 2 .....  
Ward 8, Precinct 1 ..... } Paul J. Donato (D) of Medford.

District 36 { Dracut .....  
Tyngsborough ..... } Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 37 { Acton, Precincts 3, 4, 5 .....  
Boxborough .....  
Shirley .....  
Harvard (Worcester Co.) .....  
Lancaster, Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.) .....  
Lunenburg (Worcester Co.) ..... } James B. Eldridge (D) of Acton.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 { Quincy:  
Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4 .....  
Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 .....  
Ward 5, Precincts 2, 5 .....  
Ward 6 .....  
Randolph, Precincts 5, 6 ..... } Bruce J. Ayers (D) of Quincy.

District 2 { Quincy:  
Ward 1 .....  
Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 5 .....  
Ward 4, Precincts 2, 4 .....  
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 4 ..... } A. Stephen Tobin (D) of Quincy.

District 3 { Holbrook, Precincts 2, 3, 4 .....  
Quincy:  
Ward 2 .....  
Ward 4, Precinct 5 .....  
Weymouth, Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16 ..... } Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy.

District 4 { Weymouth, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 ..... } James M. Murphy (D) of Weymouth.

District 5 { Braintree .....  
Holbrook, Precinct 1 .....  
Randolph, Precinct 3 ..... } Joseph R. Driscoll (D) of Braintree.

District 6 { Avon .....  
Canton .....  
Stoughton, Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8 ..... } William C. Galvin (D) of Canton.

District 7 { Milton, Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 .....  
Randolph, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 ..... } Walter F. Timilty (D) of Milton.

District 8 { Mansfield, Precinct 4 (Bristol Co.) .....  
Sharon .....  
Stoughton, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6 .....  
Walpole, Precincts 3, 4 ..... } Louis L. Kafka (D) of Sharon.

District 9 { Medfield, Precincts 3, 4 .....  
Millis, Precinct 1 .....  
Norfolk .....  
Plainville .....  
Walpole, Precinct 5 .....  
Wrentham ..... } Richard J. Ross (R) of Wrentham.

District 10 { Franklin .....  
Medway, Precincts 2, 3, 4 ..... } James E. Vallee (D) of Franklin.

District 11 { Dedham .....  
Walpole, Precinct 8 .....  
Westwood ..... } Robert K. Coughlin (D) of Dedham.

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

- District 12 { Norwood ..... } John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood.  
                   { Walpole, Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7 ..... }
- District 13 { Dover ..... } Lida E. Harkins (D) of Needham.  
                   { Medfield, Precincts 1, 2 ..... }  
                   { Needham ..... }
- District 14 { Natick, Precinct 10 (Middlesex Co.) ..... } Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley.  
                   { Weston (Middlesex Co.) ..... }  
                   { Wellesley ..... }
- District 15 { Brookline, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, } Frank I. Smizik (D) of Brookline.  
                   { 10, 11, 12, 13 ..... }

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

- District 1 { Plymouth, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, } Viriato Manuel deMacedo (R) of Plymouth.  
                   { 9, 10, 12, 14 ..... }
- District 2 { Bourne, Precincts 1, 2 } Susan Williams Gifford (R) of Wareham.  
                   { (Barnstable Co.) ..... }  
                   { Carver ..... }  
                   { Wareham ..... }
- District 3 { Cohasset (Norfolk Co.) ..... } Garrett J. Bradley (D) of Hingham.  
                   { Hingham ..... }  
                   { Hull ..... }  
                   { Scituate, Precinct 3 ..... }
- District 4 { Marshfield ..... } Frank M. Hynes (D) of Marshfield.  
                   { Scituate, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..... }
- District 5 { Hanover ..... } Robert J. Nyman (D) of Hanover.  
                   { Norwell ..... }  
                   { Rockland ..... }
- District 6 { Duxbury, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... } Daniel K. Webster (R) of Hanson.  
                   { Halifax, Precinct 2 ..... }  
                   { Hanson ..... }  
                   { Pembroke ..... }
- District 7 { Abington ..... } Allen J. McCarthy (D) of East Bridgewater.  
                   { East Bridgewater ..... }  
                   { Whitman ..... }
- District 8 { Easton, Precinct 6 (Bristol Co.) ..... } David L. Flynn (D) of Bridgewater.  
                   { Raynham (Bristol Co.) ..... }  
                   { Bridgewater ..... }
- District 9 { Brockton: } Thomas P. Kennedy (D) of Brockton.  
                   { Ward 1, Precincts B, D ..... }  
                   { Ward 2, Precincts B, C, D ..... }  
                   { Ward 3 ..... }  
                   { Ward 4, Precincts A, D ..... }  
                   { Ward 5, Precinct A ..... }

