

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and eighty-fourth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the fifth day thereof, in the year of Our Lord two thousand five and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

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 a quarter 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 2004, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect, to wit:—

House
called
to order.

Atkins, Cory	Finneran, Thomas M.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Flanagan, Jennifer L.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Flynn, David L.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Fox, Gloria L.
Binienda, John J.	Fresolo, John P.
Blumer, Deborah D.	Frost, Paul K.
Bosley, Daniel E.	Galvin, William C.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Garry, Colleen M.
Broadhurst, Arthur J.	Gifford, Susan Williams
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Gobi, Anne M.
Callahan, Jennifer M.	Goguen, Emile J.
Canavan, Christine E.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Candaras, Gale D.	Golden, Brian Paul
Canessa, Stephen R.	Gomes, Shirley
Carron, Mark J.	Grant, Mary E.
Casey, Paul C.	Greene, William G., Jr.
Connolly, Edward G.	Guyer, Denis E.
Coppola, Michael J.	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.
DeLeo, Robert A.	Humason, Donald F., Jr.
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel	Hynes, Frank M.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
Donato, Paul J.	Kafka, Louis L.
Donelan, Christopher J.	Kane, Michael F.
Driscoll, John R.	Kaprielian, Rachel
Eldridge, James B.	Kaufman, Jay R.
Evangelidis, Lewis G.	Keenan, Daniel F.
Fagan, James H.	Keenan, John D.
Fallon, Christopher G.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Falzone, Mark V.	Khan, Kay
Fennell, Robert F.	Knuutila, Brian
Festa, Michael E.	Kocot, Peter V.
Finegold, Barry R.	Koczera, Robert M.

Koutoujian, Peter J.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Kujawski, Paul	Rogeness, Mary S.
Kulik, Stephen	Rogers, John H.
L'Italien, Barbara A.	Ross, Richard J.
Lantigua, William A.	Rush, Michael F.
Larkin, Peter J.	Rushing, Byron
Leary, James B.	Sánchez, Jeffrey
Lepper, John A.	Sannicandro, Tom
LeDuc, Stephen P.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
Linsky, David Paul	Scibak, John W.
Loscocco, Paul J. P.	Sciortino, Carl M., Jr.
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Smizik, Frank I.
Mariano, Ronald	Smola, Todd M., Jr.
Marzilli, J. James, Jr.	Speliotis, Theodore C.
Miceli, James R.	Spellane, Robert P.
Murphy, Charles A.	Spiliotis, Joyce A.
Murphy, Kevin J.	St. Fleur, Marie P.
Murphy, James Michael	Stanley, Thomas M.
Nangle, David M.	Stanley, Harriett L.
Natale, Patrick M.	Story, Ellen
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Straus, William M.
Nyman, Robert J.	Sullivan, David B.
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Swan, Benjamin
O'Flaherty, Eugene L.	Teahan, Kathleen M.
Owens-Hicks, Shirley	Timilty, Walter F.
Parente, Marie J.	Tobin, A. Stephen
Patrick, Matthew C.	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Paulsen, Anne M.	Torrissi, David M.
Pedone, Vincent A.	Travis, Philip
Peisch, Alice Hanlon	Turkington, Eric
Perry, Jeffrey Davis	Turner, Cleon H.
Petersen, Douglas W.	Vallee, James E.
Peterson, George N., Jr.	Verga, Anthony J.
Petrolati, Thomas M.	Wagner, Joseph F.
Petruccelli, Anthony	Wallace, Brian P.
Pignatelli, William Smitty	Walrath, Patricia A.
Poirier, Elizabeth A.	Walsh, Martin J.
Polito, Karyn E.	Walsh, Steven M.
Pope, Susan W.	Walz, Martha M.
Quinn, John F.	Webster, Daniel K.
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	Welch, James T.
Rivera, Cheryl A.	Wolf, Alice K.

At the request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas Bergeron of Trinity Covenant in Bridgewater, as follows:

Prayer.

