
APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1892.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
William E. Russell, <i>Governor</i> , . . .	Cambridge, .	Jan. 6, 1857,	Cambridge, .	Lawyer, . . .	1891
William H. Haile, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> , .	Springfield, .	Sept 23, 1833,	Chesterfld,N H,	Manufacturer, . .	1890
Isaac N. Keith, <i>Councillor</i> , District No. 1, .	Bourne, . .	Nov. 14, 1838,	Sandwich, . .	Manufacturer, . .	1889
Edwin V. Mitchell, " " 2, .	Medfield, . .	Oct. 2, 1850,	Sangerville,Me.,	Manufacturer, . .	1892
Ephraim Stearns, " " 3, .	Waltham, . .	March 8, 1839,	Waltham, . .	Merchant, . . .	1891
James Donovan, " " 4, .	Boston, . .	May 28, 1859,	Boston, . . .	Real Estate, . . .	1892
Moses How, " " 5, .	Methuen, . .	June 19, 1819,	Haverhill, . .	Retired Manufactur'r,	1891
Alonzo H. Evans, " " 6, .	Everett, . .	Feb 24, 1820,	Allenstown, N. H.,	Prest of Savings Bk.,	1892
George F. Morse, " " 7, .	Leominster, .	Oct. 16, 1835,	Leominster, .	Manufacturer, . .	1892
Elisha Morgan, " " 8, .	Springfield, .	Sept. 7, 1832,	Northfield, .	Manufacturer, . .	1892

Samuel Roads, Jr, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor,</i>	Marblehead,	Oct. 22, 1853,	Marblehead,	Journalist,	1891
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Clerk,</i>	Newton,	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield,	Insurance,	1881
<i>Heads of Departments.</i>					
William M. Olin, <i>Secretary,</i>	Boston,	Sept. 18, 1845,	Warrenton, Ga.,	Journalist,	1891
George A. Marden, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Lowell,	Aug. 9, 1839,	Mt. Vernon, N. H.,	Journalist,	1889
John W. Kimball, <i>Auditor,</i>	Fitchburg,	Sept. 27, 1828,	Fitchburg,	Real Estate,	1892
Albert E. Pillsbury, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Boston,	Aug. 19, 1849,	Milford, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1891
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General,</i>	Salem,	June 25, 1840,	Salem,	Merchant,	1883

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON, PRESIDENT.

DISTRICT.	NAMES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
First Suffolk, . . .	Arthur B. Champlin, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Feb. 7, 1858,	Chelsea, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1887, '88	1891, '92
Second " . . .	John Reade, . . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 1, 1826,	City of Kilkenny, Ireland.	Auctioneer and Real Estate.	1879, '80, '81	1891, '92
Third " . . .	John W. Coveney, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	April 10, 1845,	Cambridge, . . .	Undertaker, . . .	1888, '89, '90	1891, '92
Fourth " . . .	Patrick J. Kennedy, . . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 8, 1858,	East Boston, . . .	Trader, . . .	1886, '87, '88, '89, '90	1892
Fifth " . . .	Henry Parkman, . . .	Boston, . . .	May 23, 1850,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1886, '87, '88	1892
Sixth " . . .	William S. McNary, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 29, 1863,	North Abington, . . .	Journalist, . . .	1889, '90	1891, '92
Seventh " . . .	Michael J. McEttrick, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 22, 1846,	Roxbury, . . .	Journalist, . . .	1885, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91	1892
Eighth " . . .	William H. Carberry, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 22, 1851,	Roxbury, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1878, '79, '80	1890, '92
Ninth " . . .	William H. West, . . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 27, 1830,	Milton, . . .	Merchant, . . .	None	1891, '92
First Essex, . . .	Charles H. Baker, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Feb. 2, 1847,	Solon, Me., . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1883, '90, '91	1892
Second " . . .	William E. Meade, . . .	Salem, . . .	Aug. 2, 1839,	Salem, . . .	Locomotive En- gineer.	1890, '91	1892
Third " . . .	Luther Dame, . . .	Newbury, . . .	Mar. 3, 1826,	Kittery, Me., . . .	Real Estate, . . .	1888, '89, '90	1892
Fourth " . . .	Edward P. Shaw, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Sept. 1, 1841,	Newburyport, . . .	Contractor, . . .	1881, '82, '88, '89	1892

Fifth " . . .	B. Frank Southwick, .	Peabody, .	July 5, 1835,	Lyndsboro', N.H.,	Fruit and Produce Dealer.	1888	1891, '92
Sixth " . . .	Richard A. Carter, .	Lawrence, .	Feb. 16, 1862,	Ireland, . . .	Hair Dresser, .	1890, '91	1892
First Middlesex, .	Francis H. Raymond, .	Somerville, .	Feb. 19, 1836,	Charlestown, .	Treasurer, . .	1888, '89, '90	1891, '92
Second " . . .	Gorham D. Gilman, .	Newton, .	May 29, 1822,	Hallowell, Me., .	Wholesale Drug-gist.	1889, '90	1891, '92
Third " . . .	John Read, . . .	Cambridge, .	May 19, 1840,	Cambridge, . .	Merchant, . . .	1888	1892
Fourth " . . .	James W. McDonald, .	Marlborough, .	May 15, 1857,	Marlborough, .	Lawyer, . . .	1880	1891, '92
Fifth " . . .	Edwin F. Wyer, . .	Woburn, . . .	Sept. 28, 1832,	Cambridge, . .	Harness and Saddlery Dealer.	None	1891, '92
Sixth " . . .	B. Marvin Fernald, .	Melrose, . . .	Feb. 14, 1847,	Great Falls, N. H.,	Lawyer, . . .	1881, '82	1891, '92
Seventh " . . .	John E. Drury, . .	Lowell, . . .	May 11, 1852,	Boston, . . .	Plumber, . . .	None	1891, '92
First Worcester, .	John R. Thayer, . .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 9, 1845,	Douglas, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1880, '82	1891, '92
Second " . . .	George K. Nichols, .	Grafton, . . .	April 10, 1827,	Sherbrooke, P. Q.,	Merchant, . . .	1869	1892
Third " . . .	Eben S. Stevens, . .	Dudley, . . .	Dec. 11, 1846,	Dudley, . . .	Manufacturer, . .	None	1892
Fourth " . . .	Alfred S. Pinkerton, .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 19, 1856,	Lancaster, Pa., .	Lawyer, . . .	1887, '88, '89	1890, '91, '92
Worcester and Hampshire, . . .	Sidney P. Smith, . .	Athol, . . .	July 13, 1850,	Princeton, Ill. .	Lawyer, . . .	1887, '88	1891, '92
First Hampden, .	Christopher C. Merritt,	Springfield, .	Sept. 29, 1830,	Gardner, . . .	Apothecary, . . .	1872, '76, '80, '81	1892
Second " . . .	William Provin, . .	Westfield, . .	Feb. 14, 1842,	Sullivan, Pa., .	Whip Manufact'r,	1886, '87, '88	1891, '92
Franklin, . . .	Wilder P. Clark, . .	Winchendon, .	Oct. 12, 1832,	Chesterfield, N. H.,	Manufacturer and Merchant.	1877, '79, '83	1891, '92
Berkshire, . . .	Stephen A. Hickox, .	Williamstown, .	May 20, 1839,	Williamstown, .	Farmer, . . .	1891	1892
Berkshire and Hampshire, . . .	Henry A. Kimball, .	Northampton, .	May 3, 1842,	Windham, Conn.,	Coal Merchant, .	1888, '89, '90	1891, '92
First Norfolk, .	William N. Eaton, .	Quincy, . . .	Dec. 29, 1845,	Quincy, . . .	Ice Dealer, . . .	1883, '84	1891, '92
Second " . . .	William F. Ray, . .	Franklin, . . .	Mar. 2, 1854,	Franklin, . . .	Manufacturer, . .	1885, '87	1892
First Plymouth, .	Francis P. Arnold, .	Pembroke, . .	Feb. 21, 1836,	Abington, . . .	Manufacturer, . .	1871	1892
Second " . . .	Isaac N. Nutter, . .	E. Bridgewater, .	June 23, 1836,	East Bridgewater,	Treasurer of Savings Bank.	1875, '76	1891, '92
First Bristol, . .	Edward Mott, . . .	Taunton, . . .	June 19, 1830,	Ashford, Eng., .	Consult'g Engin'r,	1890, '91	1892
Second " . . .	Robert Howard, . .	Fall River, . .	Feb. 8, 1845,	England, . . .	Cotton Spinner, etc.	1881	1886, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92
Third " . . .	William M. Butler, .	New Bedford, .	Jan. 29, 1861,	New Bedford, .	Lawyer, . . .	1890, '91	1892
Cape, . . .	John Simpkins, . .	Yarmouth, . .	June 27, 1862,	New Bedford, .	Farmer, . . .	None	1891, '92