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Concluded.*

- District 10 { Easton, Precinct 3 (Bristol Co.) ..... } Christine E. Canavan (D) of Brockton.  
                   { Brockton: }  
                   { Ward 4, Precincts B, C ..... }  
                   { Ward 5, Precincts B, C, D ..... }  
                   { Ward 6 ..... }  
                   { West Bridgewater ..... }
- District 11 { Easton, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 } Geraldine Creedon (D) of Brockton.  
                   { (Bristol Co.) ..... }  
                   { Brockton: }  
                   { Ward 1, Precincts A, C ..... }  
                   { Ward 2, Precinct A ..... }  
                   { Ward 7 ..... }
- District 12 { Duxbury, Precincts 1, 6 ..... } Thomas J. Calter (D) of Kingston.  
                   { Halifax, Precinct 1 ..... }  
                   { Kingston ..... }  
                   { Middleborough, Precincts 1, 5 ..... }  
                   { Plymouth, Precincts 1, 11, 13 ..... }  
                   { Plympton ..... }

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

- District 1 { Boston: } Anthony Petrucci (D) of Boston.  
                   { Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, }  
                   { 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 ..... }
- District 2 { Boston: } Eugene L. O'Flaherty (D) of Chelsea.  
                   { Ward 2 ..... }  
                   { Chelsea: }  
                   { Wards 1, 2 ..... }  
                   { Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3 ..... }  
                   { Ward 4, Precincts 1, 4 ..... }
- District 3 { Boston: } Salvatore F. DiMasi (D) of Boston.  
                   { Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 }  
                   { Ward 4, Precinct 1 ..... }  
                   { Ward 5, Precinct 1 ..... }  
                   { Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 3 ..... }
- District 4 { Boston: } Brian P. Wallace (D) of Boston.  
                   { Ward 1, Precinct 15 Harbor Islands }  
                   { Ward 6 ..... }  
                   { Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, }  
                   { 8, 9 ..... }  
                   { Ward 8, Precinct 6 ..... }  
                   { Ward 13, Precinct 3 ..... }
- District 5 { Boston: } Marie P. St. Fleur (D) of Boston.  
                   { Ward 7, Precinct 10 ..... }  
                   { Ward 8, Precincts 5 and 7 ..... }  
                   { Ward 12, Precinct 6 ..... }  
                   { Ward 13, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..... }  
                   { Ward 15, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, }  
                   { 8, 9 ..... }  
                   { Ward 16, Precinct 1 ..... }  
                   { Ward 17, Precinct 2 ..... }
- District 6 { Boston: } Willie Mae Allen (D) of Boston.  
                   { Ward 14, Precincts 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, }  
                   { 12, 13, 14 ..... }  
                   { Ward 17, Precincts 7, 8, 10, 11 ..... }  
                   { Ward 18, Precincts 7, 8, 15 ..... }  
                   { Ward 19, Precincts 11, 12, 13 ..... }

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 7	{ Boston: Ward 4, Precincts 8, 9, 10 . . . . . Ward 8, Precinct 4 . . . . . Ward 9, Precincts 4, 5 . . . . . Ward 10, Precinct 4 . . . . . Ward 11, Precinct 1 . . . . . Ward 12, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 Ward 21, Precinct 1 . . . . . }	Gloria L. Fox (D) of Boston.
District 8	{ Cambridge (Middlesex Co.): Ward 2, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 3, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 5 . . . . . Boston: Ward 3, Precinct 5 . . . . . Ward 5, Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 . . . . . }	Martha M. Walz (D) of Boston.
District 9	{ Cambridge (Middlesex Co.): Ward 2, Precinct 2 . . . . . Boston: Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 . . Ward 5, Precincts 2, 10 . . . . . Ward 9, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . }	Byron Rushing (D) of Boston.
District 10	{ Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precincts 14, 15, 16 . . . . . Boston: Ward 20, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 }	Michael F. Rush (D) of Boston.
District 11	{ Boston: Ward 11, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 . . . . . Ward 12, Precinct 7 . . . . . Ward 14, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 . Ward 19, Precincts 6, 7 . . . . . }	Elizabeth A. Malia (D) of Boston.
District 12	{ Milton (Norfolk Co.) Precincts 1, 3 . . Boston: Ward 16, Precincts 8, 11, 12 . . . . Ward 17, Precincts 4, 12, 13, 14 . . Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21 . . . . . }	Linda Dorcena Forry (D) of Boston.
District 13	{ Boston: Ward 13, Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10 . . . . Ward 15, Precinct 6 . . . . . Ward 16, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 . . . . . Ward 17, Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 . . . }	Martin J. Walsh (D) of Boston.
District 14	{ Milton (Norfolk Co.) Precinct 11 . . . . Boston: Ward 18, Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 . . Ward 19, Precinct 10 . . . . . Ward 20, Precincts 8, 9 . . . . . }	Angelo M. Scaccia (D) of Boston.