O God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God of All the Creation, we praise You, and thank You, for Your goodness and abundant grace, that You have bestowed upon this nation, and especially upon this great Commonwealth. You have given us blessings far beyond what we deserve. For this we are thankful, You have given us honorable industry and godly leadership, for this too we are thankful.

My prayer for these men and women elected to serve this Commonwealth, is that out of Your glorious riches, You may strengthen them with power, through Your spirit in their inner being. I especially

pray for our 17 new state legislators. Establish in them not only a love for law, but also a love for justice, and mercy. Endow them with a passion for virtue, and moral excellence. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. May they know Your voice and trust in Your ways.

You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.". May this be a new era for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An era of prosperity and change. An era of stability and brotherhood. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. God bless America, God bless this Commonwealth as we humble ourselves before You, asking for guidance, grace and mercy. This I ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Messrs. DiMasi of Boston and Petrolati of Ludlow 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 Barbara L. Flynn, wife of Representative Flynn of Bridgewater.

National
Anthem.

Communication from Representative-elect Thomas M. Finneran of Boston.

The following communication, received by the Clerk from the office of the Speaker, this day, was read for the information of the House; and placed on file.

January 4, 2005.

The Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House
State House, Room 356
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Speaker DiMasi:

Based upon the returns of the local elections held in November of 2004, I am the Representative Elect for the 12th Suffolk District. Representative-elect Thomas M. Finneran of Boston.

Communication
from
Representative-
elect
Thomas M.
Finneran of
Boston.

While I am honored by the support of the voters of Dorchester, Mattapan, and Milton, I intend to decline the opportunity and privilege of continued service in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. As you know, I have recently made a career change and I am now fully engaged on behalf of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council. Therefore, on Wednesday, January 5th, 2005 I will not take the Oath of Office with my fellow Representatives.

I realize that my decision to decline the Office to which I have been elected will create a vacancy which will necessitate a special election. I confidently defer to your judgment on the scheduling of such an election.

In closing, I thank you for your extraordinary service and special friendship for the past 26 years. I wish you and all the members of the House a resoundingly and successful session.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS M. FINNERAN,
Representative-elect.

*Communication from Representative-elect Brian Paul Golden
of Boston.*

The following communication, received by the Clerk this day, was read for the information of the House; and placed on file.

January 5, 2005.

Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby decline to accept the position as state representative for the 18th Suffolk District in the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

BRIAN P. GOLDEN,
Representative-elect.

Order.

On motion of Mrs. Canavan of Brockton,—
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.

Representatives-elect Harkins of Needham, Jones of North Reading, Kaufman of Lexington, Spellane of Worcester, Dempsey of Haverhill, Donato of Medford, Tobin of Quincy, Honan of Boston, Hynes of Marshfield, Teahan of Whitman, Reinstein of Revere, Jehlen of Somerville, Pope of Wayland, Ross of Wrentham, Smola of Palmer and Rushing of Boston were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mrs. Harkins, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency 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 Timothy P. Cahill, Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci, Auditor of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and

affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by His Excellency 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.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Verga of Gloucester,—

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.

*Election of
Speaker.*

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

Atkins, Cory	Gobi, Anne M.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Goguen, Emile J.
Ayers, Bruce J.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Balsler, Ruth B.	Grant, Mary E.
Binienda, John J.	Greene, William G., Jr.
Blumer, Deborah D.	Guyer, Denis E.
Bosley, Daniel E.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Hall, Geoffrey D.
Broadhurst, Arthur J.	Harkins, Lida E.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Honan, Kevin G.
Callahan, Jennifer M.	Hynes, Frank M.
Canavan, Christine E.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Candaras, Gale D.	Kafka, Louis L.
Canessa, Stephen R.	Kane, Michael F.
Carron, Mark J.	Kaprielian, Rachel
Casey, Paul C.	Kaufman, Jay R.
Connolly, Edward G.	Keenan, Daniel F.
Correia, Robert	Keenan, John D.
Costello, Michael A.	Kennedy, Thomas P.
Coughlin, Robert K.	Khan, Kay
Creedon, Geraldine	Knuutila, Brian
Curran, Sean	Kocot, Peter V.
Dempsey, Brian S.	Koczera, Robert M.
DeLeo, Robert A.	Koutoujian, Peter J.
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	Kujawski, Paul
Donato, Paul J.	Kulik, Stephen
Donelan, Christopher J.	Lantigua, William A.
Driscoll, John R.	Larkin, Peter J.
Eldridge, James B.	Leary, James B.
Fagan, James H.	LeDuc, Stephen P.
Fallon, Christopher G.	Linsky, David Paul
Falzone, Mark V.	L'Italien, Barbara A.
Fennell, Robert F.	Malia, Elizabeth A.
Festa, Michael E.	Mariano, Ronald
Finegold, Barry R.	Marzilli, J. James, Jr.
Flanagan, Jennifer L.	Miceli, James R.
Flynn, David L.	Murphy, Charles A.
Fox, Gloria L.	Murphy, James Michael
Fresolo, John P.	Murphy, Kevin J.
Galvin, William C.	Nangle, David M.
Garry, Colleen M.	Natale, Patrick M.