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord, . . .	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea, . . .	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston, . . .	Mar. 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky., . .	1889
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland, . . .	1886
Rev. Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Sherborn, . . .	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn, . . .	1880*

* Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HON. WILLIAM E. BARRETT, MELROSE, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.	
BARNSTABLE COUNTY							
No. 1,	}	Charles H Nye,	Barnstable,	Dec. 9, 1821,	Falmouth,	Railroad Agent,	1856, '57, 1892
2,		Elkanah Crowell,	Yarmouth,	Feb. 2, 1829,	West Yarmouth,	Master Mariner,	1892
3,		Osborn Nickerson,	Chatham,	May 25, 1846,	Chatham,	Postmaster,	1892
		Robert B. Jenkins,	Wellfleet,	Sept 16, 1837,	Wellfleet,	Inspector of Fish,	1891, '92
BERKSHIRE COUNTY							
No. 1,	}	Gilbert L. Jewett,	North Adams,	Dec 22, 1839,	Deerfield,	Shoe Cutter,	1892
2,		William W. Gallup,	Clarksburg,	Jan. 29, 1824,	Dalton,	Farmer,	1892
3,	}	Franklin C. Bourne,	Savoy,	Nov. 3, 1827,	Savoy,	Farmer,	1892
4,		Edgar E. Jordan,	Windsor,	Oct. 4, 1844,	Cummington,	Farmer,	1892
5,		Franklin F. Read,	Pittsfield,	June 14, 1827,	Windsor,	Real Estate,	1891, '92
6,	}	Roland E. Burbank,	Pittsfield,	June 1, 1852,	Pittsfield,	Real Estate,	1892
7,		Anson Buck,	Stockbridge,	May 3, 1839,	Stockbridge,	Farmer,	1892
		John N. Easland,	Gt Barringt'n,	Mar. 13, 1855,	South Egremont,	Carriage Manufactur'r,	1892
		Charles H. Hale,	Tyringham,	Jan. 11, 1851,	Tyringham,	Farmer,	1892

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Everett S. Horton, .	Attleborough, .	June 15, 1836,	Attleborough, .	Manufacturer, . . .	1891, '92
	Andrew H. Sweet, .	Norton, . . .	Oct. 2, 1845,	Norton, . . .	Box Manufacturer, . . .	1873, '92
2, . . .	Stephen R. Lincoln, .	Raynham, . .	Feb. 1, 1845,	Taunton, . . .	Blacksmith, . . .	1892
	George A. Crane, .	Taunton, . .	June 4, 1837,	Taunton, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1892
3, . . .	J. Lewis Austin, .	Taunton, . .	Dec. 7, 1828,	Lowell, . . .	Florist, . . .	1892
	George P. Cutler, .	Taunton, . .	Mar. 19, 1851,	Taunton, . . .	Broker, . . .	1891, '92
4, . . .	Silas P. Richmond, .	Freetown, . .	June 19, 1831,	Freetown, . . .	Magistrate, . . .	1892
	Benjamin B. Barney, .	New Bedford, .	Jan. 25, 1868,	New Bedford, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1892
5, . . .	Samuel Ross, . . .	New Bedford, .	Feb. 2, 1865,	Cheshire, Eng., .	Mule Spinner, . . .	1892
	George F. Tucker, .	New Bedford, .	Jan. 19, 1852,	New Bedford, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1890, '91, '92
6, . . .	Frank W. Francis, .	New Bedford, .	Sept. 16, 1857,	New Bedford, . .	Cigar Manufacturer, . .	1892
	James E. Allen, . .	Dartmouth, . .	Feb. 19, 1841,	Dartmouth, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1892
7, . . .	Patrick B. Luby, . .	Fall River, . .	Sept. -, 1859,	Ireland, . . .	Barber, . . .	1891, '92
	Edward J. Heffernan, .	Fall River, . .	Nov. 4, 1858,	New Bedford, . .	Weaver, . . .	1891, '92
8, . . .	Francis Connolly, .	Fall River, . .	Mar. 4, 1849,	Ireland, . . .	Cotton Piece Folder, . .	1892
	Patrick Delaney, . .	Fall River, . .	Apr. 26, 1852,	Lancashire, Eng., .	Painter, . . .	1892
9, . . .	Michael F. Sullivan, .	Fall River, . .	Sept. 21, 1859,	Wareham, . . .	Grocer, . . .	1892
10, . . .	William Luther, . .	Somerset, . .	Apr. 2, 1833,	Somerset, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1892
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Ulysses E. Mayhew, .	Tisbury, . . .	Aug. 16, 1848,	Tisbury, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1891, '92
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Samuel J. Brown, . .	Amesbury, . .	Oct. 2, 1835,	Salisbury, . . .	Boot and Shoe Dealer, . .	1892
	Richard Newell, . .	W. Newbury, .	Apr. 17, 1839,	West Newbury, . .	Farmer, . . .	1881, '92