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District 15	{ Brookline (Norfolk Co.) Precinct 5 Boston: Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 . . . . . Ward 11, Precinct 6 . . . . . Ward 19, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 . . . . . Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4 . . . . . }	Jeffrey Sánchez (D) of Boston.
District 16	{ Saugus, Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.) Chelsea: Ward 3, Precincts 2, 4 . . . . . Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Revere: Ward 1, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 3, Precinct 1 . . . . . Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2, 3 . . . . . }	Kathi-Anne Reinstein (D) of Revere.
District 17	{ Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . . . Ward 22, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 . . }	Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston.
District 18	{ Brookline (Norfolk Co.) Precinct 1 Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 . . . . . }	Michael J. Moran (D) of Boston.
District 19	{ Revere: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . Ward 2 . . . . . Ward 3, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Ward 5, Precinct 3 . . . . . Winthrop . . . . . }	Robert A. DeLeo (D) of Winthrop.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District 1	{ Holden . . . . . Hubbardston . . . . . Oakham . . . . . Princeton . . . . . Rutland . . . . . Sterling, Precinct 1 . . . . . Westminster . . . . . }	Lewis G. Evangelidis (R) of Holden.
District 2	{ Ashby (Middlesex Co.) . . . . . Gardner . . . . . Ashburnham . . . . . Royalston . . . . . Winchendon . . . . . }	Robert L. Rice (D) of Gardner.
District 3	Fitchburg . . . . .	Stephen L. DiNatale (D) of Fitchburg.
District 4	Leominster . . . . .	Jennifer L. Flanagan (D) of Leominster.

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 5	{ Ware, Precinct A (Hampshire Co.) . . . Barre . . . . . Brookfield . . . . . Hardwick . . . . . New Braintree . . . . . North Brookfield . . . . . Petersham . . . . . Phillipston . . . . . West Brookfield . . . . . Spencer, Precincts 2, 3 . . . . . Templeton . . . . . }	Anne M. Gobi (D) of Spencer.
District 6	{ Charlton . . . . . East Brookfield . . . . . Oxford, Precinct 2 . . . . . Southbridge . . . . . Spencer, Precincts 1, 4 . . . . . }	Geraldo Alicea (D) of Charlton.
District 7	{ Auburn . . . . . Millbury . . . . . Oxford, Precincts 1, 3 . . . . . Sutton, Precinct 3 . . . . . }	Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn.
District 8	{ Douglas . . . . . Dudley . . . . . Oxford, Precinct 4 . . . . . Uxbridge, Precinct 3 . . . . . Webster . . . . . }	Paul Kujawski (D) of Webster.
District 9	{ Grafton . . . . . Northbridge . . . . . Upton . . . . . Westborough, Precincts 3, 5 . . . . . }	George N. Peterson, Jr. (R) of Grafton.
District 10	{ Hopedale . . . . . Mendon . . . . . Milford . . . . . }	John V. Fernandes (D) of Milford.
District 11	{ Shrewsbury . . . . . Westborough, Precincts 1, 4 . . . . . }	Karyn E. Polito (R) of Shrewsbury.
District 12	{ Boylston . . . . . Clinton . . . . . Northborough . . . . . Sterling, Precinct 2 . . . . . Lancaster, Precinct 2 . . . . . }	Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (D) of Clinton.
District 13	{ Paxton . . . . . Worcester: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . . . Ward 9 . . . . . Ward 10, Precinct 3 . . . . . }	Robert P. Spellane (D) of Worcester.
District 14	{ West Boylston . . . . . Worcester: Ward 1, Precinct 5 . . . . . Ward 2 . . . . . Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3, 5 . . . . . }	James B. Leary (D) of Worcester.
District 15	{ Worcester: Ward 3, Precincts 2, 4 . . . . . Ward 4 . . . . . Ward 5, Precinct 3 . . . . . Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 . . . . . }	Vincent A. Pedone (D) of Worcester.

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 16	{ Worcester: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 . . . . . Ward 6 . . . . . Ward 8, Precincts 1, 5 . . . . . }	John P. Fresolo (D) of Worcester.
District 17	{ Leicester . . . . . Worcester: Ward 7 . . . . . Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3, 4 . . . . . }	John J. Binienda (D) of Worcester.
District 18	{ Bellingham (Norfolk Co.) . . . . . Blackstone . . . . . Millville . . . . . Sutton, Precincts 1, 2 . . . . . Uxbridge, Precincts 1, 2, 4 . . . . . }	Jennifer M. Callahan (D) of Sutton.

The report was read; and, under suspension of Rule 42, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood, was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

*Benediction.*

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Reverend Stephen T. Ayres from the Old North Church, of Boston's North End; and, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, it was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:—

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. *Benediction.*

For it is He who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? And who can stand in His holy place?

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.

As you ascend Beacon Hill as members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, let us pray that you can:

Remember that you are standing in a holy place, sacred to democracy and to our Lord,

Acknowledge that the world was not made by human hands, and help prevent us from destroying God's creation through our own carelessness, and

Maintain clean hands and a pure heart. Concentrate on the pureness of your heart, for I know that the public and the press will never believe that a politician's hands can be totally clean.

In following this prayer, may you receive a blessing from God and may all the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives receive their just reward. Amen.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow,—

Next  
meeting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at a quarter before eleven o'clock A.M.

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At twenty-five minutes after one o'clock P.M., on further motion of Mr. Petrolati (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at a quarter before eleven o'clock A.M.







































































































































































































































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Benediction.

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