*Communication
from
Representative-
elect
Brian Paul
Golden of
Boston.*

*Governor
ratified.*

*Oaths
of office
administered
by the
Governor.*

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| Naughton, Harold P., Jr. | Spellane, Robert P. |
| Nyman, Robert J. | Spiliotis, Joyce A. |
| O'Brien, Thomas J. | St. Fleur, Marie P. |
| O'Flaherty, Eugene L. | Stanley, Harriett L. |
| Owens-Hicks, Shirley | Stanley, Thomas M. |
| Parente, Marie J. | Story, Ellen |
| Patrick, Matthew C. | Straus, William M. |
| Paulsen, Anne M. | Sullivan, David B. |
| Pedone, Vincent A. | Swan, Benjamin |
| Peisch, Alice Hanlon | Teahan, Kathleen M. |
| Petersen, Douglas W. | Timilty, Walter F. |
| Petrolati, Thomas M. | Tobin, A. Stephen |
| Petrucelli, Anthony | Toomey, Timothy J., Jr. |
| Pignatelli, William Smitty | Torrisi, David M. |
| Quinn, John F. | Travis, Philip |
| Reinstein, Kathi-Anne | Turkington, Eric |
| Rivera, Cheryl A. | Turner, Cleon H. |
| Rodrigues, Michael J. | Vallee, James E. |
| Rogers, John H. | Verga, Anthony J. |
| Rush, Michael F. | Wagner, Joseph F. |
| Rushing, Byron | Wallace, Brian P. |
| Sánchez, Jeffrey | Walrath, Patricia A. |
| Sannicandro, Tom | Walsh, Martin J. |
| Scaccia, Angelo M. | Walsh, Steven M. |
| Scibak, John W. | Walz, Martha M. |
| Sciortino, Carl M., Jr. | Welch, James T. |
| Smizik, Frank I. | Wolf, Alice K. |
| Speliotis, Theodore C. | |

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

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

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes	158
Necessary for a choice	80
Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston had	137
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	21

And Mr. DiMasi, having been declared elected, was conducted to the Chair by a committee consisting of Representatives Petrolati of Ludlow, Jones of North Reading, Nangle of Lowell, Canessa of Lakeville, Walz of Boston, Golden of Lowell, Smizik of Brookline, Mariano of Quincy, Costello of Newburyport, Sánchez of Boston, Haddad of Somerset, Lantigua of Lawrence, Malia of Boston, Larkin

of Pittsfield, Marzilli of Arlington, Canavan of Brockton, Bosley of North Adams, Candaras of Wilbraham, Coppola of Foxboro and Swan of Springfield, and addressed the House as follows:

Thank you to each member of this House for giving me the honor and privilege of serving you and the citizens of Massachusetts in this capacity. There are few challenges in life that are more significant or more rewarding than those we encounter in public office.

Just over three months ago, you — the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives — placed your confidence in me by electing me Speaker. I am as humbled now as I was then.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following people: Secretary of State William Galvin, Attorney General Tom Reilly, Auditor Joe DeNucci, the distinguished members of the Judiciary and the Boston City Council and my friends and colleagues in government. Each one of you is a partner in public service whose ability to lead is proven. I look forward to working closely with all of you in the weeks and months ahead.