	Warren Hoyt, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Jan 4, 1843,	N. Danville, N. H.,	Editor,	1892
2, . . .	Thomas E. St. John, .	Haverhill, . . .	Mar 2, 1831,	Canterbury, N. Y.,	Mgr., Loan and Investment Co., .	1896, '92
	James O. Parker, . .	Methuen, . . .	Nov. 22, 1827,	Pembroke, N. H.,	Fire Insurance,	1874, '91, '92
3, . . .	Ira O. Sawyer, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Jan. 16, 1838,	Haverhill,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1892
	Dennis E. Halley, . .	Lawrence, . . .	May 6, 1862,	Natick,	Reporter,	1892
4, . . .	William Cannon, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Nov. 15, 1829,	Ireland,	Cotton and Wool Mfr.,	1891, '92
	William H. Hart, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Mar. 28, 1864,	Charlestown,	Baggage Master,	1892
5, . . .	Frank McAnally, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Nov 29, 1855,	Lawrence,	Operative,	1891, '92
	James B. Smith, . . .	Andover, . . .	Oct 1, 1828,	Andover,	Manufacturer,	1892
6, . . .	Edwin H. George, . .	Groveland, . . .	May 2, 1858,	Groveland,	Contractor,	1892
7, . . .	Arthur C. Richardson, .	Newburyport, . .	Oct 31, 1837,	Reading,	Railroad Agent,	1890, '91, '92
8, . . .	Eben S. Dole,	Newburyport, . .	Aug. 8, 1847,	Newburyport,	Overseer Hat Factory,	1892
	George Fall,	Ipswich,	Oct. 30, 1850,	Ipswich,	Lumber and Coal,	1892
9, . . .	Sylvanus Smith, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Mar 10, 1829,	Rockport,	Fishing Vessels,	1892
	Howard G. Lane, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Dec. 15, 1850,	Rockport,	Jeweller,	1891, '92
10, . . .	Miles S. Andrews, . .	Essex,	Jan. 17, 1855,	South Essex,	Milk Dealer,	1892
	George H. Friend, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Dec 3, 1846,	Gloucester,	Janitor,	1892
11, . . .	George A. Galloupe, . .	Beverly,	Oct 28, 1850,	Beverly,	Contractor,	1892
12, . . .	Samuel A. Potter, . . .	Salem,	Sept 2, 1850,	Salem,	Insurance,	1892
13, . . .	Joseph L. Lougee, . . .	Salem,	Dec 3, 1836,	E. Parsonsfd, Me.,	Furniture,	1892
14, . . .	William D. Dennis, . .	Salem,	Oct 11, 1847,	Salem,	Architect,	1892
15, . . .	Henry C. Sparhawk, . .	Marblehead, . . .	Feb 19, 1865,	Marblehead,	Accountant,	1891, '92
16, . . .	Eugene A. Bessom, . .	Lynn,	June 11, 1855,	Lynn,	Pharmacist,	1892
17, . . .	Charles T. Jackson, . .	Swampscott, . . .	Aug 13, 1837,	Lynn,	Shoe Cutter,	1892
	Lewis H. Bartlett, . . .	Lynn,	- 1854,	Wareham,	Machine Button Holes,	1892
18, . . .	Edward L. Daley, . . .	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1855,	Danvers,	Shoemaker,	1892
	John M. Danforth, . . .	Lynnfield,	Jan. 1, 1840,	Lynnfield,	Farmer,	1891, '92
19, . . .	Charles M. Bacheller, . .	Lynn,	June 29, 1863,	Lynn,	Soles and Leather,	1891, '92

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ESSEX CO. — Con.						
No. 20,	{ Lemuel M. Brock,	Lynn,	Nov. 6, 1837,	Strafford, N. H.,	Patent Medicines,	1891, '92
21,	{ William W. Lowe,	Saugus,	Feb. 7, 1834,	Buckfield, Me.,	Investment Broker,	1892
22,	{ Francis H. Appleton,	Peabody,	June 17, 1847,	Boston,	State Board Agriculture,	1891, '92
	{ Samuel L. Sawyer,	Danvers,	June 20, 1845,	Boxford,	Salesman,	1891, '92
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	George W. Jenks,	Shelburne,	Jan. 14, 1840,	Shelburne Falls,	Boot and Shoe Merch't,	1892
2,	William H. Hemenway,	Shutesbury,	Dec. 28, 1846,	Shutesbury,	Farmer,	1892
3,	Henry D. Bardwell,	Montague,	Oct. 24, 1856,	Hatfield,	Periodic's and Station'y,	1892
4,	Horace E. Miller,*	Conway,	May 23, 1849,	Savoy,	Printer,	1892
5,	Ransom W. Gillett,	Heath,	Nov. 27, 1847,	Whitingham, Vt,	Farmer,	1892
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Erastus D. Larkin,	Tolland,	- 1835,	Sandlake, N. Y.,	Farmer,	1892
2,	{ James A. Lakin,	Westfield,	- 1841,	Boston,	Insurance,	1891, '92
3,	{ Henry W. Ashley,	Westfield,	Feb. 16, 1855,	Westfield,	Lawyer,	1892
4,	{ Richard G. Kilduff,	Holyoke,	July 1, 1854,	Lancashire, Eng.,	Lawyer,	1892
5,	{ William P. Buckley,	Holyoke,	Aug. -, 1859,	Cork, Ireland,	Clerk,	1890, '91, '92
6,	{ Eugene J. O'Neil,	Chicopee,	Feb. 29, 1856,	Chicopee,	Manufact'r of Fabric,	1891, '92
7,	{ Frederick H. Gillett,	Springfield,	Oct. 16, 1851,	Westfield,	Lawyer,	1891, '92
8,	{ John W. Adams,	Springfield,	June 20, 1828,	Stratham, N. H.,	Nurseryman,	1892
9,	{ Edwin F. Lyford,	Springfield,	Sept. 8, 1857,	Waterville, Me.,	Lawyer,	1892
10,	{ John A. Driscoll,	Springfield,	June 13, 1860,	Springfield,	Upholsterer,	1892
	{ Edward S. Brewer,	Springfield,	June 13, 1846,	Springfield,	-	1892
	{ Sumner Smith,	Hampden,	Aug. 21, 1825,	Willington, Ct,	Merchant,	1892
	{ Hiram E. W. Clark,	Palmer,	Apr. 15, 1835,	New Salem,	Provision Dealer,	1891, '92

