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Providence, Rhode Island

January 24, 1966

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman at 1:48 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend Edmund H. Fitzgerald of the Church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Pawtucket, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; the names of the absentees were called. Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Bizier, Bissonnette, Canna, Cannon, Mmes. Capuano, Castiglia, Mr. Cochran, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Cooney, Cote, Cunningham, Delehanty, DeCiantis, DiSandro, Dyl, Dodge, Doris, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gmelin, Giguere, Greenhalgh, Mrs. Hager, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Mr. Lallo, Mrs. Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. Laporte, Manning, Martin, Matzner, McCabe, McKiernan, Merolla, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Murphy of Tiverton, Murray, Parrillo, Prince, Mrs. Pulner, Messrs. Sherry, Stapleton, Viall, Mrs. Webster, and Mr. Willey.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the delegates extended to Reverend Fitzgerald a rising vote of appreciation for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

The Chairman announced that there was not a quorum present, and that the Convention session could not be held but that he would, pursuant to Rule 56, by a written order call the Convention into session on Monday, February 7, 1966, at 1:00 P.M. in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House.

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Secretary  
Constitutional Convention