My predecessors, Speaker Bob Quinn, Speaker David Bartley, Speaker George Keverian, Speaker Charles Flaherty and, of course, Speaker Tom Finneran: Each one of you led by example and helped to shape the history of this body and our state. On behalf of those of us gathered in this historic chamber as well as the citizens of the Commonwealth, I say thank you for your service.

My friends and neighbors in the Third Suffolk District: You have given me the high honor of serving as your voice on Beacon Hill. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the enormous amount of goodwill you have shown me throughout the past 26 years.

My lovely family: You are my foundation and my strength. Without you, this is all meaningless.

The start of a New Year and a new session gives us reason to reflect on the past as well as the future. To our returning members, I proudly offer this: your individual records of accomplishment and achievement resound overwhelmingly and transcend partisan rhetoric. Your hard work and commendable effort have not gone unnoticed.

From continued fiscal stability through the passage of fair and honest as well as timely and balanced budgets ... to the reform of early childhood education and School Building Assistance ... to affordable prescription drugs, this branch of government has led the way to improve the lives of countless Massachusetts citizens. You are here today because you have earned your seat in this chamber.

To our new members: we welcome you with open arms! The energy and enthusiasm you bring to your new roles will be put to good use by this House. Your personal and professional lives are what make you unique and valuable. You will find that, although there is much to learn, you are well-prepared to participate and make a difference.

In recent months, much has been said about Massachusetts — about our values, our politics and our beliefs. Allow me to speak briefly about what it means to be from Massachusetts.

Massachusetts is the home of the American democracy. It has been the birthplace of many great and noble firsts:

Remarks
of the
Speaker.

Remarks
of the
Speaker
(continued).

The nation's first public school, the nation's first public subway system, the nation's oldest public health department. Our state's constitution — the oldest of its kind across this country and the world — proclaims:

The body politic is formed by ... individuals; it is a social compact by which all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good."

The architects of this living, breathing document established a principle by which all public policy should be measured: promoting and extending the common good. It is our state's adherence to this principle that makes us leaders — not followers.

The extent to which we can further the common good is directly related to how we treat our most vulnerable, how we provide the greatest opportunity for our citizens and how we protect and respect an individual's equality. These tenets are the building blocks of a foundation that was established first in Massachusetts, then emulated throughout America and the world. I am confident that this foundation — and the people and ideals it supports — will continue to endure.

Therefore as we embark upon the work that lies ahead, remember this: Massachusetts has been getting it right for more than 300 years. Together, it is our responsibility as leaders to continue this proud tradition.

Our tradition compels us not to be complacent.

Since I was first elected Speaker three months ago, I have met with almost all of my fellow members and listened to your concerns and ideas. I am committed to a process that is open, transparent and deliberative.

From our discussions, I have concluded that we must adapt our approach to addressing the needs of our constituents, our districts and our Commonwealth. By using the collective knowledge, wisdom and experience of this body, we can be more creative and innovative.

In the coming weeks and months, our work should recognize the fact that we live in a changed world. The structure and functions of this House, including our committees, must reflect this reality.

To improve the quality of life in Massachusetts, our committees must acknowledge that emerging technologies, complex financial institutions and ever-evolving economic opportunities play a vital role in our work.

Our committees must distinguish between the challenges of providing a quality K-12 education and the challenges of providing a quality higher education.

Our committee work also must reflect that, in order to promote an atmosphere in which both small and large business can prosper, we must address their unique needs.

We must appreciate the complexities of our health care system and recognize that public health and mental health merit sharper focus by our committee structure.

In addition, we must concentrate our efforts to provide a financially viable health care system that is affordable, accessible and accountable.

In today's world, the public safety of our citizens can no longer be secured by an isolated view. Protecting ourselves now depends on preparing ourselves ... preparing ourselves in ways that were never before necessary. The world is a different place and we as members must adjust.