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

No. 1,	James M. Fay,	Northampton,	Mar. 23, 1847,	Chester,	Physician and Surgeon,	1892
2,	Arthur F. Nutting,	Northampton,	Feb. 4, 1861,	Northampton,	Insurance,	1891, '92
3,	Charles H. Hooker,	Westhampton,	Sept. 14, 1850,	Westhampton,	Farmer,	1892
4,	Thomas M. Carter,	Williamsburg,	July 17, 1832,	Hawley,	Druggist,	1892
5,	George H. B. Green,	Belchertown,	Dec. 15, 1845,	Southampton,	Teacher and Farmer,	1892
6,	William S. Hyde,	Ware,	June 20, 1838,	Ware,	Banker,	1892

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

No. 1,	William B. Durant,	Cambridge,	Sept. 29, 1844,	Barre,	Lawyer,	1890, '92
2,	Isaac McLean,	Cambridge,	Mar. 3, 1841,	-	Carpenter and Builder,	1891, '92
3,	Horace E. Clayton,	Cambridge,	- 1854,	Kenneb'kp't, Me.,	Clerk,	1889, '90, '92
4,	Daniel H. Coakley,	Cambridge,	Dec. 10, 1865,	Cambridge,	Journalist,	1892
5,	Stephen Anderson,	Cambridge,	Dec. 24, 1840,	Ireland,	Brass Founder,	1891, '92
6,	Malcolm E. Rideout,	Cambridge,	June 9, 1851,	St. Stephen, N.B.,	Mouldings,	1891, '92
7,	John Hopewell, Jr.,	Cambridge,	Feb. 2, 1845,	Greenfield,	Woollen Manufactur'r,	1892
8,	George W. Perkins,	Somerville,	July 1, 1842,	Tamworth, N.H.,	Grocer,	1891, '92
9,	Joseph J. Giles,	Somerville,	Mar. 24, 1842,	Somerville,	Real Estate and Ins.,	1891, '92
10,	George O. Proctor,	Somerville,	Feb. 23, 1847,	Rockingham, Vt.,	Hay and Grain,	1892
11,	William B. Lawrence,	Medford,	Nov. 15, 1856,	Charlestown,	Lawyer,	1891, '92
12,	Charles F. Shute,	Malden,	June 17, 1838,	Malden,	Milk Dealer,	1892
13,	Arthur H. Wellman,	Malden,	Oct. 30, 1855,	East Randolph,	Lawyer,	1892
14,	Frank P. Bennett,	Everett,	May 2, 1853,	Cambridge,	Editor,	1891, '92
15,	William E. Barrett,	Melrose,	Dec. 29, 1858,	Melrose,	Editor,	'88, '9, '90, '1, '2
16,	Myron J. Ferren,	Stoneham,	Aug. 16, 1836,	Corinth, Vt.,	Machinist,	1889, '90, '91, '2
17,	James H. Carter,	Wakefield,	Nov. 16, 1832,	South Reading,	Retired,	1891, '92
18,	Thomas D. Hevey,	Woburn,	Aug. 14, 1846,	Ireland,	Currier,	1891, '92
19,	Henry C. Hall,	Woburn,	- 1838,	Waterville, Me.,	Merchant,	1892
20,	Samuel W. McCall,	Winchester,	Feb. 28, 1851,	Ray's Hill, Pa.,	Lawyer,	1888, '89, '92

* Died Thursday, June 9.

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MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 16, . . .	J. Henry Fletcher, .	Belmont, .	Sept. 26, 1844,	Charlestown, .	Provision Dealer, .	1890, '92
17, . . .	Dwight Chester, .	Newton, .	Mar. 2, 1835,	Maryland, N. Y.,	Life Insurance, . .	1891, '92
	S. Edward Howard, .	Newton, .	May 15, 1840,	Jamaica, Vt., .	Cattle Ranching, .	1891, '92
18, . . .	Mahlon R. Leonard, .	Waltham, .	Jan. 8, 1836,	Pierpont, N. Y., .	Grocer,	1892
	Henry J. Jennison, .	Weston, .	June 8, 1842,	Templeton, .	School Furniture, .	1892
19, . . .	Richard F. Barrett, .	Concord, .	Aug. 4, 1848,	Concord,	Fire Insurance, . .	1891, '92
20, . . .	Chas. H. Kohlrusch, Jr.,	Billerica, .	Aug. 6, 1848,	Lowell,	Chemist,	1892
21, . . .	Patrick J. Savage, .	Lowell, .	Feb. 26, 1863,	Boston,	Grocer,	1891, '92
22, . . .	Fred N. Wier, . . .	Lowell, .	July 4, 1861,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1891, '92
23, . . .	John W. McEvoy, .	Lowell, .	July 8, 1865,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1892
	Robert G. Bartlett, .	Lowell, .	April 8, 1834,	Hopkinton, N. H.,	Real Estate, . . .	1891, '92
24, . . .	Clarence G. Coburn, .	Lowell, .	Jan. 15, 1850,	Dracut,	Grocer,	1891, '92
	Amasa Pratt, . . .	Lowell, .	July 28, 1842,	Waterville, Me., .	Doors, Sash and Blinds,	1891, '92
25, . . .	Charles H. Hobson, .	Lowell, .	June 20, 1857,	Lowell,	Supt. Manuf. Co., .	1891, '92
26, . . .	Edgar S. Dodge, . .	Natick,	Oct 21, 1853,	Enfield, N. H., .	Physician,	1892
27, . . .	Granville C. Fiske, .	Ashland,	Aug. 21, 1845,	Eden, Vt.,	Farmer,	1892
28, . . .	Russell M. French, .	Framingham, .	Apr 22, 1850,	Washington, . . .	Contractor,	1892
	George E. Cutler, .	Framingham, .	Aug 22, 1824,	Holliston,	Savings Bank Treas'r,	1892
29, . . .	William H. Brigham, .	Hudson,	Feb 1, 1863,	Feltonville, . . .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1892
	John J. O'Brien, . .	Marlborough, .	June 11, 1862,	Pepperell,	Shoe Cutter, . . .	1892
30, . . .	N. Emery Whitcomb, .	Boxborough, . .	Apr. 11, 1836,	Wells, Me., . . .	Farmer,	1892
31, . . .	Joseph B. Heald, . .	Pepperell, . . .	Mar 18, 1850,	Choctaw Nation, I. T.,	Physician,	1892
32, . . .	Clarence Stickney, .	Townsend, . . .	July 12, 1849,	Townsend,	Cooperage,	1892
NANTUCKET COUNTY						
No. 1, . . .	Arthur H. Gardner, .	Nantucket, . . .	Aug. 4, 1854,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Publisher,	1891, '92

NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1,	George S. Winslow,	Norwood,	Apr. 6, 1829,	South Dedham,	Tanner,	1892
2,	Jacob P. Bates,	Brookline,	Apr. 7, 1843,	Abington,	Grocer,	1892
3,	Wilbur H. Powers,	Hyde Park,	Jan. 22, 1849,	Croydon, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1890, '91, '92
4,	George R. R. Rivers,	Milton,	May 28, 1853,	Providence, R. I.,	Lawyer,	1892
5,	John R. Graham,	Quincy,	Dec. 19, 1847,	Ireland,	Boot and Shoe Mfr.,	1892
6,	James F. Burke,	Quincy,	Nov. 2, 1861,	West Quincy,	Granite,	1891, '92
7,	Zechariah L. Bicknell,	Weymouth,	June 20, 1820,	East Weymouth,	Dry Goods,	1862, '91, '92
8,	B. Herbert Woodsum,	Braintree,	Oct. 4, 1857,	Randolph,	Tack Manufacturer,	1891, '92
9,	Robert P. Capen,	Stoughton,	May 6, 1824,	Stoughton,	Dairy Farmer,	1891, '92
10,	Timothy F. Quinn,	Sharon,	Dec. 27, 1863,	Boston,	Unloading Vessels,	1892
11,	Amos P. Woodward,	Franklin,	Dec. 23, 1837,	Franklin,	Salesman,	1892
12,	Henry E. Ruggles,	Franklin,	July 25, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1892
13,	N. Frank Harding,	Medfield,	Nov. 3, 1843,	Medfield,	Carpenter and Builder,	1892
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Edward B. Atwood,	Plymouth,	May 13, 1845,	Wellfleet,	Lumber Dealer,	1892
2,	E. Elbridge Atwood,	Kingston,	Mar. 8, 1842,	Carver,	Road Commissioner,	1892
3,	Thomas Barstow,	Norwell,	Apr. 26, 1850,	Norwell,	Carpenter and Builder,	1892
4,	Amos A. Lawrence,	Cohasset,	Nov. 3, 1847,	Cohasset,	Merchant,	1892
5,	Joshua S. Gray,	Rockland,	Aug. 16, 1840,	East Abington,	Dry Goods,	1892
6,	Jeremiah T. Richmond,	Abington,	Mar. 24, 1829,	Taunton,	Machinist,	1892
7,	Hiram W. Barrows,	Wareham,	Jan. 19, 1834,	Wareham,	Carriage Maker,	1892
8,	George L. Soule,	Middleboro',	Mar. 25, 1832,	Middleborough,	Furniture Dealer,	1892
9,	George C. Howard,	W. Bridgew'r,	Oct. 2, 1860,	W. Bridgewater,	Farmer,	1892
10,	George H. Garfield,	Brockton,	July 18, 1858,	West Dennis,	Provision Dealer,	1892
11,	Emery M. Low,	Brockton,	Mar. 29, 1859,	Roxbury,	Paper Boxes,	1892
12,	David W. Battles,	Brockton,	Jan. 20, 1854,	No. Bridgew'r,	Foreman Shoe Factory,	1892

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Lewis Burnham, . . .	East Boston, . . .	Apr. 23, 1844,	Essex, . . .	Real Estate and Ins'ce,	1892
	Frank C. Wood, . . .	East Boston, . . .	Sept. 20, 1849,	Freedom, N. H., . . .	Dry Goods, . . .	1892
	Charles A. Kelly, . . .	East Boston, . . .	Apr. 7, 1858,	Dubuque, Iowa, . . .	Printer, . . .	1892
2, . . .	Benjamin J. Sullivan, . . .	East Boston, . . .	Jan. 12, 1856,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1891, '92
	Cornelius E. Mahoney, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	- -	Charlestown, . . .	Engineer, . . .	1891, '92
3, . . .	John F. Sundberg, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	Oct. 15, 1860,	Gottenberg, Sweden, . . .	Photo-Mechanical Etcher, . . .	1892
	William H. Oakes, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	Jan. 24, 1857,	Cohasset, . . .	Grocer, . . .	1891, '92
4, . . .	Edward E. Turner, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	Apr. 15, 1837,	Charlestown, . . .	Wood Carver, . . .	1892
	Edward W. Presho, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	May 29, 1859,	Charlestown, . . .	Subscription Books, . . .	1890, '91, '92
5, . . .	Charles M. Dacey, . . .	Charlestown, . . .	Aug. 7, 1863,	Charlestown, . . .	Undertaker, . . .	1892
	Jeremiah J. Crowley, . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. -, 1852,	Boston, . . .	Upholsterer, . . .	1891, '92
6, . . .	James O. Fallon, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 16, 1840,	Ireland, . . .	Clerk, . . .	70, '71, '91, '92
	Patrick F. Brogan, . . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 3, 1862,	Boston, . . .	Printer, . . .	1892
7, . . .	Edward P. Clark, . . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 4, 1854,	Boston, . . .	Stable Keeper, . . .	1892
	Daniel F. Breen, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 7, 1860,	Boston, . . .	Instructor of Rowing, . . .	1891, '92
8, . . .	Michael B. Gilbride, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 13, 1866,	Boston, . . .	Manuf. Agricult'l Implements, . . .	1892
	Charles E. Harris, . . .	Boston, . . .	- 1852,	Boston, . . .	Caterer, . . .	1892
9, . . .	George v. L. Meyer, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 24, 1858,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1892
	Bowdoin S. Parker, . . .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 10, 1841,	Conway, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1892
10, . . .	Charles F. Sprague, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 10, 1857,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
	James M. Olmstead, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 6, 1852,	Framingham, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
11, . . .	Perlie A. Dyar, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 26, 1857,	Lynn, . . .	- -	1891, '92
	Patrick J. Heffernin, . . .	Boston, . . .	- 1856,	Boston, . . .	Liquor Dealer, . . .	1891, '92
12, . . .	Daniel P. Toomey, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 16, 1861,	Ireland, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1892