Accomplishing all of these things will make us more responsive. Together, we will open up the windows of this institution and let in the light of the 21st century. I ask you to join me in this important endeavor. Thank you.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

Mr. Jones of North Reading asked unanimous consent to make a statement; and, there being no objection, he addressed the House as follows:

Thank you Mr. Speaker and through you to the members, guests, family, and friends. We are fortunate to be gathered here on this special occasion in this historic building. I am sure my fellow members would agree that we are indeed honored to be surrounded today, here in this chamber, by those that have actively supported our efforts to make the commitment to serve in the Legislature. I commend each of you for the important roles you played in each of our respective elections and thank you for the sacrifices you will make during the upcoming session.

On the most personal of notes I am honored to have such family joining me today. My father-in-law and friend — Richard, who worked so tirelessly during my past election and the three generations of women seated before me who support me unconditionally in all respects, my mother-in-law — Ruth, my wife Linda and our daughter Alexis — who I hope will join the freshman class of 2025 in this historic hall.

Last month we bid farewell to colleagues of both sides of the aisle. We thank them for their efforts in this process and their friendship along the journey. But today begins a new session with each of us bringing new ideas, talents and vision.

I congratulate you, Mr. Speaker, as you begin your first full term as the leader of this august institution. I offer my sincerest congratulations to my veteran colleagues and a warm welcome to those members joining us for the first time. They have earned the distinct privilege of representing the citizens of this great state for the 184th biennial session of the Massachusetts Legislature. I have enjoyed meeting many of you in recent weeks and I look forward to working closely with you over the next two years. The members of the Republican Caucus and I are especially happy to extend a warm welcome to the gentlemen from Wrentham and Palmer.

I want to thank the members of the Republican Caucus for their continued faith and confidence by allowing me to continue serving them as their Leader. On a personal basis, I am ever mindful and thankful for the trust and confidence the people of Lynnfield, Middleton, Reading and North Reading have placed in me. I am grateful for an election that served to rekindle the passion I have for serving my constituents and the purpose for which we are all sent here.

Remarks of
Minority
Leader.

Remarks of
Minority
Leader
(continued).

Fourteen years ago, almost to the day, I stood in the back of this chamber straining to observe the proceedings. As a young legislative aide I stood in awe on my first day in the building. Every time I walk in this chamber I think how truly fortunate each one of us is to be here — a small group chosen from amongst the thousands upon thousands that would run and the hundreds that finally do.

It has been an exciting and challenging 2 years Mr. Speaker — re-elected twice as Representative, three times as Minority Leader and three hard fought yet unsuccessful runs for Speaker.

As we move forward into this legislative session it is incumbent upon each of us to ensure the feelings generated by real or perceived partisan politics do not assume a disproportionate role in our deliberations. We do ourselves and more importantly the citizens we represent a disservice if we become consumed by such sentiments no matter how justified any of us individually or collectively may feel. To do so distracts us from the issues of the day and the reality that to craft solutions to problems for all the citizens of Massachusetts requires the involvement of all the members. We each realize in time the vast majority of our job is nonpartisan — that in running and winning our respective elections makes each of us a Representative who happens to be either a Democrat or a Republican and not a Democrat or Republican who happens to be a Representative.

We face challenges the next two years which require our industry and cooperation. Fiscal challenges which consumed so much time the past two years remain with us today and present even greater challenges in the two years ahead. These fiscal realities must temper and guide not what we each may individually want to do but rather what we collectively can do. A myriad of issues will command our attention from ways to increase access to health insurance to our citizenry to addressing funding levels for our public education system from early childhood education through college. If past is to be prologue, issues which draw scarce attention today will command our focus at some point during the next two years. As we approach any of these issues we must be considerate and aware of our past, attentive and responsive to the present and visionary and mindful of the future.

We will shortly have the opportunity to discuss and debate the rules. The rules ensure the institutions which we all have the privilege of temporarily serving are protected from the excesses from any quarter. The rules must allow for the timely and orderly flow allowing the majority to advance an agenda while protecting the rights of the minority, however defined, to debate amend, or oppose that agenda. The rules and process we use have the potential to say as much about us as any bill we may pass.