13,	Daniel McCarthy, .	South Boston,	July 1, 1856,	Boston, . . .	Boiler Maker, . . .	1891, '92
	Thomas A. Quinn, .	South Boston,	- 1858,	Boston, . . .	Printer, . . .	1892
14,	Charles J. Chance,	South Boston,	Dec. 19, 1857,	Cambridge, . . .	Barber, . . .	1891, '92
	Richard F. McSolla,	South Boston,	Jan. 27, 1855,	South Boston,	Bottler, . . .	1891, '92
15,	Joseph J. Casey, .	South Boston,	Dec. 25, 1863,	Boston, . . .	Clothing Dealer, . . .	1892
	John B. Lynch, . .	South Boston,	Apr. 13, 1858,	Boston, . . .	Salesman, . . .	1890, '91, '92
16,	Isaac Rosnosky, . .	Boston, . . .	Nov. 6, 1846,	Wollstein, Prussia,	Clothing Manufact'r'r,	1880, '91, '92
	Thomas J. Keliher,	Boston, . . .	Oct. 13, 1858,	Boston, . . .	Grocer, . . .	1889, '91, '92
17,	Andrew M. Lanigan,	Boston, . . .	July 10, 1860,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1891, '92
	Bernard M. Wolf,	Boston, . . .	Feb. 17, 1862,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1892
18,	Augustus G. Perkins,	Boston, . . .	June 20, 1846,	Newcastle, Me., .	Paper Dealer, . . .	1890, '92
	S. Stillman Blanchard,	Boston, . . .	June 23, 1835,	Cambridge, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1891, '92
19,	Charles H. Bryant,	Boston, . . .	May 28, 1854,	Boston, . . .	Confectionery, . . .	1892
	William J. Dolan, .	Boston, . . .	Nov. 4, 1864,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1892
20,	John J. Hoar, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 1, 1864,	Ireland, . . .	Commercial Traveller,	1892
	John Golding, . . .	Boston, . . .	Apr. -, 1849,	Ireland, . . .	Piano Varnisher, . . .	1891, '92
21,	Benjamin F. Brown,	Boston, . . .	Feb. 23, 1834,	Roxbury, . . .	Life Insurance, . . .	1892
	John H. Norton, . .	Boston, . . .	June 9, 1839,	Chelsea, . . .	Leather Merchant,	1892
22,	William L. Mooney,	Boston, . . .	Feb. 16, 1867,	Roxbury, . . .	Real Estate, . . .	1891, '92
	Salem D. Charles, .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 19, 1850,	Brimfield, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
23,	William G. Baker,	Boston, . . .	June 9, 1845,	Derry, N. H., . . .	Treasurer, . . .	1891, '92
	Frederic W. Bliss,	Dorchester, . . .	Oct. 14, 1852,	Rehoboth, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
24,	Louis M. Clark, . .	Dorchester, . . .	Dec. 14, 1858,	Dorchester, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
25,	Bentley W. Warren,	Brighton, . . .	Apr. 20, 1864,	Brighton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1891, '92
	Charles H. Holmes,	Chelsea, . . .	Oct. 4, 1859,	Chelsea, . . .	Wharfinger, . . .	1892
26,	Marcus M. Merritt,	Chelsea, . . .	Apr. 1, 1839,	Templeton, . . .	Cigars and Tobacco, .	1886, '92
	John C. Loud, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	July 26, 1844,	Plymouth, Me., .	Real Estate, . . .	1891, '92
27,	Albert W. Richardson,	Winthrop, . . .	Aug. 28, 1854,	Winthrop, . . .	Plumber, . . .	1891, '92

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WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Charles Crosman,	Athol,	Dec. 27, 1839,	Athol,	Grocer,	1892
2,	Percival Blodgett,	Templeton,	- 1841,	Orange,	Merchant,	1889, '92
3,	S Augustus Howe,	Gardner,	July 2, 1839,	Gardner,	Merchant,	1891, '92
4,	George R Simonds,	Barre,	Apr. 2, 1852,	Northfield,	Merchant,	1892
5,	Stillman F. Morse,	Holden,	Nov. 23, 1857,	Putnam, Conn.,	Mfr of Cotton Goods,	1892
6,	Albert G. Blodgett,	W. Brookfield,	Sept. 2, 1841,	Monson,	Physician,	1892
7,	Edward Fairbanks,	Warren,	Nov. 20, 1836,	West Brookfield,	Merchant,	1892
8,	J. Bradford Sargent,	Leicester,	June 14, 1859,	Leicester,	Steam Engines,	1892
9,	Lemuel Healy,	Dudley,	Sept 23, 1835,	Dudley,	Farmer,	1892
10,	John F. Hinds,	Webster,	May 1, 1819,	Worcester,	Jeweller,	1891, '92
11,	Henry C Batcheller,	Sutton,	Sept. 5, 1830,	Sutton,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1892
12,	George S Ball,	Upton,	May 22, 1822,	Leominster,	Clergyman,	1864, '92
13,	John T. McLoughlin,	Milford,	June 2, 1865,	Worcester,	Insurance,	1891, '92
14,	Michael Carroll,	Blackstone,	July 11, 1849,	Blackstone,	Clerk,	1891, '92
15,	George H. Rugg,	Grafton,	Jan. 14, 1825,	Leominster,	Boot and Shoe Mf'g'r,	1892
16,	DeWitt C Nichols,	Southborough,	Aug. 13, 1846,	Southborough,	Farmer,	1892
17,	Andrew L. Nourse,	Bolton,	Jan. 24, 1842,	Marlborough,	Farming,	1892
18,	Wellington E. Parkhurst,	Clinton,	Jan. 19, 1835,	Framingham,	Editor,	1890, '91, '92
19,	Aaron O. Wilder,	Leominster,	Aug. 4, 1833,	Wendell,	Merchant,	1891, '92
20,	Edward W. Ackley,	Fitchburg,	Apr. 16, 1838,	Griswold, Conn.,	Machinist,	1892
21,	Henry F. Rockwell,	Fitchburg,	Sept. 9, 1849,	Fitchburg,	Apothecary,	1892
22,	Alfred S. Roe,	Worcester,	June 8, 1844,	Rose, N. Y.,	Editor,	1892
23,	James P. Crosby,	Worcester,	Aug. 15, 1835,	Croydon, N. H.,	Iron and Metal,	1892

18,	Eugene M. Moriarty,	Worcester,	Apr. 15, 1849,	Ireland,	Journalist,	1880, '81, '82, '85, '90, '91, '92
19,	James H. Mellen,	Worcester,	Nov. 7, 1845,	Worcester,	Editor,	1877, '78, '79, '81, '83, '86, '88, '89, '91, '92
20,	James F. Melaven,	Worcester,	Nov. 19, 1858,	Worcester,	Painter,	1892
21,	Henry J. Jennings,	Worcester,	Nov. 25, 1829,	Brookfield,	Gold and Silver Plate,	1892
22,	Henry G. Taft,	Worcester,	- 1836,	Upton,	Grocer,	1891, '92
23,	George S. Clough,	Worcester,	May 2, 1839,	Kenneb'kp't, Me.,	Real Estate,	1891, '92

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Office.
Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1883
James W. Kimball, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	Printer,	1888
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	- -	1886
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1840,	Augusta, Me.,	Clergyman,	1879

[No. 2.]

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. (Senate Rule 1.)

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. (2.)

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 82 and 93.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided. (53.)

[See Rules 64 to 68.]

4. In all cases he may vote. (3.)

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting. (2.)

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at one time. (4.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order. (5.)

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and, on request of the Speaker, to

return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 19.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. (6.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

12. Every question of order with the decision thereon shall be entered at large in the journal, and shall be noted in an appendix, which shall also contain the Rules of the House, and of the two branches. (6.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters laying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct. (7.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this Rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session. (8.)

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair; nor stand at the Clerk's desk while a roll-call is in progress.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

17. No member shall be absent more than two days, without leave of the House. No member shall absent himself from

the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence. When it appears to the presiding officer that the presence of a quorum is endangered he shall order the doors to be closed until the House takes action thereon. (11.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

18. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

19. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

20. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows:— (12.)

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee, and eight other members).

A committee on the Judiciary;

A committee on Probate and Insolvency;

A committee on Finance;

(to consist of nine members each).

A committee on Elections;

A committee on County Estimates;

(to consist of seven members each).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay-Roll;

A committee on Leave of Absence;

(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

21. Unless other provision is made in any case all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman. (13.)

22. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman. (13.)

23. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

24. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

25. The committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert, and shall state in its report the total amount of appropriations in the accompanying bill; and also at the end of each item in said bill the amount, if any, appropriated the previous year for the same purpose.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

26. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment. (31.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

27. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay. (32.)

28. All bills and resolves for introduction on leave, resolutions, petitions and all orders of inquiry contemplating legislation, intended for presentation by any member of the House, and all reports of state officers, shall first be deposited with the Clerk, and, prior to their presentation, shall be submitted by him to the committee on Rules for inspection. The committee shall examine the same for the purpose of ascertaining (1) whether the legislation proposed is plainly and specifically stated or already provided for; (2) whether such matters are in proper form; (3) that reference to the proper committee is designated; and (4) that compliance has been had with the Rules of the House and the joint rules of the two branches. Every such matter shall be returned by the committee to the Clerk not later than on the third legislative day succeeding the day of its deposit with the Clerk, unless consent in writing to the longer detention thereof is filed with the clerk of the committee on Rules by the member presenting the same, and it shall be presented to the House not later than on the next legislative day after it is so returned.

The committee on Rules shall make no change in the substance, form or reference of any such matter unless with the consent of the member introducing the same, but every such matter shall, upon its presentation to the House, be accompanied by a recommendation of the committee on Rules recommending such amendment or such other action to the House as seems to it advisable within the scope of its duties as above set forth. When no committee of reference is specified the committee may insert the name of the proper committee.

If, upon recommendation of the committee on Rules, a petitioner is given leave to withdraw because the petition is not in proper form such action shall not be deemed to be a final rejection under Rule forty-eight, and shall not prejudice the right of the member to present another petition for the same object in proper form and conformably to the rules: *provided*, such new petition is deposited either before adjournment, on the first Wednesday of February or within one week from the time the House takes such action.

[Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be. (16.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee

reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for or amendment of such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (15.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890.]

31. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885 as amended by chapter 302 of the Acts of the year 1890 or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (23.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

32. On or before the fourth Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883; Feb. 2, 1891.]

Committee of the Whole.

33. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

34. The Rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

35. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

36. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (18.)

Papers from the Senate.

37. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

38. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

39. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference be made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates. (19.)

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

40. The consideration of an order or resolution proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, or any motion to suspend Joint Rules eight, nine, twelve or thirteen, or House Rules thirty, thirty-one, forty-four or forty-five, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (22.)

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 94.]

41. Bills shall be printed or written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (17.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

42. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (28.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

43. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Finance, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. (25.)

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887; Feb. 11, 1890.]

44. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee. (24.)

45. Amendments proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for concurrence shall be referred to the committee

which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches; in which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

46. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed before it is ordered to a second reading. (21.)

47. Bills, resolves and other papers that have been, or, under the Rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested. (27.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

48. When a bill, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance has been finally rejected by the House, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session. (52.)

[Amended April 26, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890.]

49. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report. (31.)

[See Rule 26.]

50. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days. (26.)

51. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report. (32.)

[See Rule 27.]

52. No engrossed bill shall be amended, except by striking out the enacting clause. (32.) (47.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

53. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered. (32.)

54. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

55. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. (24.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886.]

56. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered and shall not be subject to the provisions of Rule fifteen. (34.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

57. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading, but shall not be acted upon until report is made thereon by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. (30.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

58. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of. (35.)

59. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders of the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider. (33.)

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 40.]

60. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course. (36.)

61. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (29.)

VOTING.

62. No member shall vote upon any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

63. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of Rule sixty-seven. (55.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886.]

64. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound. (53.)

65. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question. (53.)

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

66. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted. If upon the taking of such a vote the presence of a quorum is doubted,

a count of the House shall be had, and if a quorum is present the vote shall stand.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889.]

67. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting, but shall be included with the members voting for the purposes of a quorum. (54.) (55.)

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; April 2, 1878; April 1, 1879; Feb. 2, 1891.]

68. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six, shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-five and sixty-six shall be omitted. (50.)

Reconsideration.

69. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall only be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be moved before the Orders of the Day are taken up and shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (51.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

70. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be

twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:—

- to adjourn,
- to lay on the table,
- to take from the table; or,
- for the previous question. (51.)

71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886; June 13, 1890.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of consideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

72. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker. (37.)

73. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not. (38.)

74. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (40.)

75. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question. (39.)

Motions.

76. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs. (42.)

77. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (42.)

78. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit, to recommit or to postpone to a time certain, not exceeding ten minutes shall be

allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (50.)

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; Jan. 26, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 63.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 68.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 82.]

79. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,

See Rule 78.

for the previous question,

See Rules 80-85.

to close the debate at a specified time,

See Rules 84, 85.

to postpone to a time certain,

See Rules 78 and 86.

to commit (or recommit),

See Rules 78 and 87.

to amend,

See Rules 88-91.

to refer to the next General Court,

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule. (44.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

Previous Question.

80. The previous question shall be put in the following form: “*Shall the main question be now put?*” — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

81. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

82. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 93.]

83. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate except as provided in Rule eighty-five, and bring

the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

84. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed. (45.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Jan. 15, 1880.]

[See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

85. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Finance, under House Rule forty-three, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time.

[Amended March 28, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

86. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit. (49.)

Motion to Commit.

87. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order :—

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee ;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House. (46.)

Motions to Amend.

88. A motion to amend an amendment may be received ; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

89. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. (48.)

90. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment ; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (43.)

91. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (49.)

Enacting Clause.

92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

APPEAL.

93. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded ; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 82.]

RESOLVES.

94. Such of these Rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the governor, in order to become laws and have force as such; except in Rule fifty-three the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

95. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto, except in the cases provided for in Rule eight. (56.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

SECRET SESSION.

96. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

97. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 34, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 15, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Finance; that numbered 52, in the first division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Probate and Insolvency; and that numbered 39, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Railroads on the part of the House.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; Jan. 6, 1882.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors : —

- Those numbered 8 and 11, in the first division ;
- 100 and 104, in the second division ;
- 96 and 99, in the third division ;
- 92 and 95, in the fourth division ;
- 87 and 91, in the fifth division ; and
- 4 and 7, in the sixth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors ; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

98. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House, during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered : —

(1.) The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General, Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

(2.) The members of the Senate.

(3.) Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

(4.) The legislative reporters assigned to seats in the reporters' gallery. (56.)

(5.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session except upon the permission of the Speaker; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent. (58.) (59.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1890.]

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER.

99. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon: *provided*, that the use of the chamber for the purpose of holding a hearing before a joint committee or a committee of the House may be granted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon. (14.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

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100. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (60.)

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[Amended Feb. 11, 1889; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

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102. Nothing in these Rules shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this Rule, and Rules forty, forty-eight, forty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-nine, ninety-eight and ninety-nine, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. (61.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1890; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

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103. One hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the House and the transaction of business.

[Adopted Feb. 8, 1892.]

ADMISSION TO CLOAK ROOM, ETC.

104. No persons except members of the legislature and executive departments of the State government and persons employed in such departments, members of the press, the postmaster of the House and the telegraph operator, shall be admitted during the session of the House or during the half hour preceding or succeeding the session, to the cloak room, reading room or clerk's room of the House, or to the passages connecting said cloak and reading rooms, unless invited by the speaker or sergeant-at-arms, or introduced by a member in person at the time of such admission.

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COMMITTEES.

1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows:—

- A committee on Agriculture ;
- A committee on Banks and Banking ;
- A committee on Cities ;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments ;
- A committee on Drainage ;
- A committee on Education ;
- A committee on Election Laws ;
- A committee on Labor ;
- A committee on Manufactures ;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
- A committee on Military Affairs ;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- A committee on Street Railways ;
- A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

- A committee on Federal Relations ;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
- A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
- A committee on Insurance ;
- A committee on Libraries ;
- A committee on the Liquor Law ;
- A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
- A committee on Printing ;
- A committee on Prisons ;
- A committee on Public Health ;
- A committee on Public Service ;
- A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- A committee on State House ;
- A committee on Taxation ;
- A committee on Towns ;
- A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four members on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on

the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892, and Feb. 10, 1892.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No joint committee shall be given authority to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the

Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, transmit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies,

shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, as amended by chapter 302 of the Acts of the year 1890, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or

referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the fourth Wednesday in March. All matters upon which no report has then been made, shall, on or before the following Monday, be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, orders of inquiry, bills and resolves introduced on leave and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequent to adjournment on the first Wednesday in February, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending, nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890, and Feb. 2, 1891.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions, memorials, orders of inquiry, bills and resolves for introduction on leave and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

14. The joint committee on Rules shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

17. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

20. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: — two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

21. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

22. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

23. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

24. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

25. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

26. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

27. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

28. Any joint rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

[No. 4.]

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

[The figures in the following paragraphs refer to the page of the journal on which the questions and decisions are entered.]

That amendments broader in their scope than the subject-matter on which a report is based are not in order. [246, 522, 551, 552, 564, 712, 814, 839, 840, 975, 1138, 1159.]

For instances where amendments were held to be germane to the subject-matter under consideration. [246, 499, 613, 623, 812, 813, 902, 903, 914, 922, 1008.]

That a bill involving the expenditure of public money is improperly in the Orders of the Day for consideration unless it has been previously referred to the committee on Finance. [330, 824, 1168.]

That after a bill has been passed to be engrossed and a motion to reconsider has been made and entertained in violation of House Rule 69 after the Orders of the Day have been taken up, and the bill has been postponed for further consideration until a subsequent day, it is too late on such subsequent day after the intervention and transaction of new business to raise the point of order that the bill is not properly before the House. [380, 381.]

That a bill contemplating legislation cannot be offered as an amendment to a report of a committee, leave to withdraw, on a petition which simply asks for a public hearing, and not for legislation. [460.]

That Rule 89, which provides that no proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment is not violated if the amendment moved is in the nature of a proviso or condition. [536, 839, 840.]

That no recommittal shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. (See Joint Rule No. 5.) [619.]

That after a bill has been ordered to a third reading it is too late to raise the point of order that the bill is in violation of House Rule No. 29 which relates to the action of the committee. That it is too late to review or revise the action of a committee after the bill has been ordered to a third reading. [698.]

That it is in order to move to recommit a bill after it has been laid aside on a point of order. [724.]

That a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors is not germane to a petition asking that the sale of malt and spirituous liquors be prohibited. (2 Gray, 502, instead of 3 Gray, as in the journal.) [730.]

That an amendment providing for a modification of existing law is not germane to a bill providing for the repeal of a law. [786.]

That a report of a committee made without authority cannot be considered. [877.]

That when a bill reported by a joint committee has been recommitted to a committee of the House simply for the purpose of making it conform to the provisions of the order upon which it was based, and not for examination into its merits, and has been subsequently reported back to the House, the member originally in charge of the measure is entitled to the ten minutes under Rule 85, and not the member of the committee to which it was recommitted. [914.]

That after a bill has been reported by a committee, it is too late to raise the point of order that the bill is improperly before the House for the reason that the order upon which it was reported did not specify the chapter as well as the section to which it related, in accordance with House Rule 39; that the point of order should have been made at the time the order was presented and previous to its adoption. [922.]

That in the publication of a petition under joint rules 8 and 9 and House Rules 30 and 31 it is sufficient if the petition bears the certificate of the secretary of the Commonwealth that the required publication has been made, and it is not necessary to state in detail in the publication all the provisions of the legislation desired by the petitioners. [994.]

That the proper time to raise a point of order and question the right of a member, under House Rule 62, to vote on matters

of legislation where his private right is concerned, distinct from the public interest, is after the roll has been called and the member's vote recorded. [1125.]

That it is within the province of a committee to determine whether the object of an application can be secured under the general law, or whether a petition has been properly advertised. [1160.]

That a point of order will not lie for the reason that a bill does not conform to the subject matter as stated in the title. [1160.]

That a bill having been substituted in the Senate in the form of an amendment for a House bill, it is not within the province of the House to review the action of the Senate. [1161.]

That a motion to reconsider is not in order after the Orders of the Day have been disposed of. [1202.]

That it is the duty of every member to vote unless excused from so doing or unless debarred, under the rule, by private interests distinct from the public interest. [1207.]

[No. 5.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*