Mr. Speaker as you lead this body the next two years you do so with two great promises for the membership. Foremost is a broadened level of openness and inclusion. It is the nature of passing legislation and crafting laws, when coupled with diverse and strong willed people of talent, experience and divergent beliefs that we will have differences and often irreconcilable differences. Debate on those differences is a fundamental part of our representative democracy. We seek those debates not simply with the faint hope that we might carry the day but

with the deep and abiding belief that the debate is expected of us by our constituents and demanded of us by the founding fathers and our predecessors to best serve our democracy.

The second, and I am sure some would argue the more important, great promise is the commitment, in addition to an abundance of hugs, that as a product and Representative of the North End of our great capital city that you will have a carefully crafted bipartisan and visionary plan to introduce the membership to the rich tradition of pastries and pastas for which your district is so well known at the meals we will share here at the State House.

The Minority will work with you Mr. Speaker to advance those pieces of legislation we in the Minority Party believe are in the best interests of the citizens of Massachusetts and we will do our best to defeat, derail or deter those proposals that we do not believe are in the best interests of the citizenry. I pledge Mr. Speaker, that while or differences may be occasionally sharp that whether they are expressed in private or public they will not become personal for the sake of the institution we serve and the ability to look back in two years and say with honesty that we put our best food forward.

We remain determined and will do our utmost to shed light on the issues of the day and processes of this House in a way that best serves the traditions of this institution and the citizens of Massachusetts. We will advance and support open debate on every issue and support the desire of any and all members to have a voice and vote on an issue.

Mr. Speaker we stand ready to work with you and to meet the challenges that face each of us over the next two years.

Thank you and God Bless.

Ms. Rogeness of Longmeadow then moved that the statement made by Mr. Jones be spread upon the records of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Distinguished Guests.

The Speaker thereupon introduced former Speakers David M. Bartley, Thomas M. Finneran, Charles F. Flaherty, George Keeverian and Robert H. Quinn; Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino; several members of the Judiciary; several other elected officials; and several prominent citizens of the Commonwealth.

Distinguished
Guests of
the House.

Message from 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. Traviglioni of Boston as President and William F. Welch of Milford as Clerk.

Notice of
organization
of the Senate.

Organization of the House.

Mr. Jones of North Reading 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 Ms. Walz of Boston. The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

Election
of Clerk.

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.

Assistant Clerks appointed.

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.

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

Mr. Sánchez of Boston then 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 Mr. Peterson of Grafton.

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

Chaplain appointed.

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.

Reverend Quinn, having accepted the office of Chaplain, was present; and prayer was offered by him as follows:

Prayer.

God, Our Creator, gathered in this historic chamber under the watchful eyes of former distinguished Massachusetts leaders and dignitaries, and to celebrate a significant traditional event, we pause to recognize Your presence in our midst. We also take this moment to thank You for Your daily blessings. At the opening of this 184th General Court, we pray for Your guidance and for intellectual and moral strength for the newly elected members as they begin their arduous duties. Grant them patience in dealing with current, often complex, issues, vision in planning for the future, wisdom in promoting goodwill and prosperity in our diverse communities and a personal concern for the needs of all citizens, especially our children and our senior adults. Let our hearts and minds be filled with hope and confidence in You and each other as we begin this new year and new legislative session.

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 5, 2005.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Return of votes for Representatives.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the ninth day of November, 2004 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 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. Spellane of Worcester,—

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 of Norwood, O’Flaherty of Chelsea and Peterson of Grafton were appointed the committee.

Orders.

On motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham,—

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.

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

Representatives Petrucci of Boston, St. Fleur of Boston, Casey of Winchester, Coughlin of Dedham, Walsh of Lynn, Balsler of Newton, Guyer of Dalton, Khan of Newton, Hall of Westford, Vallee of Franklin, Rogeness of Longmeadow, Poirier of North Attleborough, Webster of Hanson, Polito of Shrewsbury and Loscocco of Holliston were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow,—

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.

Representatives Creedon of Brockton, DeLeo of Winthrop, Miceli of Wilmington, Story of Amherst, Torrisi of North Andover, Wagner of Chicopee, Welch of West Springfield, Garry of Dracut, Carron of Southbridge, Sciortino of Somerville, Sannicandro of Ashland, deMacedo of Plymouth, Hargraves of Groton, Gifford of Wareham, Humason of Westfield, Cabral of New Bedford and Flanagan of Leominster were appointed the committee.

Senate notified of organization of the House.

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 Boston as Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

Senate notified of Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by said Clerk, 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 Journal for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and

Journal of the House.

that the attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—
Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2003-2004 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

Temporary House Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:
Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 6, 2005, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Convention of the two branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:
Ordered, that the Joint Rules of the last year be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches of the General Court.

Temporary Joint Rules.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the special committee to which had been referred the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

D — Democrat. R — Republican. U — Unenrolled.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

District 1	{ Brewster Dennis Yarmouth, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 7	Cleon H. Turner (D) of Dennis.
District 2	{ Barnstable, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13 Yarmouth, Precincts 3, 5, 6	Demetrius J. Atsalis (D) of Barnstable.
District 3	{ Barnstable, Precincts 5, 7 Bourne, Precincts 5, 6 Falmouth, Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 Mashpee, Precincts 2, 4, 5	*
District 4	{ Chatham Eastham Harwich Orleans Provincetown Truro Wellfleet	Shirley Gomes (R) of Harwich.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

District 5	{ Barnstable, Precincts 10, 11, 12 Bourne, Precinct 4 Mashpee, Precincts 1, 3 Sandwich	Jeffrey Davis Perry (R) of Sandwich.
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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.
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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.) Wainfield (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	Peter J. Larkin (D) of Pittsfield.
District 4	{ Alford Egremont Great Barrington Lee	William Smitty Pignatelli (D) of Lenox.

* [Pursuant to the in part report of the special committee no person from the Third Barnstable District was qualified or sworn at this time.]

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 4 <i>continued</i>	}	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.
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BRISTOL COUNTY.

District 1	}	Mansfield, Precincts 1, 3, 6 Norton, Precincts 3, 4, 5 Foxborough (Norfolk Co.)	} Michael J. Coppola (R) of Foxborough.
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	} Philip Travis (D) of Rehoboth.
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.

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Concluded.*

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.
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.

ESSEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

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.
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. Spiliotis (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.

ESSEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

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.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 3	{ Agawam Granville Russell Southwick	} Daniel F. Keenan (D) of Southwick.
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.
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. 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	} Gale D. Candaras (D) of Wilbraham.

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.
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	} Deborah D. Blumer (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.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

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 }	Susan W. Pope (R) of Wayland.
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.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Continued.*

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 }	Anne M. Paulsen (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.
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 }	Patricia D. Jehlen (D) of Somerville.
District 28	{ Everett Malden: Ward 7, Precinct 2 }	Edward G. Connolly (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.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

- 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 Somerville.

- 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.

- 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.

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

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

- District 7 { Milton, Precincts 2, 4, 5, 8, 6, 7, 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.

- District 12 { Norwood
Walpole, Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7 } John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood.

- District 13 { Dover
Medfield, Precincts 1, 2
Needham } Lida E. Harkins (D) of Needham.

- District 14 { Natick, Precinct 10 (Middlesex Co.)
Weston (Middlesex Co.)
Wellesley } Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley.

- District 15 { Brookline, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 } Frank I. Smizik (D) of Brookline.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

- District 1 { Plymouth, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 } Viriato Manuel deMacedo (R) of Plymouth.

- District 2 { Bourne, Precincts 1, 2
(Barnstable Co.)
Carver
Wareham } Susan Williams Gifford (R) of Wareham.

- District 3 { Cohasset (Norfolk Co.)
Hingham
Hull
Scituate, Precinct 3 } Garrett J. Bradley (D) of Hingham.

- District 4 { Marshfield
Scituate, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 } Frank M. Hynes (D) of Marshfield.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Concluded.*

District 5	{ Hanover Norwell Rockland }	Robert J. Nyman (D) of Hanover.
District 6	{ Duxbury, Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5 Halifax, Precinct 2 Hanson Pembroke }	Daniel K. Webster (R) of Hanson.
District 7	{ Abington East Bridgewater Whitman }	Kathleen M. Teahan (D) of Whitman.
District 8	{ Easton, Precinct 6 (Bristol Co.) Raynham (Bristol Co.) Bridgewater }	David L. Flynn (D) of Bridgewater.
District 9	{ Brockton: Ward 1, Precincts B, D Ward 2, Precincts B, C, D Ward 3 Ward 4, Precincts A, D Ward 5, Precinct A }	Thomas P. Kennedy (D) of Brockton.
District 10	{ Easton, Precinct 3 (Bristol Co.) Brockton: Ward 4, Precincts B, C Ward 5, Precincts B, C, D Ward 6 West Bridgewater }	Christine E. Canavan (D) of Brockton.
District 11	{ Easton, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.) Brockton: Ward 1, Precincts A, C Ward 2, Precinct A Ward 7 }	Geraldine Creedon (D) of Brockton.
District 12	{ Duxbury, Precincts 1, 6 Halifax, Precinct 1 Kingston Middleborough, Precincts 1, 5 Plymouth, Precincts 1, 11, 13 Plympton }	Thomas J. O'Brien (D) of Kingston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1	{ Boston: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 }	Anthony Petruccelli (D) of Boston.
District 2	{ Boston: Ward 2 Chelsea: Wards 1, 2 Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3 Ward 4, Precincts 1, 4 }	Eugene L. O'Flaherty (D) of Chelsea.
District 3	{ 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 }	Salvatore F. DiMasi (D) of Boston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY — *Continued.*

District 4	{ 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 }	Brian P. Wallace (D) of Boston.
District 5	{ 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 }	Marie P. St. Fleur (D) of Boston.
District 6	{ 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 }	Shirley Owens-Hicks (D) of Boston.
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.

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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 }	Thomas M. Finneran (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, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4 }	Angelo M. Scaccia (D) of Boston.
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, Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.) Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16 Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 }	Brian Paul Golden (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.

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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 }	Brian Knuttila (D) of Gardner.
District 3	Fitchburg	Emile J. Goguen (D) of Fitchburg.
District 4	Leominster	Jennifer L. Flanagan (D) of Leominster.
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 }	Mark J. Carron (D) of Southbridge.
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 }	Marie J. Parente (D) of Milford.
District 11	{ Shrewsbury Westborough, Precincts 1, 4 }	Karyn E. Polito (R) of Shrewsbury.

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District 12	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boylston Clinton Northborough Sterling, Precinct 2 Lancaster, Precinct 2 }	Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (D) of Clinton.
District 13	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paxton Worcester: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 Ward 9 Ward 10, Precinct 3 }	Robert P. Spellane (D) of Worcester.
District 14	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Boylston Worcester: Ward 1, Precinct 5 Ward 2 Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3, 5 }	James B. Leary (D) of Worcester.
District 15	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
District 16	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worcester: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 Ward 6 Ward 8, Precincts 1, 5 }	John P. Fresolo (D) of Worcester.
District 17	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leicester Worcester: Ward 7 Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3, 4 }	John J. Binienda (D) of Worcester.
District 18	{ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the rules, on motion of Mr. Rogers, was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Reverend Steven Ayers from the Old North Church, of Boston's North End; and, on motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston, was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Benediction.

Lord, who may dwell in Your tabernacle? Who may abide upon Your Holy Hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart. There is no guile upon his tongue. He does no evil to his friend; He does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors

those who fear the Lord. He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word. He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

May Speaker DiMasi and all the members of this 184th Great and General Court be blessed with blameless lives, a clear vision of what is right, and the ability to speak the truth from his heart.

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech You so to guide and bless our Representatives in the Legislature of this Commonwealth assembled, that they may enact such laws as shall please you, to the glory of Your name and the welfare of this people. Amen.

At twenty-seven minutes after one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M.